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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887		1886
6 a. m.	31	Sun rises	5 44
9 a. m.	35	Sun sets	6 34
12 m.	36	Moon rises	
3 p. m.	38	Moon sets	1 4

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

JOTTINGS.

—April came in with a snow storm.

—Many persons are changing their place of residence to-day.

—The new Board of Chosen Freeholders will meet on Thursday next.

—Regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield this evening.

—The Middlesex Gun Club will hold an all day open-to all sweepstakes shoot at pigeons and artificial targets on their grounds at Dunellen, on Tuesday, April 5, commencing at ten a. m.

—The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church held a sociable at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Worth on Grove street, last evening. An interesting feature of the sociable was a doll drill by nine little Misses.

—The Central Railroad officials held a conference with a committee of the Elizabeth Board of Trade on Wednesday evening, received their petition for a reduction of railroad fares and promised to give careful consideration.

—It is claimed on good authority that nine-tenths of the letters which go astray result from carelessness in not writing the address legibly. Persons sending letters to New York State should write out the full name as the Y is often taken for a C.

—At a regular meeting of the Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A. held on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Willard Haff; Secretary—Harry Maxson. The remaining officers will be elected at the meeting on Tuesday evening next.

—The following postal changes have been made in New Jersey: New postoffice established at Halsey, Sussex County, with Elmer Case, as postmaster; postoffice at, Rowland Mills, Hunterdon County, discontinued, and Maria D. Vandeveer appointed acting postmistress at Dayton, Middlesex county.

—In compliance with the request of the National W. C. T. U. Department of Sabbath observance, Rev. Dr. Lewis will preach a historical discourse upon the Sabbath Question, at the Seventh-day Baptist church in this city, at 10.30 to-morrow. Strangers will be welcomed.

—Nineteen men employed by the Tidewater Oil Refining Company who were engaged laying the oil pipe on the boulevard in between Iselin and Woodbridge, were arrested yesterday afternoon for trespass. The men were following a line of stakes driven by an advance squad of *civil engineers* when an order for their arrest was served upon the superintendent.

—On Tuesday Assemblyman Matthews, of Elizabeth, introduced a bill in the Legislature making the entire county in which a District Court is located pay its rightful share towards supporting the court. Thus the expense of the District Court will be more equitably divided while the burden will be comparatively light on all the taxpayers. The bill has been favorably reported on, and will probably pass the Legislature.

—Mrs. William Drake of North Plainfield, who without cause left her husband a few weeks ago, and sought assistance from the borough authorities, which was refused has now decided to return to the home her husband had provided for her. She claims, however, that her husband will not receive her, and has applied to the borough authorities to compel him to provide for her support. The case will be tried before Justice Austin tomorrow morning.

—An audience of about three hundred persons attended Miss Conthoui's readings at Stillman Music Hall last evening, and the charming woman acquitted herself so pleasingly as to fully justify the unstinted praise she has received everywhere from the press, the voice of the public. She is well entitled to her position in the front rank of readers. This was the third entertainment for the present week, an unusual number for Plainfield, and considering this fact it was large. Diller's celebrated cornet quartette, which alternated on the program, was also well received.

—The Constitutionalist announces that its proprietors propose to publish early this month a daily edition to be known as "The Daily Press," to continue, until THE NEWS is extinguished, that being the openly avowed purpose, we understand, aided by the $4,000 postmastership, and the liquor dealers. August has been named as the time for our demise. Should we happen to be a lively corpse after that date, it must be by the same sustenance which gave the NEWS life from the start—the kindness of Providence and the home and the family. We ask no favors of their enemies the liquor dealers. We have no fat offices, nor any to beg from any political ring in power. We have only these, yet with them all we want. Those who have to pay the bills know best what an expensive enterprise a daily is to conduct properly, and we could not have been induced to start a daily in a small way. Such as Plainfield had there been one here at the time we came. Plainfield has already been the graveyard of two daily newspapers successively ahead, and if she could support a third daily, the most wonderful place in this country if it can support such a paper as The News and associates claim it to be, weekly publications so near unlike a daily should succeed in the estimation of no one but bitter envy and nurtured by the malice of disappointed politicians who have been defeated by the NEWS, as we are informed by a leading Democratic worthies, who was visited and gave him the cold shoulder.

The Small-pox Case.

The condition of Joseph Shultice, the young man who was discovered in Schorb's boarding house over the postoffice on East Front street Wednesday evening, suffering with an advanced case of small-pox is but little changed to-day. The patient and his mother are quarantined in the upper story of the building and no one is allowed into the room. The physician in charge informs us that the case is confluent and although the patient is apparently doing well the greatest danger is when the secondary fever sets in. He says there is no cause for alarm and people can frequent the postoffice and stores in the immediate locality without the least possible danger of contracting the contagious disease. The patient will not be out of danger for three weeks to come.

A NEWS reporter visited Rev. Edward Love's establishment, where the young man was employed, yesterday afternoon, and interviewed William F. Patterson, the foreman in charge. He said Shultice came to this city from New Brunswick about five weeks ago and obtained work. He has since worked steadily and has associated with the other employees, about twenty-five in number. He continued to work until Saturday night when he quit work at the usual time, apparently in good health.

George H. Atchinson, also employed by Mr Love, and a companion of the sick man, was next interviewed. He said that Shultice complained of severe pains and headaches during last week, but remained on duty until Saturday night, and after purchasing some wearing apparel returned to his boarding house and retired, feeling ill. Mr. Atchinson says that Shultice remained in his room alone until Sunday afternoon, when a doctor was called in. He was then visible on the *man's forehead and breast and every spot* was marked with ink. Mr. Atchinson says he remained in the room all of Sunday night and the next day until Shultice's brother-in-law, John McClellen, who was summoned by telegram from his home on Gilbert street, New Brunswick, came over. The patient's mother came over from New Brunswick on Monday evening. He further says that he spent about half an hour in the sick man's room on Tuesday, but was not aware of the fact that he was in the midst of small-pox, Mr. Atchinson says he was the only boarder in the house who would assist the doctor last evening in removing the other boarder's effects to a room in the house, where they could be properly fumigated. The remaining boarders in the house were told to seek other quarters last night. Rev. Mr. Love's foreman told the reporter yesterday that he intended to thoroughly fumigate the room in which the small-pox patient had previously worked so as to avert any possible spread of the disease.

Rev Mr. Love said this morning that he would close his shop to-morrow night and send his men home for a week.

Warren Mission.

There was a good attendance at the Warren Mission Chapel last night, although the threatening weather kept some away. About twenty boys and girls of the choir were in their places and opened the meeting by singing several hymns from the Gospel Choir. The devotional exercises were in charge of *Mr. H. O. Newman, who first led in prayer* followed by all singing "Come to the Saviour." Mr. Newman read several verses from the Bible pertaining to the invitation with the word Come. In his remarks he spoke of the *feast* that was prepared for those who had not found their Saviour and with force used the words found in the Scripture telling the unsaved how they could come and be saved if they only felt in their heart a desire to do so. After pleading with them he closed his remarks by singing "Come to Jesus," all uniting with him. Five hands were raised for prayers and the Rev. Mr. Bridge offered prayers in their behalf. The meeting closed by all singing "He is abundantly able to save." Gospel meeting as usual in charge of Mr. Bridge and well attended. The usual interest was manifested. The devotional exercises to-night will be charge of Mr. Bridge. This meeting will be of special interest.

Justice's Court Notes.

An action upon contract brought by Adams vs. Shepard came up for trial before Justice Nash on Tuesday. After hearing the cause the judgement of the court was that there was no cause for action. Notice of appeal has been given.

Justice Nash on Tuesday rendered judgment in the debt action brought by Phillips vs Glassen, awarding the plaintiff $200 and costs. The debt was contracted for board and the total amount of the bill $227, twenty-seven dollars having been thrown off so as to bring the case in the Justice court.

—Werner's Clothing House have added hats, and custom work to their stock, as per advertisement elsewhere, and invite all people good, bad and indifferent, to call and see them.

—It is said that a petition will be presented to the Council at its next meeting by property owners along Eighth street asking the council to macadamize that thoroughfare with crushed stone. The property owners agree to stand a portion of the expense.

—Messrs. Dickinson and Clawson, the jeweler, who was formerly located on North avenue, have transferred their business to No. 13 Park avenue, where they have fitted up a store for their own accommodation. A glance at their advertisement will repay our readers.

—A graduated scale of the new rates for commutation tickets on the Central New Jersey Railroad has been hung in the waiting room at the depot. The change in the rates does not effect Plainfield, and the only stations effected by the change are those east of Bergen Point.

—It is reported at Elizabethport that the Central Railroad Company contemplate in the near future removing its car, locomotive and machine shop from its present location to a site on land adjacent to the Singer Works and using the vacated ground as a yard, yard, in which to stock coal. The company has not enough track room at present and is considerably hampered in consequence.

PERSONAL.

Miss Maude Ayers of Crescent avenue will make a tour of the old country early in the spring. She goes abroad for the benefit of her health.

James C. Pope formerly of East Second street, has taken possession of the premises on West Fourth street recently vacated by Mr. C. D. Paul.

Mr. C. R. Frace, who has for the past two weeks been the guest of Wallace V. Miller at Laing's Hotel, expects to start to-morrow for Elmira, N. Y.

Edward Weaver of West Front street was given a surprise party by his friends last evening. About twenty-five young people passed the evening pleasantly.

Edwin P. Phillips, the actor, who resides on a farm in Washington Valley, will leave on Monday to fill an engagement with the Joseph Jefferson Dramatic Company.

Miss Jessie Munger, daughter of Mr. H. R. Munger, of Washington avenue, North Plainfield is home on a vacation from Wellesly College, Mass. Miss Munger will graduate in June.

William R. Clarkson and family who recently returned from an extended trip through Europe and have been wintering at the Westminister Hotel in New York city, have again taken possession of their handsome residence on East Front street.

Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church of Elizabeth, who recently tendered his resignation as pastor of that church, has become greatly endeared to his parishioners. A meeting was held on Wednesday evening at which a petition signed by all the church members, was presented to the rector, asking him to withdraw his resignation.

William J. Gibby, brother-in-law of Township Collector, H. Newton Spencer, of North Plainfield, who married a sister of Mr. Gibby, died yesterday afternoon at Princeton, of consumption. Mr. Gibby was a native of Rahway, and was about forty-seven years old. He graduated from the State Normal school in the spring of 1880, and was made principal of the Model school of Princeton the fall of the same year, holding the position for seventeen years. During the latter part of that time he studied law, and upon vacating the position he was at once admitted to the bar. He was twice elected Mayor of Princeton and was the only Democrat ever there to that office. His wife and seven children survive him, six sons and a daughter. One or two of the sons being students at Princeton college.

Union County Bar Association.

A special meeting of the Union County Law, Library and Bar Association was held in the Court House at Elizabeth on Tuesday, President Marsh called the meeting to order. He stated that the meeting had been called to take suitable action in regard to the death of County Clerk Vosseller. He also made a few remarks eulogizing the deceased clerk.

Surrogate Gerber moved that a committee be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of County Clerk Vosseller, and that they present the resolutions to the association for the action of that body upon them at a subsequent meeting. In making the motion Mr. Gerber stated that there was no doubt but that every lawyer in the county appreciated the late County Clerk as an officer and a gentleman and that all the members of the bar deeply regretted his death.

President Marsh then appointed the following gentlemen to serve as the committee to draw the proper resolutions: Surrogate Gerber, Garret Berry of Rahway, and Mr. J. H. VanWinkle of Plainfield.

It was decided that when the committee was ready to report that they notify the Secretary of the Association and a meeting would be called.

—The Music Hall Association have just closed a contract by telegraph for the Easter Monday attraction, viz: Mr. and Mrs. Florence in "Our Governor."

—An exchange says boys waste $6,500,000 on cigarettes every year. The one-hundredth part of that sum spent by their parents in paddles with holes in them would save the remainder, if judiciously applied. Or, if not the paddle, then the handy and well seasoned harness tug.—Ex.

—Theodore Kunzhals informs us that the old barn in the rear of the lot on West Second street which he purchased last week from the Martin Giles estate, was originally used as a station for changing horses when the stage line run from Washington to New York, many years ago. He says that Frazee Whitehead an old resident of West Front street, now over eighty years of age, was employed in the stable at the time.

—The New Jersey Central Railroad Employees' Mutual Benefit Association is said to be one of the most thriving and best conducted beneficial societies in the State. At present the financial condition of the organization is excellent, and the master-roll contains the names of about 2,000 members. As the expenses of membership are small and every employee of the company is eligible to membership, the advantages over the old subscription list plan are plainly perceptible.

—A serious runaway took place at Bound Brook last Saturday afternoon. A new team of horses belonging to a man named Cowper were left standing at the freight house in that place, while the owner was loading some oil pipes when the animals became frightened and ran away. The team ran across the bridge which spans the Raritan river, and the draw bridge over the canal being open leaped the gap. Both of them were drowned. The horses were valued at $400.

—The law governing coroner's juries is a very old one and many of its provisions based as they are on the old English law, are considered very absurd in this enlightened age. Attention has been called to one of its sections which interests not only both of them here newspapers. It is that no report or comments on the testimony taken before a coroner's jury must be made by newspapers until after the verdict has been rendered. This law, as is understood, still stands on the statute books.

The Legislature.

The Senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nomination of Judge Alexander G. McGill for Chancellor and David A. Depue for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Judge Charles A. Bennett was renominated and the nomination was referred.

At the session last evening the only bill of interest passed was Mr. Armstrong's providing that the records of the Court of Pardons shall be open to inspection like the proceedings and records of any other court. This bill is the outcome of the circumstances surrounding the pardon of Janitor Titus. A bill allowing the State to loan the school fund at three per cent to municipalities desiring to build school houses was also passed, and the calendar cleared of many bills. The house adjourned at 10.15 to meet again to-morrow morning.

The Senate also passed the bill appropriating $125,000 for the erection of a new soldiers home in Kearney Township, Hudson County. The Senate also passed the bill to pay the newspapers which printed the laws of the last session of the Legislature, although not instructed to do so. Owing to the "enterprise" of these publishers the State is out some $30,000. Cater's Water bill, providing for a scheme to furnish Jersey City and Newark with a supply of drinking water was vigorously opposed by members representing both cities in the House this afternoon, and they succeeded in carrying a motion to defer further consideration of the measure until next Monday night.

HOUSE.

No. 320, By Mr. Matthews—Makes it obligatory on corporations to employ persons injured in their employ, after recovery at same occupation as before, penalty a fine of $1,000, to be used for and recovered by person injured. (Labor and Judicial.)

No. 321, By Mr. Matthews—Provides that District Court Judges and Clerks shall be paid by counties in which they are situated instead of by the city. (Judicial.)

No. 332. By Mr. Corbin—Construing the oleomargarine law of 1886, and provides a form of conviction for the attorneys. (Agriculture.)

No. 333, By Mr. Corbin—Provides that the Dairy Commissioner of the State shall enforce the law against the adulteration of food and drugs. (Agricultural.)

No. 334, By Mr. Barrett—Amends the Divorce act. (Judicial)

No. 335, By Mr. Peck—Provides the method of incorporation of any Young Men's Christian Association and giving such association full corporative power. (Miscellaneous Business.)

No. 336, By Mr. Armstrong—Provides that all acts of Court Parlows shall be public, all papers and petitions, and the reasons also for every pardon be given to the public.

No. 337, By Mr. Crane, Provides for the serving of process against corporations on the president, vice-president, manager or agents for the time being of such company. It also makes a few unimportant changes in the practice against corporations. (Judiciary.)

No. 338, By Mr. Crane—Provides for writs of error from refusal to grant rules showing cause why new trial should not be granted. (Judiciary.)

No. 339, By Mr. Throckmorton—Provides that when turnpike companies obtain judgment against any person for violating their charters, execution may issue against the body of such person. (Judiciary.)

No. 340, By Mr. Corbin—Repeals the act incorporating "The New Jersey Conference Camp Meeting Associations," (Corporations).

No. 341, By Mr. Hutchinson—Provides that all vinegar used in the State shall be made from pure apple juice and stand a test of 40 grains. (Agricultural.)

No. 342, By Mr. Throckmorton—An act for the relief of creditors against absconding debtors.

WESTFIELD.

Quite a large number of our citizens went to view the remains of the murdered girl at Rahway on Sunday.

A pair of twins, a boy and a girl baby made their appearance at the home of John Singer the butcher last week.

All the pleadings of the friends and associates of Mr. A. L. Chambers had no effect this year, and he has left them behind and removed to Bayonne, along with E. M. Doubler.

Westfield Divison, S. of T., No. 127 elected their first officers last week as follows: B. J. Crosby, Sr., W. P.; Geo. Todd, R. S.; Aaron S. Clark, P. W. P.; A. W. Burdick, R. S.; Miss Lulu Fleming, Ass't R. S.; Wm. Pierson, F. S.; Rev. J. N. Campbell, Chaplain. It is nearly 10 years since the old Division gave up its charter and went out of existance.

Some of our young men do not seem to know how to behave when they are in public places; last Saturday night at Arcanum Hall they annoyed not only those in their immediate neighborhood, but the whole house and the performers on the stage, by their loud talk and disrespectful language, they ought to be ejected without ceremony, that would teach them a lesson.

Rewards for Jersey Genius.

Patents have been granted to the following Jerseymen for the week ending Tuesday, March 29th, 1887:

G. B. Adams, Newark, cuff-buttons; James Bower, Newark; bustle spring; S. M. Chester, Elizabeth, apparatus for making paper, etc.; A. H. Crockford, East Newark, boiler cleaner; W. S. Edge, Newark, ornamenting jewelry; B. B. Hart, Passaic, sash lock; E. E. Hernze, Newark, bridle bit; F. B. M. Cory, Flemington, shutter worker; Charles Rumbel, Jr., Newark, trap lock for bags or satchels; E. A. Short, Jersey City, ear-ring; F. M. Wheeler, Montclair, lamp regulator; Irvine; R. H. Vansant & Co., Trenton, medical fruit lozenge (trade mark); Henry Hunt, Greenville, design for carpet.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in Plainfield Post office April 1. Brily, Miss Mary Moore, Wellor
Brown, Mary Newton, John
Dey, Mrs Patton, Miss Mary S
Holmes, Miss Ethel Shepard, Rosetta
Henderson, Mrs. MarySharp, Edgs
Herring, T S Shorey, Joseph
Korts, L C Strong, Lizzie A
Lindsey, Miss Nan Seisville, Dalphus
Lynch, Mary Winfield, Chas (2)
White, Simon

Persons calling for the above will please advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

Latest Dispatches

Not Mary Cregan.

BROOKLYN, E. D., April 1, 9 p. m.—It is reported that the murdered girl at Railway is not Mary Cregan as supposed, as she is living here with friends.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A GOOD WORK HORSE—For sale cheap. A Sharkey & Blum, 76 East Third street. 3-29-tf.

BOARDERS Wanted at 76 East Third street, house adjoining store. 31-3

BUILDING lot near Gant avenue for sale cheap. Address "Bargain," P. O. Box 1081. 2-26-2 mos

CHEAP ESTIMATES furnished on excavating cellars, if dirt has to be removed from lot. Address Charles H. Bland city. 3-31-6

FOR SALE—A team of dark bay mares well matched, 15 1-2 hands high, coming six years old this spring, kind and gentle both in double and single harness. One Rockaway Landaulet, one surry, one buggy. Can be seen at owner's stable by inquiring at No. 24 Washington avenue. Reason for selling, owner leaving the city. Also fifteen brown leghorn chickens. 1-6

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm stock, tenant's acres at Randolphville near New Market. Good buildings, plenty fruit. For particular address Edward F. Randolph, Plainfield Box 481. 1-2

FOR SALE OR RENT—A fine property, large front yard, fine fruit, just remodeled and all the modern improvements, newly papered and painted. Central location. Three minutes walk of depot. House fourteen rooms, and if rented would board with family. No. 321 West Second street. Address Box Plainfield, Box 362. 3-26

FOR SALE or exchange—Four year old black colt well broke every way 15 1-2 hands high. Wm. Stephenson 49 W. Front street. 3-29-tf

FOR SALE—Good family horse. Apply to Chas. Goodman, 9 East Second street. 3-26-tf

FOR RENT—A three story and basement French roof house, 57 West Fourth street, second door south west of Central avenue, furnished or unfurnished. Modern improvements. A delightful place. Moderate rent. Apply to owner on premises. Possession immediately. 3-28-tf

FOR SALE—From 500 to 5000 yards of Peat and Soil. Address "Peat," Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot. 3-10-tf-ex

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 3-31-tf

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply at this office 28 tf

LOST—March 31st a young black dog, answering to the name of Prince. The dog was lost last night. He had about his neck a chain. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at the office of Craig & Marsh.

LOST—A silver fob chain. Finder please leave at office of Evening News. 1-2

NOTICE—The barber shop now doing a good business and owned by the undersigned will remove about 1st to 76 1-2 Somerset street. John Laible, jr. 31-4

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or to rent, containing seven rooms, on Central avenue, near Grant avenue station. Address Box 410. 29-6

REGISTERED Jersey cow for sale. Apply At 65 Central Avenue.

SEAMSTRESS wanted, one that will help with other work preferred. P. O. Box 1061 Plainfield. 30-2

SQUARE Grand piano for sale cheap. Sold on account of moving. Also a large cedar trunk. Box 1307. 3-13-eod-tf

SAUER KRAUT for sale at 10 cents per quart at Charles Smith's saloon. 28-6

TO LET—Six room house near Richmond street. Inquire of Theodore Gray Hillside avenue. 1-2

TO LET or for sale, new brick house, Madison avenue, near Vine street. Good natural drainage and sanitary plumbing. Apply to D. H. Thickstun, 45 Central avenue. 4-1-tf

TO LET—Large carpenter shop 24 Emily street, North Plainfield. 29-2

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place in Somerset street, with all modern improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 655. 3-13-tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. F. Dunn, 14 West Front street. 27

WANTED—For general housework in a family of three, a girl with good reference, Address P. O. Box 1179.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 72 East Sixth street. 1-2

WANTED—Man to take farm on shares in Washington Valley. Address P. O. Box 1549, Plainfield. 31-3

WANTED—A married man preferably with a small family, to take care of a horse, and carry Sunday papers. Rooms to let. Address T. A. Dunn, P. O. Box 146. 28-3

WANTED—By a dressmaker, a trusty errand girl of 15. Address P. O. Box 1541. 31-3

EASTER!

Easter Books in great variety.
"Arise! My Soul Arise!"
"See the Land Her Easter Keeping!"
"Gladness at Easter!"
"Message of the Bluebird!"
"The Lily and the Cross"
"A Song *at* Easter Day,"
and many others beautifully illustrated and bound.

We have a supply of "Our Country" by Josiah Strong—the book which our city pastors have been recommending to their congregations.

A. W. RAND,
71 WEST FRONT STREET.

ELECTION.

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the annual election for two members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies in the Board, the expiration of terms of office of R. L. Livingston and J. S. Cutter; also an assessor will be held at Leiss Hall on

MONDAY, APRIL 11th, 1887,

between the hours of two and seven p. m. The board of Engineers have appointed Tuesday, the same day, as the time for the annual meeting of the Plainfield Fire Department, at which time the annual report of the Board of Managers will be presented, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting. Time is appointed by the provisions of the Plainfield Fire Department.

F. E. JONES, President
FREDERICK KNOWLAND, Sec.
March 8th, 1887.

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Men's Spring Overcoats from **$5 to $15**

Men's Business Suits, **Good Material $6.00**

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Service of song led by a large choir each night commencing at 7.30 p. m.

YOU are Invited.

Tickets for the course with reserved seat $1 and $1.50. Single admission 25c. Single admission with reserved seat 50 cents. Tickets may be obtained at the drug stores of Messrs. Shaw and Reynolds, and of members of Reform Club. Reserved seats secured at drug stores. Description of views may be had at the above drug stores free of charge.

Lecture on Heal th

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter will lecture to Ladies Only in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street, Saturday, April 2d, at 3 p. m. Subject: "Consumption," some Pathological specimens will be exhibited which will be very instructive.

Better than taking Drugs into the stomach, wear Dr. Cutter's Electro Medicated Belts and Anulets that cure by electricity and medicated absorption, supplying nerve force to invigorate the blood and remove all impurities from the system. Price of belts $2; anulets $1 can be obtained only of Dr. Cutter, or by addressing her at Guest, Mass. Dr. Cutter teaches persons how to cure cancers or tumors without the knife or pain, and and all chronic or acute diseases without caustics, pessaries or poisonous drugs. Office rooms Nos. 6 and 7 City Hotel.

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Ladies' Trimmed Night Dresses 85c.
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" Trimmed Corset Covers.
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FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1887.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Events of Interest in the Field of Athletics.

A great load is removed from the minds of the students of Columbia college. The baseball nine has been selected by Manager Mapes.

The injury to Oliver K. is said to be so serious that he may never be himself again.

Jim Corbett's leg is fitted nearly up to the knee, but his trainer keeps him going, and he says if he keeps up he will start in the Derby.

Reports from the Haggin stable, in California, say that Elmonte is dangerous for the Derby. He recently was tried with Goliah and won.

Over 200 entries have been received for the open events at the games to be given on Saturday evening under direction of Company A, Twenty-third regiment, Brooklyn.

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Field Day Sports of the Athletics have opened the baseball season. Snow fell throughout the game. When Baggage was called at the end of the eighth inning the ground was covered with a white mantle. Athletics, 5; University of Pennsylvania, 3.

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Their Demand Refused.

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Warner and the Comets.

ROCHESTER, April 1.—Lewis Warner, of this city, renews his offer of $100 in gold for any unexpected cometary discoveries up to April 1, 1888. Over $5,000 have been awarded since this under direction of Dr. Swift, director of Warner astronomical observatory.

Woolen Mill Hands Strike.

BOUND BROOK, N. J., April 1.—Two hundred and fifty employes of the woolen mills here have struck, owing to the discharge of one of their fellow workmen.

Lighting and Heating Trains.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has adopted a system of lighting and heating trains by electricity on its New York and Philadelphia division.

Secretary of Jersey.

TRENTON, April 1.—Governor Green has reconsisted Henry C. Kelsey as secretary of state.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—New England and middle Atlantic states, fair weather, warmer westerly winds.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Money closed at 7@6 per cent. The highest rate was 8 and the lowest 6. Exchange steady; posted rates, 4.86@4.86½; actual rates, 4.84½@4.85 for sixty days and 4.87@4.88@ for demand. Government closed firm; 4s, coup., 120½ bid; 4½s, coup., 109½ bid; 4s, coup., 109½ bid.

There was increased activity on the Stock Exchange and general strength developed. The activity and strength extended to the whole list, and the day's figures of the day were current at the close. The advances ranged from 1 to 3¾ per cent. St. Paul was the feature of the day's list, and also of the most important stock at the list, and also the most active.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 31.—FLOUR—Closed firm, but quiet, and without decided change; winter wheat extra, $3.10@3.35; Minnesota extra, $3.30@3.50; city mills extra, $4.00@4.25; patents, $4.10@4.35. Southern flour closed firm, but quiet; common to choice extra, $3.40@4.25.

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OATS—Options were moderately active and firm, closing at a fractional advance. Spot lots closed steady and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 2 white state at 38c; No. 2 do., 37½@38c; No. 2 mixed, April, 36½c; do. May, 36½@36¾c.

RYE—Dull; western, 55@56c; state, 57½@58c.

BARLEY—Steady, but dull.

PORK—Dull; old mess, $12@13.50.

A MEMORIAL MEETING.

BOSTON'S MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY HONORS LONGFELLOW.

The Favorite American Poet Complimented By His Admirers—American Authors Read Selections From Their Own Works.

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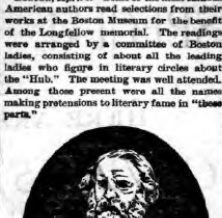

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MY DEAR LORD:—I have to send with great assent Cardinal Gibbon's document in relation to the Knights of Labor. The Holy See will, I am sure, be convinced by his exposition of the state of the new world. I hope it will open a new field of thought and action. It passes the understanding that officious persons should be listened to rather than the bishops by a committee of Boston ladies, consisting of about all the leading ladies who figure in literary circles about the "Hub." The meeting was well attended. Among those present were all the names making pretensions to literary fame in "these parts."

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Sketch of the Career of the New Cabinet Minister—New York State Holds the Treasury Portfolio—Maynard Succeeds Fairchild.

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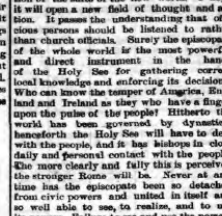

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Charles Stebbins Fairchild was born at Canonovia, N. Y., April 30, 1842, and his position as a cabinet minister finds him in the prime of life and well fitted for the onerous labors as head of the financial department of the government. His father was for many years the attorney for the New York Central railroad, and is one of the eminent men of New York. The early history of the treasury received his early education at the Methodist seminary at Canonovia, and he entered Harvard in 1859, being graduated from that institution in the class of 1863. He then attended the Harvard law school and was admitted to the bar in 1865.

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From 1880, when he returned from Europe, up to the time that he was called to Washington as assistant secretary of the treasury Mr. Fairchild was engaged in the practice of his profession in New York, being among the new cabinet minister is a very straightforward man of business, easy of access, for it has been his boast since he came to Washington that the door has always been open to callers, no matter what their business, and in this respect he has shown a marked difference from other officials of the new administration. He is a man of fine form and mouth shaven, a closely clipped black mustache being conspicuous above the firm, closed mouth, while in stature he is hardly above the medium height, compactly built and weighs about 185 pounds.

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Mr. Eldridge, of Brooklyn, who identified the murdered girl as his former servant, says he knew her as "Mary." She came to Brooklyn from Mrs. Adams' employment agency, Syracuse. She had made statements indicating that she was born in Rochester, of Irish parents. She was about 25 years old. She left Mr. Eldridge's house last week Wednesday, saying that she was going back to Rochester. She was to stop over that night at the house of an uncle in South Elliott place. She left her trunk at Mr. Eldridge's house, and it is still there. The police will open it to-day. The girl was about $40 when she started. Mr. Eldridge cannot account for the fact that she wore entirely different clothing when killed from that which she had when she left his house.

A reporter has learned that Mr. Eldridge's servant's name, as registered at the Syracuse agency, was Mary Creney. She came from Fairport, near Rochester. She said her parents did not want her to work out.

ON THE HIGH SEAS.

The Question of Jurisdiction to be Settled.

BOSTON, April 1.—The commander of the revenue cutter Gallatin, Capt. Abbey, has been cited to appear before the admiralty court in this district, to answer to the allegation that in June last, while commanding the United States steamer Corwin, he took by force from the American schooner Sierra her arms and ammunition and other implements, at a point in the open sea thirty miles north of Unalaska. It is said to have been during the waters of the North Pacific ocean on a hunting and fishing expedition, thus breaking up her voyage, to the damage of the plaintiffs of $5,000. The prosecution of this case has been intrusted to the firm of Robinson, Bingham & Robinson, of this city. It will be seen that the question of jurisdiction of the United States over adjacent high seas, which is, in point of law, the question now in dispute between this country and Canada, is directly involved in this case. It is understood that Capt. Abbey was acting under specific instructions from the department at Washington.

THE EAGLE WENT DOWN,

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ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 1.—The sealing steamer Eagle was last seen by the steamer Aurora on the night of March 11 near Funk's Island. A terrible storm was raging at the time. The Aurora did not see the Eagle again.

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A Package of $10,000 in Currency Hid in a Closet Found by Diligent Detectives—The Accused Acknowledges the Corn—Sixty-one Parcels Stolen.

NEW YORK, April 1.—On Wednesday morning the superintendent of the pouch room of the New York postoffice found that a package containing $10,000 in currency, which had arrived in pouch 693, from Portland, Me., addressed to Mary A. Stone, was missing. It was from the First National bank of Portland, addressed to the Chemical National bank of this city. The eighteen clerks who were in the room bore good reputations, but the superintendent had himself checked the package in, and knew that it must be concealed somewhere about the building. He sent for Chief Inspector Dossert, who took all the clerks to his office on the fourth floor, and summoned Superintendent Bangs, of Manhattan detective agency. Mr. Bangs soon arrived with several of his assistants, and began a thorough search of the men and the building. The examination occupied all day Wednesday and Wednesday night.

At 5 o'clock Thursday morning all the clerks were allowed to go except William A. Clarke, whom the detectives suspected, though they had not even evidence against him. He was kept locked up, though he stoutly declared his innocence.

About noon Inspector Aldrich, after many hours' patient search, found the $10,000 package at the bottom of a closet in a corner of the registry department. The closet was an old one, very seldom used, and was half filled with rubbish. The package was concealed at the bottom of the rubbish.

Clarke was told that the money was found, and that evidence had been secured that he was the guilty party. He still protested his innocence, and was left alone to reflect upon the situation. Later in the day he called for Inspector Dosser and sullenly said: "I did it, and you have me. I have left [illegible] as well own up. I took the package from the bag and hid it in the closet. I substituted a package from a St. Louis pouch for it, hoping that I would be able to cover up the loss until I had time to take it from the office, as I did not think it would be missed until after I had gone home."

Clarke broke down and sobbed. When he became composed a list of sixty-two robberies from the registry department during the past few years was read to him, and he was told that he was suspected of doing the thief. He confessed in all but one case. The exception was as to a package from Charleston containing $5,000, which was lost three years ago. This he declared he had in the hope of paying off pressing debts. He has lived a pretty fast life, and instead of getting out of debt has plunged deeper in. He has been in the department about five years, was regular at his work and efficient. He is about 30 years old, married, and lives at No. 240 Delalb avenue, Brooklyn. All the sixty-two robberies referred to were so skilfully done that the ablest efforts of the detectives employed by the postoffice department have hitherto not been sufficient to discover the trespasser. Clarke was too sharp to be caught by decoy packages, and always covered up his thefts to perfection.

His Message Unread.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—The last annual message of Mayor Smith, who retired from office last night, was sent to councils. In it the mayor strongly urges the passage of a law for their endeavors to oust him last fall. After a part of the message had been read it was voted to return the message to the mayor unread. Many of the members arraigned the mayor in vigorous terms. The affair has created a sensation.

Struck on Brigantine Shoal.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 1.—At 6 o'clock last evening the schooner Cornelia Soule, Capt. John Francis, from Cape Fear, with a cargo of lumber for the barque of Thomas Berry, of New London, Conn., struck on the outer Brigantine shoal and still remains there. The crew were all saved by the men of the life saving station.

Tories Backing Webster.

LONDON, April 1.—The cabinet have decided to support the provisions of the Irish criminal law amendment bill which provides for the changing of the venue from Dublin to London in certain classes of crimes, and practically removing the great cause of the Liberal-Unionists' opposition to the bill.

A New Soldiers' Home.

TRENTON, N. J., April 1.—The senate has passed the bill appropriating $135,000 for the erection of a new soldiers' home in Kearney township, Hudson county. The senate amended the bill to accept the newspapers which printed the laws of the last session of the legislature, although not instructed to do so.

Dr. McCosh at Allegheny City.

PITTSBURG, April 1.—Rev. Dr. McCosh, the eminent principal of Princeton college, is spending a few days in Allegheny as the guest of Dr. Robinson, of the Theological seminary. Last night he was given a reception at the Monongahela house by the local students and alumni of Princeton.

War Against Russia.

LONDON, April 1.—A number of tribes throughout Afghanistan have promised to support the ameer's threatened holy war against Russia.

He Voted for Madison.

NORWICH, Conn., April 1.—Martin Smith, of Montville, the oldest man in Connecticut, is dead, aged 102 years, 4 months, 12 days.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Buffalo Bill's "Wild West" is on the "wild waves," bound for the "wild east," to gather in British shekels.

The anti-secret society convention at Chicago was addressed by Dr. Talmage, of Brooklyn, as one of the "antis." The famous preacher says he is not opposed to secret societies when their objects are worthy.

The legislature of New Jersey have started a crusade against the sturgeon pirates of Delaware bay.

The destruction by fire of a shoe manufactory in Cincinnati entailed a loss of over $350,000.

"Ruddygore" is not a "go" in New York, and is to be withdrawn.

Rahway, N. J., wants more police protection.

The head of Franklin has been selected for the one cent and the heads of Washington, Jackson and Grant for the two, four and five cent denominations, respectively, of the new designs of embossed stamps for stamped envelopes.

The Crosby high license bill passed the New York senate, and now awaits the action of governor Hill. The senate vote was 26 to 15, all Republicans, and the negative vote was 14, twelve of which votes were Democratic and two Republican.

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ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Up Stairs, Down Stairs, in Kitchen and in the Lady's Parlor.

A very pretty and effective wall covering may be made of chintz. The decorative effect produced would be especially suitable for bedrooms. In choosing the design select a pattern that is quite simple. For a bedroom, a pattern of light ground, with small pale blue flowers, would be good, or, if bolder figures are preferred, floral designs of neutral pinks and yellows are very appropriate. In a general way, upright and lateral stripes should be avoided. When a light room is not desired, the designs in chints suggesting tapestry will do extremely well. The coloring in these is usually good.

A safe way of hanging the chints is to stretch it on frames, as upholsterers do tapestry; but if the amateur decorator does not care to go to the trouble and expense of framing the stuff, says Art Amateur, may be tacked on the walls, using ornamental nails and gimps to secure the points. A dado, wall covering and frieze may be made of three different chintzes, using practically the same colors throughout, the dado being the darkest and plainest of the three. Instead of gimp and ornamental tacks, strips of bamboo split in half may be used to break the joints, and might be employed at the top and bottom of the wall covering, in order to finish it neatly.

Hints for Easter.

It is taken for granted that every mother in the land knows how to color eggs for Easter, but if by chance ignorance on this subject does exist, it is suggested that aniline dyes—for sale in all drug stores at small cost—be resorted to. Directions come with these dyes. In localities where even these may not be obtained the eggs may be decorated by tying up in bits of colored calico and boiling until the color has left the calico to make its impress on the eggs.

The "Martha Washington Easter Souvenirs" delight children and are easily made. Draw on an egg shell that has been relieved of its contents a face. Next paste on a high crowned bonnet made of tissue paper and finish the bottom with a wide plaited high paper collar.

A pleasant surprise to children consists of a blown egg shell filled with tiny chocolate and cream drops or other confectionery, the opening of the tops where the candy is put in being sealed over, with a colored picture or a ribbon bow.

Another Easter delight consists of small cakes in form of eggs merely frosted over with icing.

Filtered Water.

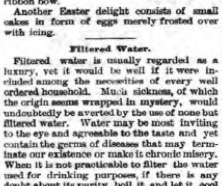
Filtered water is usually regarded as a luxury, yet it would be well if it were included among the necessities of every well ordered household. Much sickness, of which the origin seems wrapped in mystery, would undoubtedly be averted by the use of none but filtered water. Water may be most inviting to the eye and agreeable to the taste and yet contain the germs of diseases that may terminate our existence or make it chronic misery. When it is not practicable to filter the water used for drinking purposes, if there is any doubt about its purity, boil it and let it cool before using.

Save the Feathers.

Do not throw away hen and turkey feathers, but strip up the two side plumes from the stems, throw into a bag, close the mouth of the bag and rub hard between the hands or on a wash board. The stripped plumes will mass together forming a delicate downy substance, with a sufficient quantity of which can be made a light warm quilt, as acceptable as a regular elder down one.

A Convenient Nursery Table.

A nursery table that recommends itself, being at one and the same time convenient and decorative, is described in The Lesson. The lid of the table—improvised in the cut as open—when closed down covers the bath from sight and converts the arrangement into an ordinary dressing table.



NURSERY TABLE WITH BATH.

This table, with lid and bath set in, may be made of white deal inside. The height of the table here illustrated is 2½ feet, the length is 3½ feet and the width a little less than 2 feet. An edge 6 inches high goes around the top of the table. This and the top itself are covered with zinc cut 2 feet 8½ inches long and 1 foot wide in the middle, to hold a bath 1 foot 3½ inches deep. The water in the bath can be let out through a hole in the bottom into a tub or other vessel placed underneath and stopped with a cork when required. The lid, fastened to the table part with hinges, may be turned down when the baby has had its bath; on a mattress placed over this the child can be laid and partly dressed, the rim of the table, 6 inches high at the back and 3½ inches on each side, preventing the mattress from slipping off. Curtains drawn through brass rods fastened on with rings screwed in and each 6 inches wide and 3'6 long, edged with frill of the same material 2 inches wide, looped back with cord, finish the lower part of the table. A convenient arrangement may be made as plain or decorative as is desired.

Handsome Rugs.

Very handsome are some newly imported Chinese Angora rugs of a rich, creamy white, the hair very thick, fine, silky and curly. These rugs, 6 by 3 feet in dimensions, cost something like $3 each. Smaller ones, in squares, cost about $1.75, and are very handsome to lay before book shelves or easy chairs. The larger ones are very handsome for the fireplaces and for the polished floors of halls. It is claimed that these rugs dye beautifully and clean easily. In new Smyrnas of domestic manufacture a novelty in designs is the woven imitation of an ordinary tiger skin on a garnet ground. At a short distance the deception is very complete.

Economical Rolls.

Take any cold mush made of corn meal, oat meal or hominy, and knead into enough graham flour, not too coarse, to form a dough just stiff enough to handle with plenty of flour. Make into rolls from three to four inches long and an inch thick, then bake in a hot oven from thirty to forty minutes. This bread is best eaten when warm.

Down East Pudding.

Together one pint of molasses, one quart flour, one tablespoonful salt, two-thirds cup of suet, chopped fine, one teaspoonful soda, three pints of sweet milk, one cup each of chopped apple, boil three hours and serve with pudding sauce. Chopped raisins, dates or figs added are a decided improvement.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

CREAM OR WHITE VEILS ARE THE MOST BECOMING ONES.

All About the New Hats and Bonnets Designed for Spring Wear—Short Waisted Frocks with Long, Full Skirts for Tiny Girls.

With the near approach of Easter, women's thoughts turn naturally to the consideration of spring millinery. Few, if any there be, who would willingly go without a new bonnet to an Easter Sunday service. The shops are full of gay lined capotes and hats of one style or another. It may be truly said of the majority of these confections that they are unusually attractive and becoming.

SPRING BONNET.

The stylish bonnets and hats represented in our cuts were designed for Harper's Bazar, and are pleasing examples of New York fashions in trimmed millinery. The French capote shown in the first cut is made of black tulle puffed between rows of jet beads. The brim is edged with black straw lace dotted with fine jet beads. It is slightly notched in the top of the front, and the trimming of Charles X. pink silk lace is drawn through this notch on the hair. The flowers are chrysanthemums of the same new pink shade, with some green leaves. Black ribbon strings with picot edge.

MILLINERY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

In the second cut are shown three styles admirably adapted for young ladies. One figure to the right represents a rough straw hat, with gros grain ribbon and a standing cluster of flowers for its trimming. A second figure shows a straw hat of cru color, with upright tabs ribbon bow and ends and brown ostrich tips for trimming. The remaining model represents a brown Milan straw hat trimmed with blue gros grain and pink roses.

Short Waisted Frocks for Children.

Short waisted frocks, with long, full skirts, will continue to be worn by tiny girls from 2 to 6 years old. Colored gingham, lawn and white dresses are made with yoke waist, leg of mutton sleeve and full skirts, hemmed and tucked. The yoke and sleeves of colored gingham are trimmed with white muslin. The yoke daintily tucked and feather stitched, with embroidered edging set along the lower edge, turned upward. The belt is of insertion, and a sash of the colored material, about six inches wide, trimmed across the ends, is fastened at the sides of the belt and tied in a bow behind. A bias puff of the colored material is sometimes placed across the shoulders of the yoke, suggesting a separate guimpe.

Heavy corded white pique, white bourette striped cloths and smooth striped cloths in two shades of gray or brown will be the favorite materials for walking coats for tiny girls the coming season.

Bonnets and Their Trimmings.

French milliners have observed that a ladies' bonnet must match her costume, and while many American women will not observe this rule, it will doubtless prevail to some extent. The new straw bonnets shown in the shop windows have evidently been made with a view to matching costumes in color, as they are out in all the new shades seen in dress goods. Bonnets of black lace and black beaded Spanish net over the foundations of primrose, pink, sea green or sherry satin are worn by fashionable ladies at the present time. Loops of velvet of the darkest magenta green are used to trim some of the new bonnets, and these are lined with spinach or apple green satin, the flowers used with these trimmings being pale green roses and pink roses. Pointed effects are noted in the productions of both milliners and dressmakers. This is achieved by trimmings being so folded as to form a point at the top.

Becoming Veils.

A woman who knows says: I wonder when, if ever, women will find out that cream or white veils are the only becoming ones. A woman with any intelligent regard for her eyes, as a matter of course, wears no veil at all. A conscientious regard for one's complexion is the commoner form of intelligence, however, and this at least should dictate that soft colors set off pretty skins better than brighter ones, while they lay less unpleasant emphasis on defects.

Fashion Notes.

Emeralds and diamonds are a combination for finger rings now especially in favor.

Black undressed kid gloves are now the only kind held to be "strictly mourning."

French heels are said to be entirely out of fashion except among the belles of the factory and the kitchen.

Heliotrope is proclaimed far and near as the fashionable spring color in almost everything.

Black satin walking skirts with cloth jackets are enough seen to be regarded as fashionable.

Several small combs are worn in the hair instead of a single one, and they are tucked in apparently at random.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Facts, Theories and Experiments in Everyday Life.

A number of disinfectants for household use are generally classed together as about equally good. But as each has a more or less specific action, it may be expected to serve better particular purposes with best effect. Following are a few common disinfectants and uses ascribed to them: Quicklime, to absorb moisture and putrid fluids. Use fresh stone, sprinkling it about finely powdered, and whitewash with lime.

Charcoal powder, to absorb putrid gases. The charcoal should be dry and fresh, mixed with lime.

Chloride of lime, to give off chlorine, to absorb putrid effluvia and to stop putrefaction. Sulphate of iron (copperas), one pound dissolved in one gallon of water. Poured down waste pipes this will destroy the foulest smell. A quantity in an open pan will purify the air in rooms.

The Weight of Women's Gowns.

"What is the normal weight of a gown?" This question was recently asked of a New York modiste, by a New York woman and was answered with the aid of the scales. A black silk reception costume that glittered with jet sequins went first to the proof. It tipped the beam at thirty-four pounds. A companion gown, like unto the first, but rejoicing in a train, and yet more brilliant with jet, owned unblushingly to an avoirdupois of forty-nine pounds. An examination into the mysteries of their construction was resorted to in order to discover just where this weight came in. It lay somewhat in the draperies, somewhat in the multitudinous bones and steels, to some extent in the balls of lead that were deliberately hung to the bodice and concealed about the skirt to hold its intricacies in place, and most of all in the jet that made of the whole array a full defensive panoply, bullet proof.

Walking dresses were also tested with the following results: A tailor made gown of fine wool, with kilted skirt, but wholly without adventitious trimmings, a very Cinderella of a Lenten robe, weighed twelve pounds. Fifteen, seventeen and nineteen were the figures of three others respectively. No kind of a dress was found that weighed short of ten pounds, and yet fashionable women who wear fashionable gowns are seldom known to complain of the weight of a dress, though their doctors' bills prove how serious are the results of such unnatural and uncalled for strain upon their nerves and strength.

Keep the Hands Soft.

The roughest and hardest of hands can be made soft and white in a month's time by doctoring them a little at bedtime. A little ammonia or borax in the water you wash your hands with, and that water just lukewarm, will keep the skin clean and soft. A little oatmeal mixed with the water will whiten the hands. Many people use glycerine on their hands when they go to bed, wearing gloves to keep the bedding clean; but glycerine makes some skins harsh and red. These people should rub their hands with dry oatmeal and wear gloves in bed. The best preparation for the hands at night is white of egg with a grain of alum dissolved in it.

Amateur Nursing.

Amateur nurses are often over zealous. They bestow such care that it becomes a weariness to their patients who would gladly exchange their loving fuss for the quiet indifference of an outsider. The nurse should never fidget in and out of the sick room, but go about her work quietly and calmly.

A Novel Poultice.

A late novelty in use of poultices is to wet a sponge in a concentrated decoction of mustard and wrapping it with a handkerchief bandage for application. It is readily renewed by simply again immersing in the same liquid.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Manners and Customs Practiced in Polite Society.

Many a weary guest and equally weary host or hostess have sat up long past their usual hour for going to bed because each feared to appear impolite by making the first move to retire. The guest is perhaps fatigued by a journey and really suffers, but strives to endure and be agreeable. The hostess, worn out with the strain of entertaining, stifles her yawns. Both continue the heavy task of striving to make conversation, in the hope that each one will solve the difficulty that neither knows how to grapple with. The true rule to be followed, were they but certain of it, is a natural and hospitable one. The host or hostess takes the initiative and says an appropriate word as to the lateness of the hour and the desirability of retiring.

Etiquette of the Hat.

The well bred man raises his hat if he passes a lady, though a stranger, in the hall of a hotel, on the stair, or if he does her any little service such as restoring her fan or glove, or if she makes an inquiry of him or he of her. A gentleman walking with an acquaintance, raises his hat to those persons whom his acquaintance salutes but does not bow.

Gentlemen remove their hats in hotel elevators when ladies are present. A recent writer on etiquette considers that this is not demanded by politeness, at the best, and is beside so inconvenient to do when the elevator is full, that it might well be abandoned altogether. The inconvenience mentioned undoubtedly occurs at times. Nevertheless this is a pleasant custom and we have not so many acts of formal courtesy that it is well to dispense with any of them unnecessarily.

A gentleman lifts his hat to his wife, mother or sister upon meeting them in a public place and deferentially as to any other lady. A well bred man also removes his hat upon entering a place of amusement, while an ill bred man will often take it off only when he reaches his seat, though that may be far from the entrance.

Wedding Invitations and Gifts.

Young people who are to be married make a list together of all persons to whom cards should be sent, and all the invitations go from the lady's family. The bride writes a note of thanks before she leaves home to all from whom presents have come, including her husband's relatives and friends and her own. Especially is it necessary to write to those people whom she does not know, but whose gifts have arisen from regard for her fiancs or her parents. It is in better taste to write these notes on note paper rather than cards.

Letters of Introduction.

When calling to present a letter of introduction the caller does not go in. He simply leaves the letter with his card and address. If the letter has been given for a special purpose—which purpose should be mentioned in the letter—a card may be sent in with it and an interview requested.

Reception Day.

On reception days a lady wears a plain, rich dress, but takes care never to be over-dressed at home. When visitors enter she rises and seats them so as to have, if possible, a word with each. She is on the alert to secure recent entrants that she may be sure to speak in every guest.

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A Funeral Ring.

Will you please give a description of those rings given out by the relatives of a deceased person in old times in New England?
A. M.

About the middle of the Eighteenth century it was customary upon the death of a member of a family among the wealthier classes to have made a number of funeral memorial finger rings, to be given to mourners. The rings were usually, say, 18 carat, gold, and often set with precious stones. Sometimes, instead of the setting, there would be a flat place on which would be engraved some appropriate device, such as the death's heads. On the outside was an inscription, e. g., "Pardon Jones. Obt. Ap. 6, 1750. Aet 18." A favorite setting was a collin of some dark stone. Some of these collin rings are now in the possession of New England families, and are perhaps the most perfect marks that remain of the lugubriousness of Puritan days.

Atmospheres.

Do the sun and planets possess atmospheres similar to that of the earth?
SUBSCRIBER.

They do. Their spectroscope is now revealing what these atmospheres are composed of. That of the sun contains, besides hydrogen and other gases, the vapors of solids and liquids highly heated, from vapor being one of the principal constituents. The atmosphere of Venus and Mars appear to be similar to that of the earth; these of Neptune, Saturn, Uranus and Jupiter differ from our atmosphere. It is probable that they possess so high a temperature as to keep solids in a state of vapor and to be slightly self luminous. The Moon shows no trace of atmosphere.

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An Insurance Question.

If I insure my house and pay the premium to a broker and he fails to pay it to the company, can I recover in case of loss?
Inquirer.

The decision in several states are that the broker is the agent of the insured and not of the company. But the company gives credit when it delivers the policy without receiving the cash, in addition, either to the broker or to the insured or to both. If it afterward notifies the insured that on account of the premium not being paid it will not be bound in case of loss there would be a question of its liability. Without such notice the company could be made to pay.

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1. In the poem called "Maclane's Child," by Charles Mackay, what did Maclane do to wrong Ewan? I refer to the passage:

I scorn forgiveness, haughty man;
You've injured me where the clan;
And nought but blood shall wipe away
The shame I have endured to-day.

2. In the last stanza of "How the Saved St. Michael's," what does the line mean

Be light read who can?
W. A.

1. The poem was based on a legend of Lothbury Hall. Scottish legends are very numerous, and a very limited number of the whole have found their way into books known in this country. The probability is that the author of the poem selected a legend that met his eye in some rare book; at least one not to be found in this country.

2. "He who runs may read" is an old saying, and signifies that a thing is so plain that even the most hurried people may understand it.

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A Question of Grammar.

Will you please inform me if the expression, "I had rather" is correct?
C. J.

The expression is not condemned by the grammar, but "I would rather" is often preferred.

Letters of Condolence.

Will you please inform me whether letters of condolence should be answered?
D. V.

It is not a breach of etiquette to fail to reply to a letter of condolence. Usually such letters are very numerous and to reply to all of them would be a very melancholy work, and only serve to keep the writer's mind dwelling on the bereavement.

The Cabinet.

Will you please state if the cabinet or chiefs of departments at Washington were originally established as they are now?
HISTORY.

Washington's cabinet consisted of a secretary of state, or foreign affairs, as this department was then called; secretary of the treasury; secretary of war, which included the navy, and attorney general. The postmaster general was not considered a cabinet officer till invited to cabinet meetings by Jackson in 1829. The navy department was established in 1798; the department of the interior in 1849.

Special Notices.

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Emancipation.

Was Abraham Lincoln's emancipation proclamation one actually freeing all the slaves or conditionally freeing them?
E.

The proclamation (Sept. 22, 1862) declared the president's intention to prosecute the war for the purpose of restoring the Union; that it was his intention, at the next meeting of congress, to recommend some practical measure of assistance in emancipation to those states which should voluntarily accept it. He announced that on Jan. 1, 1863, all persons held as slaves within any state or part of a state wherein the people were in rebellion should be thenceforward free. The final proclamation was issued Jan. 1, 1863, and designated the free states and parts of states. On June 9, 1862, a law had been passed forbidding slavery in the territories. On Jan. 31, 1865, article 13, amending the constitution of the United States, prohibiting slavery, was submitted to the states for their action. On Dec. 18, 1865, the secretary of state declared the amendment adopted, and the Fourteenth amendment (1867-8) forbade compensation.

To the Point.

Self preservation is the first law of nature—but many seem dead to its promptings. It is one of which the occasion often fails for lack of time, a sort of "statute of limitations," as it were, and sometimes very brief limitations at which, however, may be filled with a hot and constantly blazed fire as a living sacrifice to the protection of wife and children after one's death, by taking out an accident policy while yet there was time to do it. Probably no disaster has ever happened since accident insurance was invented, that did not give new point to the familiar query "are you insured?" and those of April last on the Hoosac Tunnel railroad near Greenfield, Mass.; of September on the "Nickel Plate" road near Silver Creek, N. Y., of February 1877 on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Bergen, O., and on the Vermont Central at the White River bridge, and lastly (until the next shall cover it out) of March 6 on the Boston and Providence at Forest Hills bring to the pre-eminently sad. Among the killed in the Tunnel horror was a well-known Connecticut traveller whom the insurance agents of the F. C. Goodwin agency had urged to insure but only three days before the accident happened. He promised he would have one taken. The Two Thousand Dollars will be paid to Mrs. John W. Weichsel of the weighmaster of the Chicago Board of Trade who was killed in November by a Chicago and Alton train at the depot. Another gentleman paid $5 for a $5,000 premium on an accident ticket for two days previous to his being killed by the C. B. & Q. Railroad at Maywood, Ill., by whose husband was one of the killed in the smoking car at Silver Creek, N. Y. Out of the three persons killed on the White River bridge, only four are known to have any insurance—and only one of these for any considerable amount, and the others left their families to mourn their loss. And so the story could be continued to the crack of doom, and never lose point, and the objective moral is, that righteous soldiers of fortune—and all are such—should not consider a calling officer till invited to cabinet meetings by Jackson in 1829. The navy department was established in 1798; the department of the interior in 1849.

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887		1887	
6 a. m.....	31	42	Sun rises..... 5 45
9 a. m.....	32	50	Sun sets..... 6 25
12 m.....	33	50	Moon rises.....
3 p. m.....	47	54	Moon sets..... 1 37

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Proclamation by the Governor.

It appearing by oath that on or about the 25th day of March, A. D. 1887, in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union, a woman, supposed to be one K. M. Noorz, but who is not identified, was by some person or persons unknown, murdered under circumstances which involve the crime in mystery.

Therefore, I, Robert S. Green, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of $500 of six hundred dollars for apprehending and securing the person or persons who committed the aforesaid crime, and any person or persons who may have aided, abetted, comforted, harbored or concealed him, her or them, knowing him, her or them to be in such wise guilty; which reward shall be paid on conviction, according to the provisions of the twenty-fifth section of "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (revision), approved March 27th, 1874.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of New Jersey at Trenton, this twenty-ninth [L. s.] day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

ROBERT S. GREEN.

By the Governor.
HENRY C. KELSEY, Secretary of State.

JOTTINGS.

—During March 450 tramps were lodged in the Somerville jail.

—The employees of the Central Railroad shops at Elizabeth were put on full time yesterday.

—Receipts of Internal Revenue at the Somerville office for the past week amounted to $8,579.23.

—The case of small-pox over the post office has had a tendency to thin out the crowds which usually loiter around the office.

—The lobby of the North Plainfield Council chamber was filled with spectators, while the meeting was in progress last evening.

—The brick industry of Somerville is in a thriving condition. During the last month 115 cars, aggregating 1,000,000 bricks, were dispatched from that station.

—Mr. E. E. Anthony, the superintendent of the Trinity Reformed Sunday school, conducted the meeting for the study of the Bible in the basement of the church last evening.

—There is said to be considerable excitement at York Hill, Hunterdon county, occasioned by the attentions of a young white man to a colored girl. Tar and feathers may result.

—Next week being holy week, the Music Hall Association will offer no attraction. For Easter Monday Mr. and Mrs. Florence have been specially engaged, and it is thought will crowd the house.

—Schwed Brothers say that they have a large enough variety and such low prices, that even those who formerly bought out of town can be suited at their store either in mens or boys' clothing.

—Health Inspector Platt went to New York on Thursday and purchased from the New York City Board of Health a large quantity of vaccine virus, which is to be used in vaccinating the poor of the city.

—Michael Sweeney, Sr., was yesterday arraigned before the City Judge to answer to a charge preferred by Policeman Lynch for violating the city ordinance which relates to the use of improper language. He was fined five dollars.

—Yesterday the nine hour system among the plumbers and carpenters of the city went into effect. Some of the employers acceded to the demand of their men, and others have refused to be dictated to. Consequently some of the men are now idle.

—Piano, orchestra, hearty singing and brief practical remarks by the lecturers of the young men's meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall on Monday evening next at eight o'clock. Mr. C. T. Kissam will lead the meeting. Every young man in the city will be heartily welcome.

—The State Board of Fish Commissioners have directed Commissioner R. S. Jenkins to examine the law pertaining to taking active methods to stop purse net fishing in Delaware Bay and river within New Jersey jurisdiction. It is the purpose of the commissioner to enforce at all hazard the law relative to such illegal fishing, and protect the shad and other fishing industries of the State.

—The Fidelity and Casualty company, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, have issued a new pamphlet of thirty-eight pages, "The Steam Users Manual, with Rules and Direction for the care of Boilers." They furnish this free on application, and even if you don't have a steam boiler in the house, the knowledge you can obtain from the book will be of value to you.

—The April fool joker was out in full force yesterday, and many an unsuspecting person was the victim of a well planned joke. In one instance an over confident young man attempted to swallow a raw oyster at the expense of a friend. Imagine his surprise when he ascertained that the oysters contained cotton. The ringing of door bells was also a favorite pastime with the small boy.

—The Rev. Br. J. M. Thoburn will preach in the Methodist church to-morrow morning, and at night will deliver an address upon "India." For many years Dr. Thoburn has served in India as a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is now at home to recruit his shattered health. He is a most eloquent speaker, thoroughly conversant with everything relating to the land and people of whom he speaks, and his address will be well worth hearing. For many years Dr. Thoburn has been a resident of Plainfield, and has a host of friends here who will be glad to welcome him.

PERSONAL.

Editor A. M. Powell is expected to speak at Reform Hall to-morrow evening.

John Logan, the switchman at the Dunellen was on Monday night made happy by the arrival of an heir.

William Walker of Kilmarnock, Scotland, a brother of the late John Walker of Park avenue, is on a visit to his friends in this city.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman and wife returned from Dover last evening, where they have been spending a few days with Mrs. Honeyman's sister, who is ill.

Mr. B. C. Bampton, of Brooklyn, who is connected with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has taken up his residence on Prospect avenue, Dunellen.

George Sweeney for several years a resident of this city started to-day for Wichita, Kan., where he has started a carriage manufactory and intends to locate.

William H. Wilcox has been appointed night ticket agent at Elizabeth, to succeed William M. Searing, deceased. The appointment went into effect yesterday.

Among others who will spend the summer abroad are the Misses Addie and Emma Moore, daughters of James McGee, of North Plainfield. They will call on the "City of Rome" in the near future.

The official board of the First Presbyterian church has voted Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, the pastor, a three months' leave of absence, which time he will spend in Europe. The warmest affection of his people will accompany him.

Mrs. Dr. Abbie E. Cutter intended to give a free lecture to-morrow on "The Religion of Health" but was summoned home by a telegram received this morning announcing the death of her husband. All her lectures will therefore be postponed for the present.

The beautiful life-sized crayon in colors, now on exhibition in one of Werner's show windows, which is attracting so much attention is a portrait of Mrs. Strong, daughter of Congressman Scott, of Erie, Pa., and *one of the wealthiest men in that State. Mrs.* Strong is a cleaver yachtwoman, and the owner of one of the finest yachts on Lake Erie, the gift of her devoted father.

Dr. Justus Henry Cooley, the newly elected Mayor of North Plainfield, was born near Newburg, Orange Co. N. Y., Oct. 30th, 1852, and received his education in the public schools of New York City. At the age of nineteen he accepted a situation in the large wholesale grocery house of Acker, Merrill & Condit of that city. Two years later failing health compelled him to abandon mercantile pursuits and seek its restoration, which was speedily found at a sanitarium in Western New York. He became so impressed by the efficacy and simplicity of the treatment there employed that he decided to learn the practice, *and in due time graduated from the* Eclectic Medical College of New York. A sanitarium was opened at Corning, N. Y., but the house proving inadequate he, in the spring of 1880, located in North Plainfield, having rented the large house corner of Westervelt and Manning avenues. Finding the location desirable on account of its retirement and ease of access, the property was purchased from the late Alfred Berry, and extensive alterations, additions and repairs inaugurated and successfully carried out. The doctor has been remarkably successful since coming here, and is now a large property owner in the borough, and greatly interested in its welfare. He is also an enthusiastic wheelman, and for two years past has been the representative from this section in the League of American Wheelmen. Having been President of the Plainfield Bicycle Club since Oct. 1886, he is largely due to his efforts that the club has the most complete and attractive Club House in the State.

Warren Mission.

Last night closed the fifth week of the special Gospel services held in the Mission Chapel. The attendance was good and a great deal of interest manifested. After the usual song service led by the Dunham Choristers the devotional exercises were in charge of the Rev. W. D. Bridge, who read several verses from the Bible and dwelt on the subject "Does Religion Pay?" Mr. Bridge spoke of the manful interest that had been taken in the meetings for the past five weeks, and said that a good many who did not know the value of religion previous to the meetings began to realize now how much it was worth. His remarks throughout were full of interest and very instructive. There were a number of testimonies given by those in the congregation followed by prayers and the closing hymn. The benediction was pronounced by Mr. Bridge.

The second meeting was well attended and full of interest. The meeting to-morrow night will be of special interest, short addresses interspersed with music, followed by testimonies and prayers, being features.

An Appeal for Aid.

The condition of the Bowser family whose stringent circumstances we have noticed from time to time remains unchanged. The father who is the latest victim to be stricken down with scarlet fever, is at times delirious, and the poor wife's constitution is severely taxed in administering to the wants of her husband and six children who are also ill with the disease. The case calls for immediate attention, and THE NEWS heads the list with a contribution of ten dollars, in the hope that the charitable people of Plainfield will be inspired to come to the relief of the afflicted family. THE NEWS will gladly receive contributions, and duly acknowledge the receipt of the same, through its columns.

New Building Loan Association.

A meeting of the projectors of the proposed new Building and Loan Association at Dunellen was held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. at that place last evening. Isaac L. Thebaud was chosen Chairman and Engineer Runyon Secretary. Motion was made to limit the number of shares to 1,000, but was lostand 700 shares is now the limit. The meeting adjourned for one week when the plan of organization will be submitted. Over seven hundred shares have already been applied for.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

THE FIRST MEETING.

Organization—Committees Appointed—James K. Arnold Clerk—John R. Jackson Counsel—Adjourned for Two Weeks.

The first meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield for the year 1887 took place in the parlor at Warren engine house last evening. The roll call showed the following members present: Mayor Cooley and Councilmen McCutchen, McGee, Milne, Riker, Slater, Weaver—all.

The first order of business was the presentation of petitions and communications, and under this heading the clerk presented an application from Frank G. McClintock for a saloon's license, stating that the license had already been granted and the fees for the same paid into the treasury. Other petitions were presented as follows:

From John C. Clark, I. Scribner, A. E. Faber, M. L. Cooley and others asking that a sidewalk be constructed on the south side of Rockview avenue. It took the same course.

A petition from the Plainfield Street Railway Company was handed to the clerk, but Mr. Slater objected to its introduction until properly endorsed.

CLAIMS.

Bills were introduced as follows and referred to the proper committee when appointed:

A. D. Cook & Bro.....	$3.30
J. H. Mattison.....	1.25
John Vosselman.....	10.00

Mayor Cooley appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditing and Finance—Messrs. Slater, Riker, Weaver.

Fire, Water and Lamp—Messrs. McGee, Milne, Weaver.

Laws, Ordinances and Elections—Messrs. McCutchen, McGee, Riker.

License and Marshals—Messrs. McCutchen, Milne, Slater.

Streets and Public Health—Messrs. Milne, McGee, Riker.

Printing, Stationery and Supplies—Messrs. McGee, McCutchen, Slater.

The clerk presented his monthly statement, showing a balance of $22.75 on hand at time of making last report. During the month $9.98 was received for licenses, making a total of $32.73 in the hands of the clerk up to April 1st. The sum of $916.85 had been disbursed by warrants.

The Collector's monthly report was presented. It was as follows:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of *the Borough of North Plainfield.*

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith annexed please find statement of assessments taxes received since last report. March 4th to date.....

	$ 9.98
Previously reported.....	2,510.49
	$2,519.48

Respectfully submitted
H. N. SPENCER, Collector.

Mr. McCutchen moved to receive and place on file both of the above reports. Carried.

The same Councilman also declined the chairmanship of the Committee on Licenses and Marshals, stating that the limited amount of time at his disposal would not permit him to give the necessary attention to the matter.

The Committee on Printing and Finance Committee reported correct the above bills, and recommended that the bill of Messrs. Cook Bros., be paid by warrant from the road fund, and the bills of Messrs. Mattison and Vosseller be paid from the general fund. So ordered.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. McCutchen offered a resolution designating John R. Jackson as Corporation Counsel to the Mayor and Council for a term of one year from date; salary, $150 per annum. Mr. Weaver seconded the resolution.

Mr. Milne suggested that the name of Geo. F. Suydam be substituted in place of Mr. Jackson.

Mr. McGee moved to amend the resolution by striking out the name of Mr. Jackson and inserting instead the name of Mr. Suydam. The roll call on the amendment resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. McGee, Milne—2.

Nays—Messrs. McCutchen, Riker, Slater, Weaver—4. The amendment was lost.

The original resolution was then carried. Messrs. Milne and McGee voting "no."

Mr. McGee offered a resolution that William D. Craig be appointed Borough Clerk for one year at the pleasure of the Council, the compensation to be $150 per annum.

Mr. Slater offered an amendment substituting the name of James K. Arnold for that of Mr. Craig. Mr. Weaver seconded Mr. Slater's amendment. The roll call on the amendment resulted Messrs. McGee, Milne, Slater and Weaver as voting in the affirmative, and Messrs. McCutchen and Riker in the negative. The amendment was carried by a vote of four to two.

Mr. Slater called attention to the legality of Mr. Craig serving in the capacity of Township and Borough clerk.

The original resolution as amended was adopted, Councilmen Milne and McGee voting "no."

Mr. Milne proposed the name of Job Coddington for marshal for one year, at a salary of $1,000. The motion failed to call out a second motion so as to bring the matter before the council. He thought the best interests of the borough would be subserved by appointing a man who would devote his entire time to the business.

Mr. McCutchen moved to lay the nomination of Mr. Coddington on the table. The motion was seconded by Mr. Weaver and carried. Mr. Milne voting "no."

Mr. McCutchen moved that the question of the marshalship be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, which committee will be filled. So ordered.

The mayor then announced the change in the Board of Marshal Committee, which was made necessary by Mr. McCutchen declining to serve, as follows: Messrs. Milne, chairman of said committee and Mr. McGee a member. The new committee consists of Messrs. Milne, McGee, Riker.

Mr. McCutchen moved that when the council adjourn it be to meet again in two weeks—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Legislature.

The following are the bills introduced into the Legislature during the past week:

SENATE.

No. 196, By Mr. Herring—Allows trial by jury in misdemeanorine cases, and provides for appeal to the Quarter Sessions. (Agriculture).

No. 197, By Mr. Rue—Providing that the Assistant Secretary of State shall receive $1,400 per annum. (Judiciary).

No. 198, By Mr. Edwards—Allowing the same fees to the clerk of Special Sessions as go to the clerk of Quarter Sessions, when the service rendered is similar.

No. 199, By Mr. Rue—Requires that the fires of vehicles loaded with 3,000 pounds of any material, shall be not less than 5 1-2 inches wide under penalty of $10 fine, to be used for road repairs. (Revision of Laws).

No. 200, By Mr. Chase—Authorizes the Common Council in any city to appoint a commissioner of taxes and assessments, whose duty shall be to collect assessments for public improvements, etc. (Municipal Corporations).

No. 201, By Mr. Edwards—Repealing the act of April 2, 1885, authorizing the Common Council to fix the term and salary of certain officers. (Municipal Corporations.)

HOUSE.

No. 203, By Mr. Hill—Gives insurance companies authority to purchase, hold, sell and convey any bonds, public stock issued or created by the United States, or by this State or by any other State, or by any city or county, by unincumbered real estate or first mortgage bonds. (Banks and Insurance.)

No. 204, By Mr. Lemon—Repealer of bridge act of 1846.—Consumers and Navigation.)

No. 205, By Mr. Harrigan—Gives Common Council Board of Alderman power to select an official newspaper to publish the proceedings of said body and other notices required by law. ("Municipal Corporations.)

No. 206, By Mr. Hawkins. An act for the relief of Charles Paine, jr., of Cumberland county. (Claims and Pensions.)

No. 207, By Mr. TenBrook—Provides for the maintenance of bastard children. (Judiciary).

No. 208, By Mr. Crane—Provides that insurance companies can join any board that pools premiums at certain rate under penalty of one year's imprisonment or $1,000 fine; or both.—Miscellaneous Business.)

No. 209, By Mr. Arnwine—Extends to notary public the power of commissioner of deeds. (Judiciary.)

No. 324, By Mr. Underhill—An act for the relief of Wm. G. Thume, of Essex county. (Claims and Pensions.)

No. 339, By Mr. Crane—Provides that no insurance company can join any board that pools premiums at certain rate under penalty of one year's imprisonment or $1,000 fine; or both.—Miscellaneous Business.)

No. 378, By Mr. Arnwine—Extends to notary public the power of commissioner of deeds. (Judiciary.)

No. 324, By Mr. Underhill—An act for the relief of Wm. G. Thume, of Essex county. (Claims and Pensions.)

Accident on the Central Road Over Forty Years Ago.

In Editor Baldwin's Dairy in the Somerset Gazette is recorded an account of a trip from Somerville to Mt. Prospect and return on Oct. 19th, 1846. It states: Started in the cars with Bloomy and Jones for Mt. Prospect. Found the road rough until we got to Plainfield, when we passed over about a mile of new track in a jiffy. We felt the difference the moment we struck the new rail. * * * Returning we left at 6.30 p. m., and were progressing finely, when we came within half a mile of the Plainfield depot, the crank axle of the locomotive broke. We hobbled up to the depot, where the engine was detached, and a hand car sent to Somerville for another engine—the hand car traversed the distance in thirty-two minutes. The delay being good, most of the passengers went into the little refectory at the depot, seated themselves by the fire and took some refreshments. The quiet of those detained here against their will was considerably disturbed by the foolish antics of a drunken man, and the more silly notice which he took of a lady named Johnson. The passengers gently reproved Johnson, and though boisterous and threatening at first, he was at length ashamed of himself and became quiet as a mouse. We drunkard was quiet the moment he was left unmolested. This was a disagreeable circumstance. After dodging about until nearly eleven o'clock, the locomotive reached Plainfield from Somerville. After taking on a supply of wood and water, we got in motion and reached Somerville at five minutes before twelve.

Newly Made Laws.

The following bills have been signed by Governor Green, filed in the office of the Secretary of State and are now laws:

Senate 5—Extending for two years longer the time for completing railroads that were to have been finished this year.

Senate 27—Granting legislative consent to the West Shore lease to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

Senate 28—Providing that it shall not be any defense to the collection of taxes that the property was not assessed at its true value.

Senate 105—Providing for the payment of expenses incident to the collection of dog tax assessments.

Senate 116—Allowing an increase of the capital stock of any corporation into which two railroads have merged.

House 15—Legalizing the acts of building associations where they have issued more shares than the capital stock amounts to.

House 56—Providing for the payment of a city license by peanuteries.

House 67—Relative to the issuance of bonds for the payment of indebtedness by municipal corporations.

House 140—Authorizes the formation of companies to insure against damage to glass by hail.

House 181—Extending the powers of borough governments.

House 24—Regulating the law relative to legacies, and defining cases where they will not lapse.

WESTFIELD.

Martin Alpers, has started with his family for the south for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Grannatt have returned from the city and are now at their house once more.

Mrs. Jessie G. Young, widow of the late William G. Young of Westfield avenue, died on Thursday.

Mr. Riedel sold off his household goods this week and will sail with his family for Hamburg next Wednesday, per steamer "Wieland." He expects to make that city his home for a while.

The M. E. Sunday school held their annual election in the church parlors on Monday evening and elected the following officers: Superintendent—R. R. Sinclair; Assistant Superintendent—R. Berry; Secretary, W. Moorehead; Treasurer, E. A. Clark; Librarians—A. W. Bunlick, Samuel Durham and Irvin Roe; Miss Louise Decker, Cornelius Chas. Day; Superintendent of Zion Mission (colored) David M. Sayers.

An exchange says that it is feared that no hand organs were lost on the steamer which brought a thousand immigrants to this country.

Legal Notices.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets on Tuesday afternoon, April 5th, 1887. The Polls will be open from three to four o'clock p. m.
F. BROWNSON, Secretary.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

$2.00 REWARD—Lost on Friday, double set harness, pocketbook and papers about it. Scavenger License, etc. Finder will please return to Prime Voorhies, Jonlord, care of this office. 2-3

A YOUNG married man wants situation at general work. Steady, temperate and reliable. Address A. B. C., care of Evening News.

A GOOD WORK HORSE—For sale cheap. Sharkey & Bilum, 70 East Third street.

BOARDERS WANTED—At Mrs. Smith's 75 East Second street. Mechanical boarders preferred. 4.50 per week. 2-3

BOARDERS—Wanted, at No 29 Cottage Place. $4.50 a week with washing.

CHEAP ESTIMATES furnished on excavating, grading, etc., of cellars to be removed from lot. Address Charles H. Hand city. 3-31-6

FOR SALE—Madison avenue and Ninth street, Queen Anne house, recently erected; 10 rooms, set of slate mantels, all its appointments. Address the owner, Edwin B. Day P. O. Box 441. 2-7

FOR SALE—A team of dark bay mares well matched, 15 1-2 hands high, coming six years old this spring, kind and gentle and driveable and single harness. One Rockaway Laudaulet, one surry, one buggy. Can be seen at owner's stable by inquiring at No. 24 Washington avenue, Bonsen & Co. selling, owner leaving the city. Also fifteen brown leghorn chickens. 1-6

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm sixteen acres at Randolphville near New Market. Good buildings, plenty fruit. For particulars address Edward P. Randolph, Plainfield Box 481. 1-29-2

FOR SALE OR RENT—A fine property large door yard, fine fruit, just remodeled and in the modern improvements, newly papered and painted. Central location. Three minutes walk of depot. Four minutes from, and if rented would leave with family. No. 38 West Second street. Address D. Wentworth, Box 502. 3-26-tf

FOR SALE or exchange—Four year old black colt well broke every way 15 1-2 hands high. Wm. Stephenson, 49 W. Front street. 3-26-tf

FOR SALE—Good family horse. Apply to Chas. Goodman, 9 East Second street. 3-26-tf

FOR RENT—A three story and basement French roof house, 57 West Fourth street, second door south west of Central avenue, furnished with modern improvements. A delightful place. Moderate rent. Apply to owner on premises. Possession immediately. 3-26-tf

FOR SALE—From 500 to 5000 yards of gravel and soil, centrally located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 38 and 39 Journal Building. 3-10-tf-cz

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply at No. 12 West Second street. 2-24-tf

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply at this office 28 tf

LOST—*A silver fob chain.* Finder please leave at office of Evening News. 1-2

NOTICE—The grocery now doing a good business and owned by the undersigned will remove about 1st to 7 1-2 Somerset street. Jos. Lee. 2-21-tf

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or two lots, centrally situated, seven rooms on Fourth street near Grant avenue station. Address Box 418. 2-6

OATMEAL KRAUT for sale at 10 cents per quart at Charles Smith's saloon. 29-6

TO LET—Six room house near Richmond street. Inquire of Theodore Gray Hill, side avenue. 1-3

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only at No. 12 West Second street. Mrs. H. Stagg. 4-2-tf

TO LET or for sale, new brick house, Madison avenue, near Ninth street. Good natural drainage and sanitary plumbing. Apply to D. H. Thickstun, 45 Central avenue. 4-1-tf

TO LET—Large carpenter shop 24 Emily street, North Plainfield. 30-3

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 502.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street.

WANTED—In a small family a competent plain cook and laundress. Good wages. References required. Inquire Monday or Tuesday afternoon at Franklin Place first house north of Broadway east side. 2-3

WANTED—Situation as coachman in a private family. Good references. Address, Arthur Thompson, Westfield, N. J. 2-2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Two in family. Box 1097.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 72 East Sixth street. 1-2

WANTED—By a dressmaker, a trusty errand girl of 15. Address P. O. Box 1541. 31-3

EASTER!

Easter Books in great variety.

"Arise! My Soul Arise!"

"See the Conquering Hero Comes!"

"Gladness of Easter!"

"Message of the Bluebird!"

"The Lily and the Cross!"

"A Song of Easter Day,"

and many others beautifully illustrated and bound.

We have a supply of "Our Country" by Josiah Strong—the book which our city pastors have been recommending to their congregations.

A. W. RAND,
76 WEST FRONT STREET.

PAINTERS' SUPPLIES.

A. SWALM,
WALL PAPER,
NO. 6 NORTH AVENUE.

GOSPEL SERVICES

at the

Warren Mission

To-morrow Ev'ng

Service of song led by a large choir each night commencing at 7.30 p. m.

YOU are Invited.

ALL WOOL, SILK-FACED

Spring Overcoats

$7.50

at

SCHWED BROTHERS.

Amusements.

DR. STEPHEN HASBROUCK'S

MAGNIFICENTLY ILLUSTRATED

TOURS

AT

REFORM HALL,

Monday, April 4th, The Land of the Pharoahs.
Tuesday, April 5th, The Wanderings of the Exodus.
Wednesday, April 6th, A Visit to Petra.
Friday, April 8th, The Holy Land.

Tickets for the course with reserved seat $1 and $1.50. Single admission 75c. Single admission with reserved seat $1 each. Tickets may be obtained at the drug stores of Messrs. Shaw and Reynolds, and of members of Reform Club. Reserved seats secured at drug stores. Descriptive pamphlets may be had at the above drug stores free of charge.

AT

THE BEE HIVE.

Ladies' Spring Coats.

Ladies' Spring Coats, made of checked material $3.00.
Ladies' Coats made of black and colored Boucli cloth with silk lined Hoods $8.98.

JERSEYS.

EDSALL'S

Coat Back Jerseys 39c.
All wool vest front and coat back Jerseys $1.
Boucli Jersey's, a great bargain, $1.
Ladies' Jersey's with Pearl Buttons $1.19.
Children's Jersey's, 20c, 25c and 30c.

KID GLOVES.

Three Button Kid Gloves in spring shades every pair warranted, 49c.
Four Button, undressed Kid gloves 89c.
Five button, embroidered back 89c.
Four Button Undressed Kid 98c.
Four Button, Foster fitting, 98c.
The Krinine "Foster Hook" fancy embroidered back; the best glove made, $1.

Easter Cake Sale!

In the parlors of MRS. D. A. SAYRE, Park avenue, Scotch Plains, N. J., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th, 1887, from 2.30 to 10 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Tea will be served from 5 to 7. Fancy Articles, will be sold at extremely low prices. Ice cream, etc. There will also be a Punch and Judy show for the children in the afternoon. Additional programme of events. All who purchase a cup of coffee will be presented with a cup and saucer as a souvenir. Proceeds for the benefit of All Saints P. Episcopal church.

AUCTION

SALE OF WELL-KEPT FURNITURE IN PERFECT ORDER.

Will be sold at the old Council Room, over the Store of J. S. Cutter, 28 West Front street. (entrance on Exchange Alley,) on

Tuesday, April 5th,

at one o'clock p. m.

the following described Furniture: B. W. and Rose wood Parlor suit, eight pieces, hand made, B. W. Marble top bureau and washstand, B. W. stands—marble top and plain, eight B. W. chairs, two rockers, three cane seats, lounges in mohair and moquet, B. W. extension table, B. W. bedsteads and two palm chairs, folding and round folding tables, large book case, Turkish and high back fancy chairs, B. W. and iron bed stands, old style mahogany bureau and wash stand to match, music and M. T. stands, What Not, pictures, mirrors, Brussels and Ingrain floor, hall and stair carpets, hair mattresses, spring beds, bolsters and pillows, spring beds, counterpanes, blankets, spreads, quilts, shoes, pillow cases, pictures, steel engravings, valuable books, case of birds, travelling trunks, parlor, kitchen and dining room utensils, crockery, stone and wooden ware, cutlery, kitchen utensils, etc.

TERMS—Under $25 to be cash; all over $25, 3 months' credit with approved security payable at the First National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

WHITE FRONT.

Our Latest Effort

SPECIAL SALE,

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Trimmed Night Dresses 25c.
" " Skirts 25c.
" " Skirts 39c.
" Trimmed Drawers 25c.
" Trimmed Corset Covers.
" Aprons 25c.
Children's Fine Drawers and Drawers 25c.
These goods are all well made and full size and are worth 50c and 75c each.

LOT NO. 2.

This line is something extra. They are made of fine cambric and are finished to perfection. Night dresses 75c and $1. We will sell them for 50c.

Ladies' Night Dresses 50c.
" Skirts 50c.
" Drawers 50c.
" Corset Covers 50c.
" Chemises 50c.
Corset Covers, 50c.
Children's Dresses 50c.

F. E. White & Son,

SPECIAL

BARGAINS

at

EDSALL'S

French Ribbed Hose from 8 1-2 to 8 1-2 inch in black and colors 16c, all sizes.
French Ribbed Seamless Hose 6 inch to 8 1-2 inch, extra quality at 19c, all sizes.
French Ribbed Seamless Hose 8 inch to 9 1-2 inches, extra heavy at 25c.
A regular 50c quality at 39c, all of Ladies' Balbriggan Hose at 25c.
Our assortment of new spring hosiery is very complete and we guarantee the prices to be the lowest in town.
We are now showing an excellent line of new spring dress Goods but can only mention a few.
Fine quality all wool Tricots at 25c.
Fine quality all wool Cashmeres at 50c.
They are by far the best line of goods in the market for the money.
A special line of extra quality Tricots at 45c and 50c, usually sold at 65c.
Our 98c striped velvet is a special bargain.
We are showing the nicest line of plain and striped Velvets we have ever shown and a number of ladies have told us that our prices are lower than they have been asked to pay elsewhere for like stock. You can certainly get suited.
Notice—Our extensive improvements will soon be completed. Look out for the announcement of the grand carpet opening which will soon take place at

EDSALL'S

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE

32 ACRES IN

Lots or Parcels

To Suit Purchasers,

in North Plainfield, one mile from post office, fronting on Stoney Brook Road, near Rockview avenue. Five hundred trees in bearing, 8 acres with basement. Water and Gas fixtures all through, with all modern improvements. Also barn in connection with stabling grounds. Will sell or rent. Prices moderate and terms easy. Further particulars can be obtained by corresponding with the undersigned on the premises. Title perfect.
12-3m JOHN C. CLARKE, Plainfield, N. J.

ELECTION.

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the annual election for two members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office of H. L. Livingston and Wm. Cox, the same as assessor will be held at Laing's Hall, on

MONDAY, APRIL 11th, 1887,

between the hours of two and seven p. m. The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars to pay bonds coming due in 1887, and will ask the assessors *to authorize the Board of Managers* to pay the amount of bonds and interest, twenty-five dollars per annum for his services in lieu of fees, and to pay the treasurer two and one-half per cent. on the amount of taxes he collects, for which reasonableness he shall collect the taxes as well as for his services as collector, and to pay the secretary of the Board of Managers fifty dollars per annum for his services.

Done in accordance with the provisions of the Plainfield Fire Act.

WM. E. JONES, President.
FREDERICK KNOWLAND, Sec.
March 8th, 1887. 3-12

REMOVED.

DICKINSON & CLAWSON

have removed their Jewelry store from North avenue to

13 PARK AVE.,

Repairing in all its branches done neatly and at reasonable prices.

Sole Agents for DR. KING'S

SPECTACLES

the finest goods in the market.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1887.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Notes About the Big Ball Players and Other Matters.

A colored gentleman in Kansas city has applied for the position of mascot to the Chicago Baseball club.

Twelve members of the Atlantic Boat club, of Hoboken, propose to undertake a rowing trip to Baltimore in a ten cared barge about July 1.

Connor, the first baseman of the New York team, had his hand injured at the public storage last week by a cotton bale, which slipped from a case and entered the fleshy part of Connor's hand. It will be some time before he can use his hand.

There are days in the professional field this season, viz.: Peter Conway, of the Detroit club; R. B. Conway, of Boston; H. Conway, of Eau Claire; E. E. Conway, of St. Joseph, and J. T. Conway, of Topeka.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2.—The first of the Indianapolis-Cincinnati exhibition games was played with about 2,500 people in attendance. The play, considering the cold weather and lack of preliminary practice, was good, and at times very sharp. Denny did not arrive and Quinn filled his position. The feature of the game was the home run by Jones. Score, Cincinnati, 10; Indianapolis, 4.

NEW YORK, April 2.—President Day, of the New York Baseball club, says that the talk about danger of the club disbanding is moonshine. If Keefe, Welch and Deasley do not sign within the required time, other players will be procured, and those three blacklisted. That is all there is of it.

BROOKLYN, April 2.—Albert M. Frey and J. L. Malone, the pool experts, have been playing a series of games at Daly's rooms for a purse of $250 and the championship emblem which Frey holds. Frey has completely demoralized his opponent. They played to win sixteen games out of thirty-one each of the five nights of the tournament. Frey has won each night. The concluding games were played last night, Frey winning by a score of fifteen to five. His total of games won is eighty, to forty for Malone.

A Supposed Fe and O. Extension.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 2.—Mr. T. H. Barrow-Wrek, yesterday, accepted as evidence that the Baltimore and Ohio is to be extended from Clifton Forge, Va., by way of Asheville, N. C., to Dalton, Ga.; thence to Chrarleville and through to Springville, escaping the little East and West Alabama running this way from Cartersville.

Edith Allen Divorced.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Mrs. Edith Allen has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Col. Vanderbilt Allen, a nephew of the late Commodore Vanderbilt. The ground upon which the divorce was applied for are adultery, cruelty and neglect.

Buffalo's New Postmaster.

BUFFALO, April 2.—John B. Sackett, the newly appointed postmaster of Buffalo, took possession of his office yesterday without ceremony. The one distinguishing act was the appointment of Mr. Eugene Bertrand, Jr., as deputy postmaster.

A Monster Shark.

BOSTON, April 2.—Schooner Carrier Done, of Chatham, caught a monster shark weighing over two tons. The tail, which is on exhibition, weighs twenty-five pounds. Seven and looches of a peculiar species were found clinging to the shark.

Big Sealy Money for Nihilists.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—The Russian government has placed at the disposal of the police $125,000, to be expended in the detection of Nihilists in Russia, and $62,500 to be used for the same purpose abroad.

Will Argue High and Low Licenses.

ALBANY, April 2.—At the request of parties interested on both sides, Governor Hill has fixed Monday afternoon, April 4, at 8 o'clock, for a hearing on the New York and Brooklyn high license bill.

A Tory Backdown.

DUBLIN, April 2.—The government has abandoned the prosecution of Messrs. Rodegud, O'Brien, Dillon and Crilly for conspiracy in furthering the aims of the "plan of campaign."

Frost Cuts Young Corn.

WACO, Tex., April 2.—A heavy frost has destroyed nearly all growing vegetation. Fruit trees probably escaped, but corn is cut down to the ground. Another frost is feared. The protracted drought has thus far prevented plowing for cotton.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—For New England and the Middle Atlantic states, slightly warmer, clearing weather.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Money closed at 6 per cent., the lowest rate of the day. The highest rate was 8. Exchange closed steady, posted rates, 4 84½@4 85; actual rates, 4 83¾@4 84 for sixty days and 4 87½@4 87¾ for demand. Government closed firm; currency 6s, 128¾ bid; 4s, coupon, 123¾ bid; 4½s, coupon, 104¾ bid.

The stock market was fairly active, but the tone of speculation was not so strong as yesterday. The market opened firm, but fell off to 1 o'clock. There was considerable selling of long stock by the bull clique, which resulted in weakening the whole list. Shorts, New York and New England, Western Union, Pacific Mail and Texas Pacific were especially depressed, and closed at the lowest prices. The decline for the day ranged from ¼ to 1⅛ per cent., and extended to nearly every stock on the list.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 1.—FLOUR—Steady at unchanged prices. Winter wheat, low grades, $3 15@3 85; Minnesota do., $4 10@5 10; city mill extra, $4 90@5 60; Chio extra, $3 75@5. Southern flour closed steady; common to choice extra, $4 10@5 60.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and irregular, closing ½@¾c. higher. Spot lots closed firm and steady. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 95¾c.; No. 2 do., 94¾c.; ungraded red, 93@96c.; No. 2 red winter, 93c.; No. 3 do., 92c.; No. 2 red winter, April, 91¼c.; do. May, 93¼@93¾c.; do. May, 95¾@95¾c.; do. June, 93¼@93¾c.

CORN—Options were active and easier, closing ½@¾c. higher. Spot lots closed quiet, but firm, and ¼@¾c. higher. Spot sales of No. 2 at 57c.; ungraded mixed, 56¾@56¾c.; No. 2 mixed, April, 56¾c. bid; do. May, 56¾c. bid; do. June, 57¼@57¾c.

OATS—Options were steady and moderately active, closing at about yesterday's figures. Spot lots closed steady and quiet. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 35c.; No. 2 do., 34½c.; No. 1 mixed, April, 34¼@34½c.; do. May, 34¾@35c.; do. June, 35¼@35½c.

RYE—Quiet; Western, 56@57c.; state, 57½@60c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull, old mess, $10@10.25.

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NOT MARY CREGAN.

The Murdered Girl Still Remains Unidentified.

RAHWAY, N. J., April 2.—The young woman murdered here, the blood stained penknife with which the deed was done, the small wicker basket of eggs found by her side and the old fashioned satchel subsequently picked up in Milton creek are all on public exhibition to-day in the undertaker's rooms. It is believed that the announcement will attract hundreds of people to the town, some of whom may remember the girl's face or identify some of her effects. After to-morrow no one will be allowed to see the remains who cannot give a description of at least one article worn by the girl. Rahway and the country around about is labeled this morning with posters containing photographs of the murdered girl and offering a reward for her identification or the capture of the murderer.

C. H. Eldridge, president of the Hudson River and Maine Coal company, who visited the morgue Thursday and almost identified the body as that of Mary Cregan, a missing Swedish servant girl, went there again yesterday, accompanied by the superintendent of the company. Mr. Eldridge said he was positive the girl was Mary Cregan and the superintendent was equally positive she was not. While they were discussing the subject a telegram from Chief Tooker from Police Capt. McKelvey, of Brooklyn. It stated that Mary Cregan was alive and had visited the Fourth prec nct station house, Brooklyn.

CAUCHT NAPPING.

A Bad Burglar with a Big Boodle Caged.

NEW YORK, April 2.—John Talbot, one of the most dangerous and notorious burglars in the country, was arrested by central office detectives on a charge of being implicated in numerous robberies which have been committed in different parts of the United States and Canada during the past year, the principal one being the robbery from Miller & Co.'s safe several weeks ago, at Philadelphia, of $400 in cash and $300,000 in bonds and securities, among which were first mortgage bonds of the New York Central railroad, bonds of the Reading, Pennsylvania and other roads.

Detective Sergeant King learned that Talbot was hiding at No. 163 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street. The officers forced an entrance into the house, and on searching the premises found the burglar in their man in bed. When the detectives entered the room Talbot seized a revolver that lay by his side and attempted to shoot, but was disarmed, handcuffed and driven in a coach to police headquarters. The $300,000 worth of bonds were found in a trunk under Talbot's bed. Although they were perfectly safe in the prisoner said he would gladly have taken $10,000 in money for them. Talbot had a hearing and was remanded to await the arrival of Philadelphia officers.

HE PAID HIS BILL

And Now He is Asked Where He Got the Money.

UTICA, N. Y., April 2.—A man answering the description of the robber who shot Messenger Fuller on the West Shore train near this city, and rifled the National Express company's safe, has been arrested at Suspension bridge. He came to Utica about six weeks ago with a woman and registered as "Charles Roark and wife, Suspension Bridge." He intimated that he was a gambler and had been losing heavily. On Thursday he left for Suspension bridge, returning to $48, and also recovered a watch which he had pawned. The money given in payment of his debts was torn, and corresponded with pieces found near the robbery which occurred. Two officers have left for Suspension Bridge with a warrant charging him with highway robbery, and he will be brought to this city to-night. There seems to be no doubt in the minds of the officers that the guilty man is in custody.

Plans Submitted.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The designs which have been received by the secretary of the navy, in answer to advertisements published in Army and Navy and European papers the last August for an armored cruiser and a powerful battleship, have been opened at the department and the plans are submitted by the following firms and individuals: From England, the Thames Iron Ship building company, London; the Barrow Ship Building company and Mr. Wm. C. Birkenhead; from France, A. H. Grandjean, marine engineer, St. Nazaire; from New Zealand, Capt. M. G. Clayton, of Auckland, and from the United States, Lieut. W. I. Chambers, U. S. N.; Chief Constructor T. D. Wilson, U. S. N.; Constructor G. H. Pook, U. S. N.; R. L. Jones, of New York city; Mr. F. I. Norton, of Washington, and Thames Ship Building company offered designs for both battleship and armored cruiser, and a handsome model of each.

Bondholders Want Time.

RICHMOND, Va., April 2.—Governor Lee has received the following cablegram:

"LONDON, April 1.—Your cable of 31st is satisfactory. It is essential, however, that sufficient time be allowed for due examination and discussion of the question. Would the legislature suspend and reassemble after, say thirty days, to receive report of the commissioners, and your committee have power to sit after the dissolution of the present legislature? If the deliberations were limited to the present sitting of the legislature the few days left would be of little value. It is altogether insufficient and it would be useless our sending the commission. Now, it would be better under such circumstances to postpone the commission until autumn.

"BOWLES."

Governor Lee has forwarded the cablegram to the legislature and recommended a recess of thirty days.

On Friendly Terms.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—The Pennsylvania and Reading railroads are said to be getting very friendly in their working arrangements. One evidence is the announcement of a $1.00 rate on Shamokin and Wilkesbarre and by the Pennsylvania. This will enable the Reading to bring Schuylkill coal here at a profit. The Reading has furthermore withdrawn coal from the Baltimore and Ohio, and is accepting Clearfield coal from the Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania will, it is also said, give its Shamokin and Wilkesbarre coal traffic for Boston to the Jersey Central. Coal consumers here think they will suffer by reason of the alliance.

He Must Like Prison Life.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Herr Most has signalized his release from prison by issuing a manifesto throwing down the gauntlet again to the government. He declares that "Bismarck says his desire is stronger than ever to get at the throats of the imps of hell known as capitalists, policemen and priests. He will succeed in the opposite and they shall rise and strangle these scoundrels.

Crown Prince William's Threat.

BERLIN, April 2.—Crown Prince Frederick William is undergoing electrical treatment for the relief of his throat trouble, which has not improved since his return to Berlin. It is rumored that he has applied having proved ineffectious.

A DOUBLE LIFE.

UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO SHIELD THE IDENTITY OF KISSANE.

Recorder Smyth Gives a Hearing to Legal Arguments in a Singular Case. Kissane's Penitence Does Not Balance the Bank's Books.

NEW YORK, April 2.—There was a new chapter in the mystery of William Kissane presented yesterday, but it only deepened the darkness of the ex-convict and present millionaire still undeveloped. Not even the clear and searching examination of a court brought to light the name of the rich Californian who is endeavoring to have an old indictment of forgery, which is in the archives of the district attorney's office, wiped from the record.

The matter came up before Recorder Smith, on the formal motion of Lawyer John B. Hart, of San Francisco, that a nolle prosequi be entered on an indictment found against one William Kissane for forgery on November 14, 1859.

The lawyer in pressing the motion said that the person named in the indictment had for over thirty years led a blameless life in California, was a man respected and esteemed, had a wife and children, and had by a long life of probity won charitable consideration for his foolish youth.

Counsel also contended that from a legal point of view it was useless to carry the indictment on the records. He doubted if the prisoner was brought into court whether he could be tried on the indictment, and claimed that the sentence that was imposed on Kissane when he was convicted in 1855 covered this charge.

District Attorney Martine, who appeared for the people, while not seconding the motion to quash the indictment, made a strong argument in behalf of the applicant for relief. He stated that he had no intention of asking for a requisition for the accused or calling the case for trial. He said that the fact that the statute of limitations had pardoned Kissane would seem to show that his crimes were condoned.

Mr. Jones, counsel for the Chemical bank, argued a different view of the case. He said that his clients were sufferers by the rascalities of this man and would oppose any attempt to remove any charge against him that would jeopardize the criminal record, partly through their action.

He read an affidavit of Mr. Parsons, who was paying teller of the Chemical bank at the time the forgeries were committed, in which it was stated that Kissane was paid on one check $14,870 and on another $6,500. Some portion of this amount was recovered when Kissane and his companions were arrested, but that, with interest and the expense of the arrest and conviction, the bank had a claim against Kissane for $20,023.50.

"If the forgery," said the counsel, "was the reformed and honorable man he is represented to be he would long before this have made restitution to those he wronged. Instead of that he has been a fugitive, and today he fears to divulge his present residence or his fraudulent name."

Mr. Jones stated that Kissane was pardoned at the request of prominent insurance men, who signed the petition on the promise of the prisoner that he would give them information that would lead to the conviction of others associated with him in swindling insurance companies. The counsel considered that it would be an outrage on justice to grant the petition.

Recorder Smyth, after listening to the argument, seemed to be in some doubt. He said:

"I have no evidence before me that my predecessor included two indictments when he imposed sentence on Kissane. I don't intend that this court shall be used for the collection of debts for, as proposed on one page, but I cannot on such testimony as has been presented order a nolle prosequi."

Turning to Lawyer Hart he asked, rather abruptly: "Have you any authority to appear for this defendant?"

The California lawyer, who is a peculiar looking man, tall and angular, with a face scored with wrinkles, a shaky gray beard, and wears a remarkable red wig, seemed somewhat confused, and, hunting through his pockets, fished out some documents, which he passed up to the recorder.

The latter, after taking a hasty glance at them, passed them back, saying: "These won't do!"

Then the lawyer handed up a telegraph dispatch.

"This won't do, either," said the recorder. The lawyer attempted to argue the matter, and was kindly indulged for a while. In the course of his remarks he alluded to the fact that the Chemical bank had recovered part of the money, and that in all commercial transactions dealers must expect to meet with losses.

"You don't mean to call forgery a commercial transaction?" asked the recorder, rather sharply.

The lawyer denied any such intention and was profuse in apologies.

Recorder Smyth then let ex-Judge Busteed, who was in court, had been one of the counsel in the Kissane forgery cases, Recorder Smyth asked him to give his recollection of the matter. The learned counselor said that at the time he was counsel for Lyman Cole. He remembered the trial of Kissane, and also the evidence against the prisoner given by him. His impression was that the sentence embraced both indictments. Oakey Hall was district attorney at the time and the present Judge Sedgwick was his assistant.

The recorder reserved his decision and informed Lawyer Hart that he must get properly authenticated certificates of his authority to act for Kissane, and that his client was the Kissane mentioned in the indictment.

"I hope your honor will include in the order a request for the present address and business occupation of the defendant," said Lawyer Jones.

"Of course," replied the recorder.

Thus the secret may come out at the next hearing, no time for which was named.

RAILROAD NEWS NOTES.

Changes in the Staff of the New Haven and Hartford.

NEW HAVEN, April 2.—President Clark of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, has issued his first general order, which results in several very important changes among the officers of the road. The resignation of Richard W. Dowd, the commissary, has been accepted and two new officers have been created. Henry A. Bishop, of Bridgeport, general superintendent of the Housatonic railroad, has been appointed purchasing agent for the consolidated road, with headquarters in New Haven, and W. H. Sibley, a Kansas gentleman, Dowd's office, has been appointed storekeeper. Stacy B. Opdyke, who recently resigned the superintendency of the New Haven and Northampton Railroad company, has accepted the position of assistant engineer and will be located in this city. H. M. Kochersperger, at present the auditor for the New York and New England road, has been appointed comptroller by President Clark. This also is a new office, which the incumbent will not take, however, until May 1. Other important changes among subordinate officials are rumored.

RECTOR WARD RESIGNS.

To be Arraigned for Shooting His wife and Himself.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., April 2.—A special meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's church was called last night for the purpose of receiving a letter of resignation presented by the Rev. Charles H. Ward, who a short time ago shot his wife and himself and tried to shoot his daughter.

Although the letter was not made public, all of the members of the church say it is in a position to know said that it was very short and that the reason he gave for his unnatural act of trying to shoot his wife and child was that at times he was suffering from insomnia and that he was temporarily insane. It was said that there was a division among the vestrymen as to indorsing the letter, and that considerable influence was brought to bear on certain members.

Ward has almost entirely recovered from his self inflicted wounds. He has lost the sight of the right eye and the muscles of his face have become paralyzed, so that he is unable to close his mouth. About a week ago Prosecuting Attorney Campbell, of Bergen county, did not know that Ward's case he was arraigned, waived examination and was placed under $2,000 bail. His case comes up before the local justice of the peace to-morrow morning, and it is supposed if his friends consider that he is well enough to stand it. The principal reason set forth by the vestrymen for not making the matter public is that they did not wish the parties to have had anything to do with the trial of the man before he was arraigned before the justice.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Governor Hill Sends the Third Name to to the Senate.

ALBANY, April 2.—The governor has withdrawn the nomination of Michael Rickard for railroad commissioner and sent in the names of William A. Armstrong, of Elmira, and James A. Buckbee, of East Albany. Armstrong is editor of The Husbandman. Buckbee is a prominent Knight of Labor.

Mr. Armstrong is appointed in the place of Commissioner O'Donnell and Mr. Buckbee in place of Commissioner Rogers. Not much is known as to the reason for the fact that Mr. Armstrong is a Knight of Labor. Mr. Armstrong is said to have been recommended for the interstate railway commission by twenty-three senators and assembly men, but the official confirmation would seem probable. But not withstanding this, it is not believed that he will be confirmed. He is 50 years old, and, besides being a Democrat, is a Republican in master of the state grange, an Anti-Monopolist, a trustee of the state agricultural experiment station, and a member of the board of trustees of Cornell university. He is a warm friend of Lieutenant Governor Jones. In politics he is supposed to be a Republican. He voted for Hill in 1882, for Davenport in 1885, and was active in Senator McMillan's canvass last January. No caucus of the Republican members has been called to take action on the nominations, and they were both referred to the railroad committee.

Colonized in Canada.

DETROIT, April 2.—Alexander M. Stanton, who was arrested on the request of Lazarus & Sistora & Sons, brokers, left here a few days ago, ostensibly for the east, and has not been heard from since. It is reported that he left the train before he reached Niagara Falls and that he has become a member of the American colony in the queen's dominion. Before leaving here he abstracted between $50,000 and $60,000 from the bank. Stanton is connected with some of the best families, and his flight has caused a great sensation. He is a married man and has several children.

Manning's Fatal Malady.

BOSTON, April 2.—A Washington special to The Post says: "The case of Manning watches which state that ex-Secretary Manning has grown steadily worse, and that there is a great mystery surrounding his case, has excited no surprise here as the people here are means of knowing. One of the physicians who was summoned in the consultation of the ex-secretary's case said: "The truth might as well be told now as at a later time. In all probability Mr. Manning will never see Amerika again. He is suffering from softening of the brain."

A Cornell Feed.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The seventh annual dinner of the New York association of Cornell Alumni, at Delmonico's, was largely attended. Ex-Governor Cornell, President Charles K. Adams, ex-Lieutenant Governor Woodford, and Professor H. C. Adams, Thurston, Hutchings, Wheeler, Benedict and Blake represented the university. Among the alumni at the tables were many of the best known men in the city and the metropolis. President Adams, ex-Governor Cornell, Julius Chambers and Mr. Woodford were among those who responded to toasts.

Coercion Advanced.

LONDON, April 2.—In the house of commons last night, after prolonged and sharp debate, coercion act for Ireland was passed to a second reading. Upon Mr. Smith putting the question Mr. Gladstone rose and walked alone down the floor into the opposition lobby, the members of the opposition standing and cheering him as he did so. On returning to the house he was again loudly cheered. The motion for closure was carried by a vote of 361 to 253, and the first reading of the bill was agreed to without a division.

New Haven Labor Troubles.

NEW HAVEN, April 2.—About 250 painters, comprising the full union of this city, went on a strike because of the refusal of the bosses to concede shorter hours of labor and pay for overwork. The fight promises to be of long duration, and present appearances indicate that no painting will be done in the city very soon. The plumbers, gas and steam fitters also have a large number about fifty. Their demand is for eight hours' pay for overtime and double pay on holidays.

The Rangers and Comors.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 2.—News has just been received here of a battle between a small body of state rangers on a hunt for timber thieves and the Comor family, who live near the Louisiana line on the Sabine border. Three of the Comor family and a range named Rogers were killed and Capt. Scott and another ranger mortally wounded. One of the Comors is still at large, but the rangers are on his trail.

Philadelphia Will Protest.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Next Monday's mass meeting to protest against the enactment of coercive methods against Ireland by the English government promises to be one of the largest ever held here. Ex-Attorney General Brewster will preside, and among those to attend are the editors of the leading newspapers, every living governor of Pennsylvania, many county Knights and other prominent persons.

An Entente Cordiale.

VIENNA, April 2.—An entente cordiale which includes a military convention has been established between Bulgaria and Servia, which is probably their last war and will also become party to the agreement.

THIRTY FEET OF SNOW.

TRAINS LOADED WITH PASSENGERS TUNNELING FOR LIBERTY.

Winter in the Dominion Which Baffles the Powers of Steam Engines and Causes Extreme Suffering and Tests the Powers of Human Endurance.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 2.—A dispatch from Moncton contains news of the stalled trains on the Northern division of the Intercolonial railway. A break has been made from St. Flavien to Grand River on the Lake, another at St Flavien, Sir Charles and Lady Tupper being passengers on the latter train. At the northern mails since last Thursday, from Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, are at St. Flavien, and seven mail clerks are guarding them. Fully one-half of the conductors, baggage masters and express managers that came on the line are reported in at this point. A dispatch from New Castle, five hours' ride from Moncton, says that the Quebec flight express left there last night and the New Brunswick borders since Friday of last week, has worked its way through. It has seven cars all laden with people who have been snow bound in the train. It arrived at Campbellton, pushed his way through to St. Flavien, and Thursday night about 8 o'clock broke the blockade. People have no idea what an amount of snow there is on the New Brunswick borders. In order to clear the track of snow five terraces were made from the rail to the summit of the bank, and each time it was thrown to the surface above, and in many places snowdrifts are thirty feet in depth. During three weeks' sojourn in the drifts passengers endured great hardships, but the railroad authorities did all they could to make them comfortable. It was fortunate for the women and children that so many sleepers were moved up with them, and no accidents were observed in taking coal from cars on the sidings to supply them with fuel. The main line has been opened and a channel cut through the snow at enormous labor and expense, and yet the work is but half done. Every branch is blocked, every car on the siding is snowed under, and it will take more than a week to get the road in any kind of running order.

Leasing the Boston and Lowell.

CONCORD, N. H., April 2.—The sub-committees of the directors of the Boston and Maine and Boston and Lowell railroads have agreed upon a ninety-nine year lease of the latter to the former company, at an annual rental of 7 per cent. for ten years and 8 per cent. for eighty-nine years. The lease remains to be ratified by the full boards and then by the stockholders.

Hall Surrenders.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—J. Edgar Hall, a wholesale liquor dealer, accused of forgery, has surrendered himself to the police and had a hearing before Magistrate Durham. It is thought the total amount of forged paper issued by Hall will aggregate $30,000. The prisoner was held in $5,000 bail for a hearing on April 11.

Prince Bismarck's Birthday.

BERLIN, April 2.—Prince Bismarck celebrated the 72d anniversary of his birth and was the recipient of a large number of beautiful and costly tokens of esteem from all parts of the empire. Scores of telegrams of congratulation poured in upon him throughout the day and many of his friends called to pay their respects.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Arrived, steamers Cervin, Gibraltar; Princessin, Portland; Devonian, Liverpool; Excelsior, New Orleans; ship Avanti, Rotterdam; bark Nellie Brett, Galata Bosna. Arrived out, steamers Nederland, Antwerp; Rhein, Antwerp, has passed the Lizard; Moravia, from New York, at Hamburg.

Served Him Right.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Joseph G. Farr, traveling auditor of the Long Island Railroad company, who made a practice of robbing station agents by then reporting them short in their cash, causing their dismissal, has been sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary.

A Wealthy Lawyer Dead.

GALVESTON, April 2.—Ex-Judge John W. Harris died here to-day, aged 79 years. He was the first attorney general of the state. Before that he had been a prominent lawyer under the republic of Texas. He leaves property valued at about $1,000,000.

Will Remove to London.

LONDON, April 2.—It is said, by persons in a position to know whereof they speak, that the headquarters of the Irish National league will be transferred from Dublin to London in the event of the passage of the government coercion bill.

CONDENSED NEWS.

It is estimated by competent authorities that it will require at least $440,000,000 in gold to resume specie payments already spent to complete the Panama canal.

Paradena, Cal., is a favored locality. It has twenty residents who are millionaires.

Canada has an Indian population of 124,746, with 6,000 pupils in Indian schools.

One of the effects of the recent great strike along shore in New York harbor is that some 5,000 longshoremen are still out of work.

It is said that Jacob Sharp, of New York, will be pardoned out by Governor Hill.

The stove manufacturers of the north draw about 1,000 pounds of mineral per month from the mica mines in North Carolina.

Governor Green, of New Jersey, has allowed the bill to become a law removing the penalty for imprisonment for pool selling at incorporated park and other race courses in the state.

The Rev. J. A. Cole, a typical African, the son of a Mohammedan priest and a country girl of Christianity, sold the convention of Christians and clergy in Chicago yesterday that most of the evils his race is suffering from are attributable to secret societies and Free Masonry.

Recent articles extensively published announcing the cure at the Philadelphia hospital of a number of patients suffering with consumption, by means of injections of carbolic acid, have caused a number of sufferers to apply for admission, and the hospital already inaugurated the enormous task of treating the patients were relieved, but none cured.

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INGENIOUS MR. PARKER.

The British-American Claim Agency of New York.

At intervals for some little time now, the telegraph wires have been clicking and the newspapers have been printing the story of the British-American Claim agency of New York and its tall, handsome president, George F. Parker. Readers who follow the news will remember that Mr. Parker was arrested not so very long ago and thrown into a dungeon because of his peculiar operations, and that when the circumlocution required by the courts had all been completed he was brought to trial on the charge of having swindled Robert Beresford, an aged laborer, of Brooklyn, out of $5. From Beresford's testimony it appeared that on Sept. 27 last he read an advertisement of Parker's agency, setting forth that billions of dollars' worth of unclaimed property is now in chancery in England and other countries waiting to be claimed by some unknown owners.

GEORGE F. PARKER.

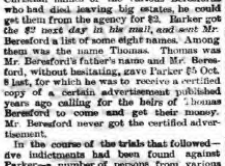
Among the names printed in the advertisement as those of people entitled to vast estates was that of Beresford. So he visited Parker in his office, and its elaborate furnishing, the presence of a dozen busy clerks and the magnificence of Parker himself seemed proof of the good character of the whole concern. Beresford went away with a worthless book, for which he paid fifty cents, filled with mythical names and mythical stories of men who suddenly found themselves millionaires through the assistance of either Parker or other claim agents. One part of the book informed Mr. Beresford that if he desired the Christian names of the various Beresfords who had died leaving big estates, he could get them from the agency for $2. Barker got the $2 next *day in his mail, and sent Mr.* Beresford a list of some eight names. Among them was the name Thomas. Thomas was Mr. Beresford's father's name and Mr. Beresford, without hesitating, gave Parker $5 Oct. 8 last, for which he was to receive a certified copy of a certain advertisement published years ago calling for the heirs of Thomas Beresford to come and get their money. Mr. Beresford never got the certified advertisement.

In the course of the trials that followed—five indictments had been found against Parker—a number of persons from various parts of the country appeared who had intrusted money to him, as had Beresford, without receiving any return worth speaking of. But, though every effort possible was made to convict the man who was said to have lived so long on the credulity of others, and although it was shown that he had been an inmate of a state prison, he was finally discharged because of a defect in New York law. But his claim agency business has probably been permanently shattered.

CHAUTAUQUA'S BIG FIRE.

Pictures Showing the Ruin Worked and the Narrow Escapes.

Everybody is interested in Chautauqua. Everybody! Well, perhaps not quite everybody, strictly speaking; but a larger number of persons probably are interested in that delightful place than are usually meant when one refers to "everybody." And so when the news was flashed over the country that a large portion of the cottages on the Chautauqua grounds was in flames a great many people were interested.



THE BURNED DISTRICT.

For Chautauqua cottage owners are to be found in nearly every state in the Union, and shareholders in the different club houses are also very widely distributed. And the number of people *indirectly interested* by reason of devotion to the Chautauqua idea and the membership in the Chautauqua circles is legion. It was at first feared from the nature of the news received that the buildings on the entire ground would go, but later dispatches placed the number of destroyed cottages at fifty-five and the loss at $75,000. Of course this was bad enough, but no important assembly buildings were burned, and the proportion of burned to unburned buildings is small. One of the accompanying cuts gives a fair idea of the relative size of the burned district.

BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF ASSEMBLY GROUNDS. (Burned district in black.)

Chautauqua lake is one of the most beautiful sheets of water in the world, and its history is a very interesting one from the time when, after the discovery by the whites, it was used by the French as a link in the water way from Quebec to New Orleans. It has been the scene of romances and crimes, rowing matches and gospel meetings and its "boom" seems to have hardly begun. The coming season is expected to be more of a summer than any season in the past has been, and very likely the recent fire will prove to be a help instead of a hindrance. And it is quite likely it will awaken Chautauquans to the necessity of devising a more fire proof plan of cottage.

Unorganized and Unauthentic.

Oliver Logan, who has been trying to make her home in Washington for some time, has returned to London and Paris. She has lived on the Continent most of the time, the fashionable cities of the country all congregated and unorganized.

DAKOTA'S PIONEERS.

How the Wives Go to Market—A Prairie Home.

The settlement of all our western lands, from the day that Plymouth and Philadelphia were border towns to the present, has been a tale of more hardship and exposure, mingled with much that was enjoyable. In Dakota, however, some unusual obstacles are found in the long stretches of treeless plains and the severe winds of the far northwest. And yet, such is the indomitable spirit of the Yankee that Dakota has filled more rapidly in the past seven years than has any other western state or territory, except, possibly, California in the flush days of gold mining. Two pictures illustrating pioneer life in north Dakota are given: the settler's first residence, and the frontier wife returning from market on a rude sled drawn by one ox. Both these pictures are reproduced from Frank Leslie's. The dwelling is a "shack"—so called from the Indian cabin, on which it is but a slight improvement. Sometimes the homesteader lives in an even ruder dwelling than this—in a mere "dug out" on the hill side, the uphill end of the roof almost on a level with the ground; yet these dwellings are remarkably warm and dry. After two or three years in his rude dwelling the settler will have full title to his land and a fence around his fields; the sod will have been turned and rotted and the soil begin to yield good crops, and then he will build a better home. For the present he must do as he can, but he is cheered with the certainty of a good home and farm in no long time; so it is not wonderful that Dakota has added over 500,000 to its population in a few years. So rapidly is settlement in progress that on both *sides of the national boundary new vil*lages appear every month. One might think the stillness of death reigned in winter over those vast stretches of snow, where the mercury for days together never gets up to zero and which would seem returned to solitude and desolation. Yet villages are springing up along the new railroads and trade is active. In Assiniboia, on the British side, the white population is considerable, the very available quarter section within the grant of the Canadian Pacific is taken and mail stages (sleds) make daily trips from northwestern Dakota to Moosimin, on that road. Will might Edmund Burke, in speaking of British enterprise, break out in rhapsody on that hardy spirit which has pursued wealth and braved peril from the Aurora borealis of the north to the fiercest serpent of the south."

RETURNING FROM MARKET.

Many thousand cattle are driven from Montana into Dakota for the winter, and no part of the Union can boast of more nutritious hay or better prairie pasture. In the cotsaux many families never sleep in a house for many weeks of winter. With the mercury coquetting playfully from zero to 40 degs. below, one would think a "dug tent" in a timbered hollow or dry ravine a poor sleeping place, yet the herders come up smiling in the spring and swear that it is nothing after you get used to it. It's a wonder how they do it, but they do.

Among north Dakota ranchers are men who have mined on the bar in Montana, others who have hunted and trapped in British America, and still others who have served in the regular army, officiated on the Indian reservations, *mined in the* Black hills, or surveyed far and wide on the public lands. Such men think nothing of starting any day in the winter with a load of freight, for several days' driving. Many trust solely to their judgment of the weather to know when to go into camp; but the more skillful carry pocket aneroid barometers and remain in camp when these indicate a storm. If one is caught in a blizzard where he cannot get into a timbered hollow, he must keep himself and team moving or freeze. If man without a team can "hole up" for the night. By this process one can sleep sound and warm under the snow, but he must not get snared and wander about exhausted. When the skilled frontiersman finds that he is lost and a blizzard is coming on, he faces the leeward side

A PRAIRIE HOME.

of a hill, digs a hole in the drift, crawls in and wraps his blankets about him: the snow soon drifts over him as he lies, shutting off the cold wind, and he is warm as in a stove room. It is the man above the snow who is frozen; and more than once a man's *life has* been accidentally saved by the snow when he had given up and laid down to die, but lay in a ravine or sheltered by a hill.

There are more dry, clear winter days in north Dakota than in any other section of the country, and a more southern resident cannot conceive of the beauty and brilliancy of the northern nights. When the weather suddenly turns warm and snow clouds form, double, triple or quadruple lunar halos may be seen, which puzzle the scientists to explain by the principles of refraction. But when the mild weather is succeeded by a light storm and it clears off cold, the air dry and still and the mercury coquetting around 30 degs. below, then do the heavens indeed declare the glory of God. The blue sky seems like an actual substance, a solid and polished dome brought nearer to the earth; the stars seem to stand out from the deep blue, to look down on one with a conscious intelligence, and the lines of glittering light which run along the little *rifts of snow* take on quivering tints of delicate red and blue. Now and then a blaze of pure light flames up in the north—a light absolutely without color—and if there is any frost flying, one may see the minute particles in the air like 10,000 little jewels. All these phenomena, of which are seen farther south when the conditions suit; but here they are presented in such cold, unearthly splendor as to seem like views entirely new.

The habits of wild fowl and wild game in this cold northwest are quite as curious as the experience of men. The hunters insist that the true wild goose only touches the ground to nest and feed and that none of them have ever nested in our territory. The fowl that does not there is the Canada goose. In the northward flight it begins to leave colonies as far down as Iowa; they increase successively northward, and thousands of their young are hatched and reared in the colonies. The true wild goose joins them there for a time, and during most of October and the first half of November the feeding is equal to any in the world. During the season this game is a drug in the market. The brant, snow goose, speckled goose and white fronted goose—the four varieties of the true wild goose—only pass for food and pot, they move on. And the surveyors on the Northern Pacific report them in still increasing flocks, 1,500 and upward each day, and, as before, still winging their flights northward.

Deer are still tolerably abundant in Dakota, but the antelope is gone, and the moose is fast following him to extinction.

THE COUNT VON MOLTKE.

THE CELEBRATED CHIEF OF STAFF AND HIS EMPEROR.

His Early Poverty and Late Successes. Leaving the Danish for the German Army—His Personal Appearance—His Numerous Talents—His Silence.

The great field marshal of Germany, like his emperor, is very old. On the 26th of October last he celebrated his 86th birthday. He is a childless widower, and to his castle of Kreisau, far from the capital, did he go to spend his birthday. There his wife is buried, in the center of a park, under a mausoleum. None of his family have lived to enjoy the great man's fame.

VON MOLTKE.

Helmut Karl Von Moltke, although serving in the Danish army when but 21 years of age, was not born in Denmark, but at Parchim, in Mecklenburg, his father, Baron Von Moltke, a retired Prussian officer, owning an estate in that grand duchy. His mother was only a burgher's daughter.

Von Moltke's *father lost* his wealth with the fall of the Napoleonic empire and entered the service of Denmark, rising to be lieutenant general. Helmut and his brother Fritz, were sent to Pattern Klosckoen's academy, in Schleswick and afterward to the military academy at Copenhagen, where they were very poor and where, as page, Helmut often waited at table.

When only 20 and from his duties as page he joined his regiment. *Denmark, as Napoleon's* ally, had lost severely. It was compelled to cede Norway to Sweden, and became bankrupt. Many of the young officers surrendered their commissions and took foreign service. Among them was the present great strategist, Von Moltke. His dismissal was granted with a sneer.

His advancement in the Prussian army was slow. Not till he had served fourteen years in an under charge, and was past 32 years of age, did he become a first lieutenant. In 1835 he obtained leave of absence for a short oriental tour, which was, by force of extraordinary circumstances, extended to four years. The Turkish sultan chose Von Moltke to reorganize his army, and for nearly five years made him his chief adviser and counselor.

When Von Moltke returned to Prussia he was decorated with the order of merit and was accorded permission to wear a decoration given him by the sultan. He had written some tales of the orient, and these falling into the hands of Miss Mary Burt, an English girl and stepdaughter of his rector, inspired in her a fervent admiration which ripened into love upon acquaintance. They were married after he was promoted to the rank of major, and lived together happily for a quarter of a century; but she died before her husband became celebrated.

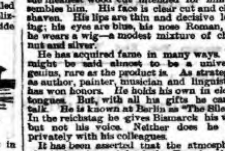
Prussia learned Von Moltke's value during the seven days' campaign in Austria; and he won the Danish war also, though Prussia did not realize it at the time. He planned the French campaign, and when, on that famous day in 1861, the emperor, with his victorious soldiers, re-entered the Brandenburg gates at Berlin with Bismark and Moltke at his side, the monarch showed his appreciation of his chief of staff. He created him count. With the sum of money he got as his share from the French indemnity paid by France, $500,000, he bought the estate of Kreisau.

Count Von Moltke looks like the photographs and engravings of him. Like Lincoln, the meanest wood cut intended for him resembles him. His face is clear cut and clean shaven. His lips are thin and decisive looking; his eyes are blue, his nose Roman, and he wears a wig—a modest mixture of chestnut and silver.

He has acquired fame in many ways. He might be said almost to be a universal genius, rare as the product is. As strategist, as author, painter, musician and linguist he has won honors. He holds his own in eleven tongues. But, with all his gifts he cannot talk. He is known as Berlin as "The Silent." In the reichstag he gives Bismarck his vote, but not his voice. Neither does he talk privately with his colleagues.

It has been asserted that the atmosphere, physical and mental, of the Prussian kingdom is conducive to longevity. The emperor's physician declares that, as he has no organic disease, there is nothing to prevent him from attaining 100.

It seems that he bars out all the predictions made about his long life. One story says that, at the time of the Furstenau at Frankfort, in 1863, King William, one day, walking in the neighborhood of Baden-Baden, accompanied by Herr Von Bismarck and a



THE EMPEROR.

number of ladies and gentlemen, passed a gypsy hut. One of the ladies exclaimed:

"That's where the famous gypsy girl Preciosa tells fortunes."

The party, who were all in walking dress, entered the hut and had their fortunes told in succession, the king, whose identity was concealed, coming last. Preciosa held his hand a few moments *while in silence she read* it.

"I see a great crown, great victories and great age. You will live ninety-six years, but your last days will bring many troubles and much sorrow."

The king forgot all about the prophecy till in 1884, when, at a ball at the Russian embassy in Berlin, the Hungarian Countess Erdody, seeing the king was a guest, was presented to him. During a long conversation it was incidentally mentioned that the gypsies possessed the power of divination. The emperor held out his hand and the countess, after examining the lines gravely said, "Your majesty is destined to live ninety-six years." The emperor, it is stated, was much struck by the coincidence.

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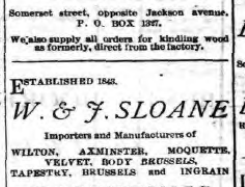

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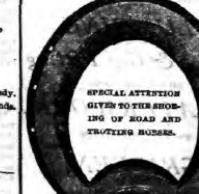

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty street at 4.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p. m.

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Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.15, 9.05, 10.50, 11.50, 12.35, 2.15, 3.45, 5.17, 6.05, 7.30, 9.35, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 8.50 a. m., 5.05, 8.14, 11.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 8.35, 7.00, 4.33, 7.50, 9.15, 10.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.05, 6.50, 8.05, 10.15 p. m. Sunday at 8.10 a. m., 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.57 a. m., 12.04 p. m., 4.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Phillipsburg, Easton, Allentown, Reading and Pottsville.

7.05 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Delaware Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.02 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

4.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Driftos, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.28 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 8.27, 8.05, 11.25 A. M 3.51, 6.03 p. m. Sunday 8.05, 11.25 A. M 6.03 p. m. Ocean Grove only 8.27 A. M

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 5.10, 7.15*, 8.39, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 12.15, 5.02*, 6.05*, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 12.15, 4.25 a. m. 8.02 p. m.

Philadelphia, North and South Streets.

Leave Philadelphia, North and South streets, at 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00 a. m.; 1.15, 3.40, 7.00*, 10.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 5 30, 10.00 p. m.

Third and Reed Streets, at 5.50,* 8.20,* 9.05 a. m.; 12.00, 3.45,* 5.00,* 6.00,* p. m. Sunday at 5.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 4.30, 6.00, 8.00, 10.30, 11.35 a. m. 1.56, 4.29, 6.54, 7.52* p. m. Sunday at 8.15, 9.40* a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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King Solomon's Device Fails.

A habeas corpus case was brought before Judge Dickon for trial last Tuesday for the possession of a colored baby. There was an able array of counsel for both claimants. Both sides proved so much that Judge Dickon was in doubt about who really was the right owner of the child. Bethinking himself of a Bible precedent, the judge proceeded to grasp the baby by the leg, reached down into his girdle and pulled out his bowie and proposed to do the square thing by the claimants by slicing the baby in two. Both claimants, thinking the judge had the right to divide the baby, rushed frantically up to him, saying: "Boss, don't kill him. You may have him."—Henry County (Ga.) Weekly.

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A boy who had lived in Paris, his fourth birthday, but recently returned to this country, and last week regularly to church where he heard the sermon. Nature punishment strenuously preached, moved to another town. In school one day the teacher told her little folks about some trivial misdemeanor which had been committed by some naughty boys. "Won't God punish 'em?" asked this young sister from Paris." The teacher, taken by surprise, hesitated. "Well, there's a God up in Paris that would punish 'em, anyhow," remarked our young friend, before the teacher could answer.—Unidentified.

FURNITURE.

FAIRCHILD'S

Furniture Warerooms

2 EAST FRONT STREET

Parlor and Chamber

FURNITURE.

LOUNGES, SPRING BEDS, TABLES AND CHAIRS.

To Remove Ink Stains.

Ink stains, when fresh, can as a rule be removed from cotton and linen goods, and even from carpets, if immediately washed with cold water. Patience and perseverance are required, as the water must be many times changed and the rubbing and rinsing continued until every trace of the stain has disappeared. To remove a dry ink stain, try dipping the part stained in hot milk and gently rubbing it; on cotton and linen fabrics this will usually succeed.

An Excellent Way to Cook Onions.

Bring salted water, to which a little milk has been added, to a boil; put in the onions and boil just enough to make them sufficiently tender. Then place them in a heating dish, pepper and butter each one, and pour a very little of the liquid in which they were boiled over the bottom of the pan. Set them brown quickly in the oven and serve hot.

WE ARE CONTINUALLY RECEIVING SHIPMENTS OF FRESH

ORANGES,

DIRECT FROM FLORIDA.

Which the Plainfield public are invited to inspect, also our large assortment of choice fruits, confectionery, canned fruits and vegetables, sardines, etc. At the

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Electrical Work of all descriptions put up and repaired. All work guaranteed.

4 Park avenue. C. M. GODDARD, Manager

NEW GOODS AND LOW PRICES

at

Hanchett & Sparks,

GROCERS,

CORNER PEACE AND FIFTH STREETS.

We sell first class goods and do by our patrons as we like to be done by.

Our usually large stock of canned goods has been replenished, and new varieties added until we consider this line complete.

Our reputation for selling good butter we do not intend shall suffer, if care in selecting will prevent.

We wish to especially call the attention of the public to our "Perfect Blend" brand of Coffee. It is a combination of the choicest coffees grown and we believe it is unexcelled.

Our teas are kept with care and we are confident that for flavor and fine drawing qualities they will meet the approval of all.

Good bread is in demand in every family and you get that when you have it, if you will buy our Flowery, Washburn's or Hecker's Superlative Flour.

We are sole agents in Plainfield for Prof. King's odorless New Process Kerosene. It is a high test oil and gives a real white soothing ray of its value.

Our stock is replenished with fresh goods from week to week and with all kinds of seasonable vegetables from day to day.

Thanking our patrons for past favors and intend to serve them so well that our efforts will be appreciated, we also hope to merit *the patronage of many who are strangers to us now.*

Goods delivered promptly to any part of the city.

An Illigant Time.

"Obsine the day; Pat; and wher-re in the wurruld have yez been?"

"To Mrs. Mulrooney's and an illigant time we had of it. Four fights in fifteen minutes and a foine row wid the polece that left but wan whole nose in the house and that belonged to the tay kittle. Bedad, the likes was niver seen since we waked Tim Mulrooney—bad-cess rist his sowl!"—Old Joke.

Special Bottles.

A BAD MISFORTUNE

Is to raise a large family of boys and girls and then have them correct to an early grave by a little terrible disease consumption. Heed the warning and check it in its first stages by the *prompt use of Kemp's Balsam* for the throat and lungs, warranted to cure and relieve all throat troubles. Price 25 cents and $1. For sale by E. Shaw, druggist. Trial size free.

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS,

Fresh every day. Designs for weddings, parties and funerals. Made up at short notice and shipped to any part of the city. E. Lincoln, Park avenue, opposite North avenue.

A HOUSE

on Union avenue near Madison avenue for sale or to let, containing 14 rooms, all improvements, stable and carriage house on the land. Also a house containing ten rooms for sale or to let, situated on Watchung avenue, between Plainfield depot, Grant Hall and Somerset street, containing 12 rooms for sale. Ten minutes from depot. Possession the first of May. Terms easy. For further particulars call on or address Frost street or address P. O. Box 1079, Plainfield.

J. H. HOUSE.

LADIES:

Do not burn dyeing at home, with Pearline and Red. They will dye everything and they are sold everywhere. Price 10c a package. Before buying, ask your grocer for Pearline. Bright colors. Amount in Package for the least. Non-color, or non-fading qualities. They do not crock or smut. For sale by R. J. Cole, Grocer, Somerset, N. J. 3-17-1y

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A good young horse, suitable for driving or delivery wagon. 22 East Fifth street.

Or at J. W. Laing's Livery Office.

BRASS AND STRING MUSIC,

furnished by Prof. P. Conde for balls, parties and picnics. Also two to three musicians furnished. Lessons given on all instruments. Call at corner of New and Front. P. O. Box 1079.

How to Make Snow Cake.

Collect the following ingredients: Three fourths of a cup of butter, two cups of sugar, one cup of milk, one cup of corn starch, two cups of flour, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix the corn starch, flour and baking powder together; add the butter and sugar intermingled with the milk; lastly add the whites of seven eggs; flavor to taste.

Serving Pineapples.

A good way to serve pineapples, especially when a little out of season, is to add to the cheese with this fruit at the north, is to cut it into dice, saturate these with sugar and a little wine if desired, and pile them up in a glass dish, with a row of sponge cake slices or lady fingers around the sides.

To the Point.

Self preservation is the first law of nature—but many men don't realize that it is one of which the operation often fails for lack of time—a case of "status of limitations," as it were, and sometimes very legal limitations too which, however, may be filled with a last and unexpected payment. It is well to secured the protection of wife and children after one's death, by taking out an accident policy whose yet there was time to do it. Probably no disaster has ever happened since accident insurance was invented, that did not give new point to the question "Are you insured?" and those of April 19th, on the Pinkerton Railroad near Greenfield, Mass., Wednesday on the Wabash Road near Silver Creek, Ind., of February 18th on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Republic, O., and on Sunday last at the Chicago, at the White River Bridge, and lastly until the next shall occur in the Spring Commercial Union and Providence on Forest Hills bridge, are the most striking ones. Among the killed in the Pinkerton case was a well-known Commercial traveler from the Eastern Agents of the P. & C. Co., who had only been under the care of the company five days before the accident happened. 58 policies were issued to his widow for Ten Thousand Dollars as it did to Mrs. John Wade, widow of the engineer of the Chicago Board of Trade, who was killed in November last by a Chicago & Alton train at the Newark avenue crossing in Chicago. For coming premium on an accident ticket for two days gave three thousand dollars to Mrs. C. H. Parsburg of Maryville, N. Y., whose husband was one of the 10 killed in the accident at Silver Creek. Out of the thirty-seven killed at the White River Bridge, twenty-three were insured in the Travelers, and the company paid over $23,000 to the widows and children to mourn their loss. And to the living who were injured, it paid over $5,000 in weekly indemnity. Better be sure than sorry. Better be insured than have your family left destitute. Better be insured than have your family left destitute. Better be insured than have your family left destitute

PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 6, No. 76. PLAINFIELD, N J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1887. Price Two Cents.

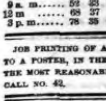
Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887	1886		
6 a. m.	40	31	Sun rises. 5 59
9 a. m.	49	33	Sun sets. 6 37
12 m	68	37	Moon rises.
3 p. m.	78	35	Moon sets. 3 30

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

Proclamation by the Governor.



It appearing by oath that on or about the 25th day of March, A. D. 1887, in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union, a woman, supposed to be one K. M. Noorz, but who is not identified, was by some person or persons unknown, murdered under circumstances which involve the crime in mystery.

Therefore, I, Robert S. Green, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, and hereby offer a reward of six hundred dollars for apprehending and securing the person or persons who committed the aforesaid crime, and any person or persons who may have aided, abetted, comforted, harbored or concealed him, her or them, knowing him, her or them to be guilty or wise guilty; which reward shall be paid on conviction, according to the provisions of the "Supplement to an act, entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (revision), approved March 27th, 1874.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of New Jersey, at Trenton, this twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

[L. S.]

ROBERT S. GREEN.

By the Governor.

HENRY C. KELSEY, Secretary of State.

JOTTINGS.

—Dr. Hasbrouck's lecture to-night.

—What two of young merchants know about cow shoes is elsewhere advertised.

—The regular April meeting of the City Council will take place this evening at eight o'clock.

—The annual election for Commissioners to serve the borough of Dunellen will take place to-morrow.

—The old Board of Union County Freeholders will meet on Thursday. The new Board will organize in May.

—*The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U.* will be held in Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

—A Connecticut newspaper wants Barnum to buy a New Jersey Legislature before boasting that he has the greatest show on earth.

—Allen, the stationer, 28 East Front street, has exhibited in his window a very handsome hand-carved carrara marble vase standing on a base also of marble about thirty inches high.

—Sheriff Stiles will draw the panel of petit jurors for the spring term of the Union County Courts at Elizabeth, to-morrow morning, in the presence of Judge McCormick and Associate Judges.

—Rev. Edward Love, whose wall-paper establishment is over ex-Mayor Rockfellow's store, closed his place of business on Saturday night, so as to allow a thorough rejuvenation of the place. Work will be resumed next week.

—The Central Railroad Company have begun the construction of a new draw on the Newark Bay bridge, to replace the present one, which has been in use since the road was built in 1860. The new structure will be a substantial affair and will be turned by steam. The present draw is worked by hand. The contract for the new structure calls for its completion by June 1.

—Dame rumor has it that two Plainfielders who were over-anxious to view the remains of the murdered girl at Rahway and were unable to procure a pass, walked over on the walk to that place. Before they arrived at their destination however, they become weary of the undertaking and it is alleged that on several occasions they were obliged to sit down by the roadside, remove their shoes and rest their weary feet. But they say they satisfied their curiosity and feel amply repaid for their trouble.

—The man who attended the small-pox case, we understand, has been making the rounds of the saloons of this city. It is probable that Dr. Hunt, the Secretary of the State Board of Health, would not have allowed him his liberty, if he considered him liable to transmit the disease, but the saloons should be thoroughly fumigated notwithstanding, especially when it is recalled that the case brought to this city some years ago was spread through the saloons, it having been necessary to quarantine three of them, in which the disease broke out. We are informed by a medical man that persons addicted to intoxicants are peculiarly liable to to the disease. There is no occasion for alarm in this instance, thanks to the promptness of our city authorities, but the natural cleanliness of our people generally, is responsible for that there was another case of small-pox discovered, has been investigated and found untrue.

—The exceedingly unfortunate poor colored family on West Second street, about whose circumstances several items have appeared herein for several days past, are reported in a somewhat better condition to-day. We would suggest that such aid as may be desired to render them, be forwarded to the Relief Association, and not to this office, as the objects of the charitably disposed will be better served by that worthy organization as Christian women. Our item Saturday was merely to afford immediate temporary relief until the women could get together and take action, which would necessarily take time. The remittance last week was from Mr. Lindsley, to pay her rent and other pressing duties. We have received $5 to-day by letter (no name attached) and will forward it to-morrow. We have also received $5 from Mr. Lindsley of Lindsley Bros., and $5 from John P. Symons, making $21 forwarded. Before this afternoon it is to the effect that there is a subscription for the children for the Christmas festival. We shall be pleased to forward to the poor sufferers. Several have called at our office on to attend the Relief Association.

Doctor Thoburn on India.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Thoburn preached in the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday *morning and at night* delivered an address upon missions in India. Twenty-seven years ago Dr. Thoburn went to India under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and, with brief intervals spent in America, usually in prosecution of some phase of the missionary work, has labored in the field ever since. He has proven one of the most successful laborers among the heathen. To him belongs in large degree the credit of establishing *self-supporting missions* in India. The doctor preached very effectively in the morning from the text "The love of Christ constraineth us." In the evening address he gave an account of his call in India. It had been impressed upon his mind even before his conversion that he would be called to labor in India. After his conversion and after he had entered the work of the ministry in this country, the impression deepened into conviction. He went to consult his presiding elder upon the subject and found that that gentleman was on his way to speak to him with regard to that very subject.

India is a large field. There are two hundred and sixty millions of people, speaking several languages as different from each other as Swedish and Spanish. There are three different religions, Brahmanism, Mohammedanism and Devil-worship. Buddhism has almost no hold upon Hindustan. What is called in this country "Esoteric Buddhism" is something like spiritualism here and has been demonstrated to be a wretched fraud. It has no connection with Buddhism.

It was found impracticable to divide the country among the several denominations, each to cultivate a separate field. People in India have their preferences just as they have in America and cannot be compelled to like wife with a particular church. There are now three Methodist Conferences in India. The North India, the South India and the Bengal. Probably two others will soon be formed. The extremities of the Bengal conference, to which Dr. Thoburn is attached, are 4,000 miles apart. The most recent station established is at Singapore. The mission here is sustained by the wealthy Chinese merchants. Far from reaching the Chinese there through the Europeans, the Europeans are being reached through the Chinese.

The missionaries have thrown themselves upon their work for support, trusting in God who had called them. In no instance had they been disappointed. God had kept his promise and they had been royally provided for among the people whom they served. The Napoleonic maxim "War must support itself" is true with regard to missionary work. India is a beautiful country, as healthful as this land, if one accommodates himself to the climate. Within the next two or three years fifty young men who have enrolled themselves for the work will probably go to India.

Palm Sunday.

Palm Sunday was duly observed in the Catholic churches in this city yesterday. In St. Mary's church the usual early morning services were held and were conducted by Father Smyth, assisted by a priest of the Jesuit Order from St. Francis Xavier's church New York. At both Masses the Passion was read in English and Latan and at the half-past o'clock Mass palm leaves were blest and distributed to members of the congregation. In the afternoon at four o'clock a Vesper and Benediction service were held. The present week will be devoutly observed in St. Mary's church and special services will be held on Wednesday evening. On Holy Thursday and Good Friday mornings at eight o'clock there will be Mass. On Friday evening at eight o'clock Father McDonald, the Jesuit priest, who conducted such a successful mission here a short time ago will be present and deliver a sermon on the Passion. Extra services are also being made for the observance of Easter Sunday and the music will be an important feature.

At eight o'clock last evening in St. Joseph's church Father O'Hanlon, the pastor, delivered an instructive and interesting sermon in his usual eloquent manner on the Passion. The parishioners are also making extensive preparations for the observance of Easter Sunday and a High Mass will be celebrated at half-past ten o'clock on that morning.

Reform Club Meeting.

A large audience was present in Reform Hall last evening at the regular Sunday evening meeting of the Reform Club. President French presided and Prohibitionist Vanderbeck led the singing, accompanied by the usual choir. Mr. T. Crossley conducted the devotional exercises and led in prayer, after which Editor Aaron M. Powell, of this city delivered a thoroughly practical and interesting address on the progress of the temperance movement throughout the States. During his remarks the speaker said that Plainfield had been recorded as being the banner temperance town of the State, but the streets were maculanized with high license and the saloons were crowded. At the closing appeal, and the audience dispersed.

—A blanket in a baker wagon belonging to John Alberts of Cottage Place accidentally took fire about eleven o'clock to-day, but the fire was promptly extinguished by Mr. Albert's daughter before any damage was done to the wagon.

—Persons take great pride in referring to their carriages coming from Mr. L. M. French's factory on Somerset street because *of the excellent work* done there. Mr. French has a handsome stock now on hand which purchasers would do well to inspect before going elsewhere.

—Elsewhere is the advertisement of Mr. E. M. Adams, of 10 Park avenue. Mr. Adams has purchased the paint store which his father established a number of years ago there, and is to deal in paints, etc., and wall papers of the latest patterns, at wholesale and retail. Mr. Adams has been in his father's employ for many years, thoroughly understands the business, and proposes to continue it worthy of the most liberal Plainfield patronage.

Warren Mission.

The attendance last night at the closing meeting of the special Gospel services that have been held for the past five weeks at the Warren Mission numbered over eight hundred persons. At 7.30 o'clock the choir surmounting forty members opened the meeting with the usual song service, singing the following hymns from the Gospel choir, "When the Mists have Rolled Away," "Shelter in Time of Storm," "Wondrous Love of Jesus," "Follow Jesus Everywhere," "Jesus is Calling To-day," "Ashamed of Jesus." The meeting throughout was in charge of Mr. M. M. Dunham. After the collection the whole congregation united in singing No 111, Gospel Hymns, followed by the Rev. Mr. Bridge reading a few verses from the Bible and commenting on the use of the talents the Lord has given us. He led in prayer "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men," was sung and Mr. C. W. Hillman then in a few words spoke on the verse found in Jer. 8:20, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended and we are not saved. The following and Robert R. Cook then dwelt on Paul's defence before Agrippa and the words "almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." Mr. Cook's remarks were full of interest. "Let the Saviour In" was then sung, followed by Mr. Manning, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who took for his theme the "Love of Jesus. The hymn "Almost Persuaded" was sung, when David M. Moore took charge of the closing exercises. Mr. Moore spoke of a letter he had received from one who had been converted by hearing Mr. *Dunham sing as a solo "Eternity" last Wed*nesday evening, and requesting him to sing it again. Mr. Dunham before singing it requested Mr. Edsall to offer prayer that the singing of that hymn might have its influence for good. Mr. Moore then made an appeal to those who for thirty-five nights past had attended these meetings and yet were unsaved. With much earnestness and love he plead with them to take the first step to night, and remain to the second meeting. The meeting closed by all singing "Come, Ye Sinners." About two hundred remained to the second meeting and a great deal of interest was manifested. The service closed with a number of prayers. There will be meetings held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of this week at the Chapel.

Election of Officers.

The semi-annual election of officers to serve the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church, took place in the church parlors on Friday evening and resulted as follows:

President—Joseph A. Robinson.
Vice-President—Charles F. Powlison.
Secretary—Miss Fannie J. Whitfield.
Treasurer—Miss Annie E. Chapin.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

Prayer Meeting—Joseph A. Robinson.
Lookout Committee—Charles F. Powlison.
Missionary Committee—Rev. F. F. Clark.
Social Committee—Miss. Hattie Burnet.
Sunday School—Miss M. A. Powlison.
Visiting Committee—Miss. Elfleda.

PERSONAL.

William Hubbard, son of Assessor Hubbard of West Fifth street pleasantly surprised his friends on Friday by returning from Alfred University. He will remain until fall.

Charles Rogers, who has been spending a few days at the residence of Charles Potter, jr., of West Seventh street returned to Alfred Center, N. Y., on Friday, Miss Susie Emerson accompanying him.

Dr. O. L. Jenkins, of Connecticut, who has succeed Dr. E. W. South, as per his card among our professional cards, was formerly a resident of Plainfield, where he was born, and has a number of relatives.

Miss Backman from Dover Plains, N. Y. and Miss Ida Joseph from Maspeth, L. I. have been spending a few days at the residence of Capt. Racey on East Fifth street. The young ladies are delighted with Plainfield.

A very pleasant reception was given the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe at their residence in South Plainfield, on Thursday last in honor of the fifth anniversary of their wedding. A large number were present from Harlem, New York, Elizabeth, New Brunswick and Somerville. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hogg, the Misses Tilman, Mr. J. Tilman and family, Mr. A. Tilman and family, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Freeh and Miss Martin. The company had arrived by noon and immediately a banquet was served to which all did ample justice in a manner that would lead a casual observer to suppose they were in training for a contest. The afternoon hours were pleasantly spent in social intercourse until the time arrived for all to take their departure for their respective trains, which they did after assuring their host *and hostess of the very enjoyable time* given them. The company was the recipients of numerous handsome and useful presents.

Mrs. Walter P. Phillips and her son, Albert C. Phillips, of Broadway, this city, who have been wintering in Southern California, came very near being among the unfortunate guests who spent Friday night in their night clothes on the cowcatcher. While the destruction by fire of the world famous "Hotel Del Monte." Mr. Phillips received a letter from his son on Saturday saying he and his mother had come to SanFrancisco, and, if nothing prevented, they should go to Monterey last Wednesday. Providentially something did prevent the visit to Monte was so crowded that Mrs. Phillips and Albert remained in SanFrancisco awaiting notification that their apartments at Monterey were ready. Three hundred people escaped from the burning hotel and spent the night in the garden in which the Del Monte was located. They suffered greatly from cold, Monterey being on the coast at a point where the Pacific breaks upon the rocks very much the same as the Atlantic flings itself against the cold gray crags at Newport, and the wind from the ocean is strong, cold and penetrating. Mr. E. P. M. Simmons, who managed the hotel for the Southern Pacific Improvement Co, is a New Yorker and has relatives in Plainfield. Fortunately no lives were lost, though all the guests lost their baggage and clothing. Many people lost valuable jewelry behind them in their haste to leave the burning building. Mrs. Phillips and her son had a rather close call.

North Plainfield Public School.

We learn from a circular of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 38, which includes the township of North Plainfield, that the number of children of school age is 853, that the yearly increase in the number is 28, that the accommodations are inadequate, that the North Plainfield Public school will accommodate but 600 children, although there are 628 names on the register, that the average attendance for the first quarter this year, out of a registered list of 610, was 534, about 88 per cent. and that with the present rapid rate of increase of the number of applicants there will soon be more scholars than it will be possible to crowd into the present building.

The steady growth of the school is shown by the following figures, giving the number of children of school age in the district each year from 1883 to 1886 inclusive:

	1883	1884	1885	1886
Children of School age	744	772	829	853
Names on the Register	439	509	608	646
Average attendance	264	378	428	483

The average attendance has been from 59 to 80 per cent. of the children of school age, to 464, or 55 per cent. The *receipts* for the year were $18,008.38, and the expenses $13,710.46, leaving a balance of $4,297.92.

The past year has been the most prosperous in the history of the school, and the new school building, erected in 1882, and opened in 1883, though it was supposed at the time that it would furnish ample accommodations for the district during the present century, is already well occupied.

The report is signed by Messrs. H. K. Carroll, James McGee and George F. Brown.

Committee Appointed.

At the close of the M. E. Conference at Hackensack on Wednesday Bishop Warren announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Missionary—E. Dunn, C. E. Little, J. R. Bryan and John Crawford.
Education—J. B. Van Meter, E. W. Burr, A. Mann, jr., and W. W. Daly.
Bible—E. B. Collins, E. V. Kings, D. Walter and N. Vanblunt.
Sabbath Schools—C. S. Woodruff, J. W. Johnston and J. K. Wright.
Tract—W. S. Galloway, T. H. Jacobs, J. Mead and J. Roberts.
Freedman's Aid—C. Larew, N. McCain, W. L. Hoagland and J. I. Boswell.
Church Extension—W. B. F. Randolph, D. Raileron, O. A. Brown, N. Day.
Temperance—W. Tunison, J. W. Marshall, G. Miller and A. M. Dunsen.
Camp Meeting—G. W. Smith, S. P. Hammond, E. C. Dutcher and J. Atkinson.
Stationing Committee—J. Fitzgerald, A. Craig, J. Montgomery, L. C. Muller, E. N. Burr, N. S. McCowan, J. B. Brady, J. L. Hurlbut and G. B. Wilbur.
Admission on Trial—C. C. Winans, C. Clark, jr., W. Chamberlain and M. C. Reed.
First year—W. W. Evans, W. W. Foster, M. T. Gibbs and J. Tindall. Second year—F. A. Mason, P. G. Blight, J. R. Egbert and J. S. Hagerty. Third year—W. W. Evans, J. S. Haggerty, J. W. Young and M. Johnston. Fourth year—H. Johs, E. H. Condit, G. Miller and W. Martin.
Local Elders—G. F. Dickinson, S. D. Decker, S. Parsons and T. C. Mayham.

To Ticket Agents.

The following circular (No. 5) has just been issued to ticket agents on the New Jersey Central Railroad and its branches:

NEW YORK, April 2d, 1887.

To Ticket Agents—In compliance with the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Law, all excursion rates authorized from this office previous to this date, excepting those granted to clergymen, will be withdrawn on April 3d, 1887.

The use of mileage tickets, monthly adult tickets, monthly school tickets and commutation tickets will, until further notice, be continued as heretofore, but no tickets of any description will be issued at less than the regular rate by agents, without authority from this office.

One hundred and fifty pounds of personal baggage, for each adult passenger, and seventy-five pounds for each half-rate passenger, will be carried free; all baggage weighing in excess of the above allowance will be charged for at rates that will be furnished in a few days. In the interval, present rates for excess baggage will be in force. No exception will be made to this rule.

Musical instruments, organs, pianos, dogs, boys and bicycles will not be carried, but will be transported as free baggage.

All rates granted from or to baggage heretofore issued, conflicting with the above, are hereby canceled.

Agents are required to observe these instructions to the letter.

H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Mr. C. T. Elsam, will lead the Young Men's meeting at the Association Hall, this evening at eight o'clock. Hearty singing, orchestral music, and brief practical remarks will add to the interest of the meeting. Service of song from eight to 8.15 p. m. All young men are respectfully invited to be present and take part in the exercises.

A meeting of the Devotional and Reception Committees of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening at nine o'clock.

WESTFIELD.

A young son came to gladden the home of Mr. H. Wilbur of Chestnut Lawn on Saturday.

Benjamin Woodruff lost one of his horses on Saturday afternoon while driving along Westfield avenue towards home, and when near Cowperthwaite's place the horse suddenly dropped down with colic, and in a short time was dead. He was offered $150 for it only a short time ago.

Our colored population on Spring street, better known as Smoky Hollow, were in an uproar Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bray's black Spitz dog bit Tommie Williams, the fourteen year-old son of Frank Williams, and tore a great gash in the calf of his leg so that Dr. Kinch had to be called to sew up the wound. Bray always keeps his dog chained, but yesterday afternoon, when young Tommie strayed into the Bray premises, one of Bray's boys took the chain off and set the dog on him, which he did with a will. Of course the dog had to be shot afterwards, and although chained, Henry Peterson fired four charges into the dog before he killed him.

Latest Dispatches

New Postmaster at New Brunswick.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 4—William H. Price has been appointed postmaster here. The salary of the office last year was $2,000. Mr. Price received his commission this afternoon. He has been connected for many years with Miles Ross these many years, and the office, it is understood, has been secured through the Ross influence.

The Street Railroad Co. Question.

It seems that the people are becoming aroused on the Street Railroad question, as Plainfield is growing and will grow more rapidly when they have cheap and rapid transit to and from their homes and to the depot and the business. It is not a question of horse electric motor. It is first, last and always—a steam street railway. Horses we are most used to—give us horses first and then we may be willing to try electric, gas or any other good and safe motor. We hear that a company of gentlemen of means and first-class standing, among whom we note some of our prominent citizens, Hon. I. W. Rushmore, Hon. G. W. Rockfellow, Mr. T. Van-Zant and others, with Hon. J. N. Hayward, Hon. W. H. Kelly, Hon. J. H. Mooney and Mr. A. W. Platt of New York, have obtained over fifty per cent of the rights of way over the principal streets of our city and thus complied with the State law. They propose to call the company the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and now owning and controlling other street railway companies, they understand how to conduct such a company that it may be a benefit to the public as well as to its stockholders. Their object is to build a first-class road with center or side bearing steel rails, and with new, light and most modern cars.—adv.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A GOOD WORK HORSE—For sale cheap. J. Sharkey & Blimm, 76 East Third street. 3-25-tf

BOY WANTED—One who understands Gardening, and to make himself generally useful. Address Mrs. M. Corlies, Box 1604, City. 3-31-tf

BOARDERS WANTED—At Mrs. Smith's 73 East Second street. Mechanical boarders preferred. $4.50 per week. 4-2-2w

CHEAP ESTIMATES furnished on excavating cellars, if dirt has to be removed from lot. Address Charles H. Hand city. 3-31-6

FOR SALE—Mansion Avenue and Ninth street, Queen Anne house, all improved. Desirable and complete in all its appointments. Address the owner, Edwin S. Day P. O. Box 571. 2-2

FOR SALE—A team of dark bay mares *well matched*, 15 1-2 hands high, coming six years old the spring, kind and gentle both in double and single harness. One Rockaway Landaulet, one surry, one buggy. Can be seen on owner's stable by inquiring at No. 24 Washington avenue. Reason for selling, owner leaving the city. 1-6

FOR SALE OR RENT—A fine property large door yard, fine fruit, just remodeled and all the modern improvements, neatly papered and painted. Central location. Three minutes walk of depots. House fourteen rooms, and if rented would board with family. No. 109 Second street. Address A. Titsworth, Box 562. 30-6

FOR SALE or exchange—Four year old black colt will broke every way 15 1 2 hands high. Wm. Stephenson 49 W Front street. 3-29-tf

FOR SALE—Good family horse. Apply to Chas. Goodman, 9 East Second street. 3-26-tf

FOR RENT—A three story and basement French roof house, 52 West Fourth street, second door southwest of Central avenue, furnished or unfurnished. All improvements. A delightful place. Moderate rent. Apply to owner on premises. Possession immediately. 2-25-tf

FOR SALE—From 500 to 5000 yards of gravel and soil, centrally located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot. 3-12-tf

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 2-21-tf

FOR RENT—$325—House twelve rooms, lot 75x200, Eighth street, near Plainfield avenue, all modern conveniences except furnace which will be put in if desired. C. A. Hunter, Seventh street, Plainfield. 4-4-12

GERMAN Man, speaks English, would like to work in families by the hand. Understands farming thoroughly. Call at Charles Smith's, corner Front and Somerset streets.

LOST—Thursday, March 31st, on Somerset street, a small black leather pocket-book, containing about $5 and a small pearl-handle pen knife. Reward paid for its return. N. T., care of Evening News. 4-4-tf

LOST—Skye terrier, named Prince. Please return to 45 East Fifth. Reward offered. W. L. Titsworth.

NOTICE—The barber shop (now doing a rushing business) formerly run by the undersigned will remove about 1st to 76 1-2 Somerset street. John Laible, jr. 31-4

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or to rent, containing seven rooms and sanitary plumbing, near Grant avenue station. Address Box 410. 29-6-26

SAUER KRAUT for sale at 10 cents per quart at Charles Smith's saloon.

SQUARE Grand piano for sale cheap. Sold on account of moving. Also a large cedar trunk. Box 1307. 3-12-eod-tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only at No. 12 West Second street. Mrs. H. Staats. 4-2-3p

TO LET or for sale, new brick house, Madison avenue, near Ninth street. Good neighborhood and sanitary plumbing. Apply to D. H. Thickstun, 45 Central avenue. 4-1-tf

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., Box 655. 3-13-tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street. 4-1

WANTED—In a small family a competent plain cook. Good reference. Good wages. References required. Inquire Monday or Tuesday afternoon at Franklin Place and Somerset street, Plainfield. 4-4-2

WANTED—A good cook and laundress. Apply to Mrs. George A. Chapman, Eighth street, corner of Central avenue. 3-23

WANTED—Situation as coachman in a family. Good reference. Address, Box 1, Arthur Thompson, Westfield, N. J. 2-2

$2 REWARD—Lost on Friday, double fold leather pocketbook containing about $2, Masonic license, etc. Finder will please return to Prime Voorhees, colored, care of this office.

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Monday, April 4th, The Land of the Pharoahs.
Tuesday, April 5th, The Desert of the Exodus.
Wednesday, April 6th, A Visit to Peira.
Friday, April 8th, The Holy Land.

Tickets for the course with reserved seat, $1 and $1.25. Single admission 35c. Single admission with reserved seat 50 cents. Tickets may be obtained at the drug stores of Messrs. Shaw and Reynolds, and of members of Reform Club. Reserved seats secured at drug stores. Descriptive pamphlets may be had at the above drug stores free of charge.

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Ladies' Spring Coats.

Ladies' Spring Coats, made of all checked material $2.00.
Spring Coats made of black and colored Boucli cloth with silk lined Hoods $3.98.

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Coat Back Jerseys 50c.
All wool vest front and coat-back Jerseys $1.
Boy-all Jersey's, a great bargain, 50c.
Ladies' Jersey's, with pearl buttons $1.16.
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KID GLOVES.

Three Button Kid Gloves in spring shades every pair warranted, 49c.
Four Button Kid Gloves 89c.
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Four Button Undressed Kid 89c.
Foster Hooks in black or colors, 8c.
The Ermine "Foster Hook" fancy embroidered back, the best glove made, $1.

AUCTION

SALE OF WELL-KEPT FURNITURE IN PERFECT ORDER.

Will be sold at the old Council Room, over the Store of J. S. Carter, 25 West Front street, entrance on Excelsior alley) on

Tuesday, April 5th,

at one o'clock p. m.

the following described Furniture: B. W. and Rosewood Parlor suits, eight pieces, hand made, two B. W. Bedsteads, four Bureaus and Washstands—marble top and plain, eight B. W. chairs, two rockers, three camp stools, lounges in mohair and moquet, B. W. extension table, marble dining and two plain tables, table linen, round folding tables, large book case, Turkish and high back easy chairs, B. W. and iron bat stands, old style mahogany bureau and wash stand to match, music and M. T. stands, What Not, mirrors shades, Brussels and ingrain floor, hall and stair carpets, hair mattresses, goose feather beds, pillows and pillows, spring beds, counterpanes, blankets, spreads, quilts, sheeting and shirting, pictures, steel engravings, valuable books, case of birds, vases, plated spoons, forks, castors, tea trays, tinware, crockery, stone and wooden ware, cutlery, kitchen utensils, etc.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer.

TERMS—Under $20 to be cash; all over $20, 3 months' credit with approved security payable at the First National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

ELECTION.

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the annual election for two members of the Board of Managers will be held on Monday, April 11th, 1887, between the hours of two and seven p. m. The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars to pay bonds coming due, interest and current expenses and to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the assessor one hundred and twenty-five dollars for his services, and to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the treasurer two and one-half per cent on the amount of taxes he collects, for which remuneration he shall collect the taxes as well as act as treasurer of the department, and to pay the secretary of the Board of Managers fifty dollars for his services for the year.

Done in accordance with the provisions of the Plainfield Fire Department.

ISAAC C. DARBY, Secretary.
FREDERICK KNOWLAND, Sec.
March 8th, 1887.

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A very superior quality of Ladies' Balbriggan Hose at 25c.
Our assortment of new spring hosiery is very complete and we guarantee the prices 20 to be very lowest.
We are receiving an excellent line of new spring Dress Goods but can only name a few styles this week.
The quality all wool Tricots at 50c.
Fine quality all wool Sackings at 50c.
Your choice of 50 pieces fine dress goods in the market for the money.
A special line of extra quality Tricots at 65c same as we usually sold at 90c.
Our 90c striped Novelty we have placed on sale at 75c and Fancy Velvets we have ever shown and a number of ladies have told us that our prices are lower than in New York. Come in and examine our stock and prices. You can certainly get suited.
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Ladies' Trimmed Night Dresses 50c.
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" Trimmed Drawers 25c.
" Corset Covers, 25c.
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These goods are all well made and full sizes and are worth 50c and 75c each.

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This line is something extra. They are made of fine cambric and are full sizes and well made. Regular price 75c and $1. We will sell them for 50c.

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" Drawers 50c.
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" Corset Covers, 50c.
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MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1887.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Notes of Interest to the Devotees of the Turf.

Flyers write that one can run faster in Australia than in England or America.

President Cleveland's sparring teacher and trainer is Charles Collins, the "Cast iron Man." The president spars three times a week.

The benefit tendered to Tommy Danforth, the feather weight champion of Hoboken, by the amateur athletic club, will take place to-night. Danforth and Patsey O'Leary, of Cincinnati, will wind up in eight rounds.

The entries for the six days' race at the Philadelphia rink on May 2 to 7 have been increased to forty by the addition of Peter Panchot, winner of third money in the February race; William Day, of Australia, Gus Kperrero, Peter Hegelman, and Gleason unknown.

Capt. Stone, who sailed the Mayflower last year, is not going across the ocean in her. She will be commanded by Capt. Arthur Clarke, a deep water navigator, who has commanded several ocean steamships running into Philadelphia. Capt. Stone will be the skipper of Mr. Alsace Tucker's schooner yacht Clytie, now fitting out at Red Bank for a voyage to Boston.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—N. H. Crawford's trotters, Problem and Alert, were sold at auction at the Bay District track Saturday afternoon. John Armstrong, of Detroit, got Alert for $4,250; Problem was sold to Mr. Burnett, of Chicago, purchased Problem for $3,400.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Despite the protracted spell of stormy and unsettled weather this spring the horses quartered at Ivy City are fairly advanced in their work and are in good condition. About sixty thoroughbreds are quartered at the stables and this number will be gradually augmented by arrivals from the east and south. There has been very few cases of sickness.

JACKSON, Mich., April 4.—A walking match for $2,000 between Frank Hart, of Fall River, Mass., and W. A. Hoagland, of Albion, N. Y., for fifteen miles, Hart given eight hours start, took place at the fair ground big hall Saturday night before an immense assemblage. Hart winning the race by four laps. Hoagland dropped out on account of blisters. In the ninth mile Hoagland's right leg was badly swollen and he was unable to keep his pace, but remained in the race until the finish. The time was 3:36. A little over seven miles was walked the first hour. Hart finished at the end of the race and was carried to his room.

The Poet Saxe's Funeral.

ALBANY, April 4.—The funeral services over the body of John G. Saxe at the residence of his son were simple and unostentatious. The Rev. J. Livingston Reese, of St. Paul's church, officiated. The funeral party and the hymn "Rock of Ages" was sung. On the coffin of the dead poet were a wreath of laurel and orchids and two palms and calla lilies. There were two floral emblems. The body was taken to Brooklyn this morning for interment in Greenwood cemetery beside the poet's wife and three daughters.

March Gave a Parting Salute.

WALDORO, Me., April 4.—The storm of Saturday night was one of the heaviest recollected in this vicinity. All the railroads are blocked by the fall of snow. Passengers on two stalled trains on the Knox and Lincoln road have been all night in the cars.

CHATHAM, Mass., April 4.—Old coast men say that the late storm was one of the worst ever seen hereabouts. Trees, wires and fences were blown down and the railroad is blockaded by snow. The sea was terrible. The storm has abated.

Boyton's Hudson River Trip.

HUDSON, N. Y., April 4.—Capt. Paul Boyton will leave this city at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning to swim the Hudson to New York. He had to abandon his plan of taking the water at Albany, as the ice is still solid at that point. He will be accompanied by the canal boat Alice Hayes, and George W. Lee, who will follow him in a boat, which will also contain representatives of the press. Receptions will be given to him by the boat clubs at Kingston and Newburgh.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Arrived, steamers City of Rome, Liverpool; La Gascogne, Havre; Wieland, Havre; State of Indiana, Larne; Columbia, Gibraltar; Odin, Saracoa; Arion, Kingston, Jamaica; Barracouta, Antigua. Sailed, steamers Canada, Ship Tam O'Shanter, Liverpool. Arrived out, steamers Gellert, from New York for Hamburg, at Plymouth; La Champagne, from New York, at Havre; Servia, from New York for Liverpool, at Queenstown.

Rochester Stops the Tories.

ROCHESTER, April 4.—There was a very largely attended meeting of the Irish National league and sympathizers therewith held here this evening. Numerous speeches of glowing character were delivered, denouncing coercion, and expressing sympathy with Ireland. A committee of seventeen men was appointed to cable to England the sentiments of the meeting, and the mayor and common council were also asked to do the same.

Hartford Painters Strike.

HARTFORD, April 4.—Three hundred journeymen painters of this city decided that they would refuse to go to work to-day unless their demands for nine hours work and union price of $2.80 per day and weekly payments were complied with. The boss painters declared that they would not grant the request, and it is now probable that they are prepared to sustain a long strike.

Volley Men Waiting.

PITTSBURG, April 4.—The newly elected mayor, William McCallin, has assumed the duties of the office. In consequence all the policy shops in the city were closed on Saturday. To-day the policy writer was present to explain to his numerous patrons why he could not take their money. "We are waiting to see what the new administration is going to do."

Killed with His Own Ax.

MEADVILLE, Pa., April 4.—Guernsey Baker, aged 45, a resident from Harmonsburg this county, was instantly killed while felling timber. A tree in falling caught him and his upliftet ax was buried in his brain. He was a veteran of the late war, 47 years of age. He leaves a wife and five children destitute.

Leake's Assailant Identified.

UTICA, N. Y., April 4.—Charles O'Rourke has been fully identified by Manager Leake as the express robber on the West Shore railroad. O'Rourke and his wife spent the day in jail. He denies the charge, but for the arrest Leake claims the reward.

KISSANE IDENTIFIED.

THE STORY OF A WONDERFUL DOUBLE LIFE.

History of the Now Celebrated Case Written by a Man Whose Death is Charged to Kissane's Friends—Leading Facts in the Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The California Democrat asserts that William Kissane, who was convicted of forgery in New York in 1854, and over whom an indictment is still hanging, "is the rich land owner, William E. Kissane, of Sonoma county, Cal." There seems to be no doubt about the truth of this statement among those in a position to know. It has been known to several persons in this city for three days, but out of consideration for Rogers' family and relatives they have kept quiet about it. Kissane's (or Rogers') connections by marriage are among the wealthiest and most prominent people in the state.

CLEVELAND, March 4.—The Leader publishes an interesting story of Sidney C. Burton's efforts to run down William Kissane. It says:

Every detail of this case has been preserved in manuscript, and is now in the possession of Mr. Andrew Burton, the widow Frances H. Bowman, of 95 State street. The documentary evidence includes the manuscript of a book written by Mr. Burton and voluminous correspondence with parties interested in the case. A complete story of Kissane's career has never appeared in print.

In 1851 Mr. Burton had been established for eight years as a proprietor of a leather and woolen warehouse. He conducted a prosperous business. Among his correspondents was Sidney C. Dunigan, a leather firm located in Cincinnati. In November, 1851, Mr. Burton held their notes for $3,500, and he owned also 2,200 sheepskins which were stored in Dunigan's business. On Dec. 26, 1851, he visited Cincinnati and found that the firm had made an assignment. They were succeeded by Lyman Cole, a man who had formerly been employed in New York in the charge of having been implicated with Kissane in the bank forgery.

When Mr. Burton asked for payment of the notes and the return of the sheepskins he was informed that "he could go to the devil, with the rest of the creditors." Capt. Cummings, who commanded the Martha Washington, of Sandusky, and who knew Capt. Kissane had an interest in the business, Mr. Burton learned that they had purchased the Martha Washington and were annoyed over the unfortunate circumstances that prevented her arrival. The vessel put in an appearance at last, and steamed out of Cincinnati for New Orleans with a heavy invoice on Jan. 6, 1852. It was soon developed that the steamer and cargo were heavily insured.

On Jan. 14, 1852, the boat was burned near Helena, Ark. Sixteen lives were lost, and the value of the property was placed at $125,000. Early in the same year Mr. Burton saw Adams Express Co., New York, endeavoring to secure the payment of an insurance policy for $10,000, and, satisfied that the burning of the steamer was an act of incendiarism, he notified the insurance companies and they refused to pay the policy. The conspirators then sought to win Mr. Burton over to their side. He says in his manuscript that he offered him $1,000 in addition to the Filley & Chapin notes if he would refrain from securing the payment of the insurance money.

Then Mr. Burton resolved to bring the criminals to justice. The insurance companies refused to assist him, but he expended $5,000 of his own money, and over $6,000 contributed by friends. During his pursuit of the gang he traveled 500,000 miles. He was constantly hounded, harassed and even threatened by Kissane and his friends.

Few persons are aware that emissaries of Kissane were instrumental in causing Mr. Burton's death. In the summer of 1885 he visited New York, and on the night of the case throughout his travels in the United States and Canada, his every movement was watched by Kissane's agents. Early in the fall he became a victim of the conspiracy of his illness and returned to his home here. He lingered a few months, but never recovered, dying on Dec. 11, 1885. The fact was established at the time that Kissane's friends had succeeded in smuggling a subtle poison into his food, and his death resulted, despite the efforts of the best physicians to do him good.

Mr. Burton wrote during his travels a book giving a detailed account of the case, but it was never put into print. It was entitled, "The Drama of Crime; or, Tragedies in Real Life." According to the preface the book contains, among other things, "a complete confession by William Kissane."

Among Mr. Burton's papers are several interesting letters. One from Gen. Francis A. Darr, of San Francisco, bears date July 12, 1886. Gen. Darr says: "I am a native of Cincinnati and of the old firm of Groes & Dietrich. Our factory (candles, soaps and oils) was destroyed in 1851 by the incendiary act of William Kissane. While I was preparing the proofs of the other crimes came to light. Kissane has become rich and prominent, and his intimates know nothing of his crimes. He was then in Ireland, coming back to Canada, and then came to Cincinnati as the forties. Finally he escaped the halter by the death of your father by poisoning."

Another letter is from Gen. Eddy, of Providence, a former officer of the Cincinnati bank. It bears date Nov. 20, 1886, and in it Mr. Eddy says: "Kissane was pardoned after your father's death. He went to Nicaragua, and returned during the war and held some prominent positions. He now lives in luxury, Napa Valley, Oregon, of New York, president of the Marine Insurance company, took Kissane's confession."

Mrs. Rogers has gone to Sonoma to Recorder Smyth, of New York, is expected with reach its destination on Monday, giving some information about the case.

Capt. Rogers is a resident of this city, who was one of Filibuster Walker's adjutants in Nicaragua, told a reporter that he knew Kissane when the latter was acting as commissary in the same band. He says Kissane was a sort of de-parado. While it was not known in Nicaragua that Kissane and Rogers were identical, the officers, for some reason, suspected it, and he was the same man who was mixed up in the Martha Washington disaster.

PRINTERS WANT A FREE PRESS.

A Knights of Labor Boycott Not Approved of by Typos.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Knights of Labor in ten districts, including 49, have instituted a boycott on The Sun, on account of its statements during the late long shoremen's and coal strike. A meeting of Typographical Union No. 6 unanimously adopted the following resolutions yesterday:

Whereas, An attempt has been made by certain workingmen in this and adjoining cities to place a boycott on The New York Sun;

Resolved, That we most sincerely deprecate any attempt to muzzle the press of this city or country.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that any or all papers have a right to express their honest opinions on all matters concerning the public welfare.

THE COLOR LINE IN CAMP.

Two of the South's Crack Companies Refuse to Compete.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The action of the Montgomery "True Blues," Montgomery's "Greys," the two crack militia companies of Alabama, withdrawing their entries from the national drill, which is to take place next month, excites considerable and favorable comment on all sides here. Managing Secretary De Leon, of the board of managers, declines to be interviewed about the matter. The color line question, however, it is known, came up before the board weeks ago; but it was unanimously decided that colored troops of the National guard and state volunteers, who regularly organized, would not be excluded if application was made under the rules. It was felt that it would not be proper in a national drill to make a distinction against colored militia, when the laws of the country say otherwise, and in the face of the fact that a colored company in the regular army recently won the championship shooting match against the pick from white regiments. The fact that colored troops were allowed to compete in that contest was cited as an instance of the obliteration of the color line in military affairs. Capt. Bibb, of the Montgomery Blues, did not come into this thing blindly. On March 20 Maj. De Leon, the managing director of the drill, wrote to Capt. Bibb informing him that several colored companies had applied and would be admitted, and on March 30 the formal entry of the True Blues was mailed, and the letter from Capt. Bibb covering it concluded as follows: "Your favor of the 27th and inclosures received and contents noted. The colored companies entering will not interfere with us at all."

Mr. DeLeon says any company may withdraw its entry for any reason it deems proper. The managing committee has no desire to hold any company unwilling to compete.

As the time draws near for opening the drill the managers feel more than assured that the gathering will be a great one. Up to March 29 April 1, the last day allowed for forward applications, 350 companies had come and accepted amounted to about 350 separate organizations, distributed as follows: Regiments, 4; battalions, 6; artillery companies, 8; school cadets, 7; scouts, 9; infantry company drill, 65; individual drill, about 78; rifle practice, about 92; bands and drum corps, about 23, with several telegrams of applications to come en route, which could not be accepted without examination. These include three colored organizations, two colored state guard companies from Richmond, Va., and one horse colored company of this city.

RIOTING IN SAVANNAH.

Roughs Attend a Salvation Army Meeting and Cause a Row.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 4.—The Salvation Army meeting here last night was the occasion of a riot which imperiled scores of lives. The army meets in Ford's Hall and has nightly attracted large crowds of people. An unusually large sprinkling of ruffians was in the crowd. One of them insulted a lady and her escort struck him in the face. In an instant the ruffians were in a body and a general fight ensued. Some of the more respectable men present championed the cause of the lady's protector, and forty or fifty men were soon involved in the fight. Many of the rioters were armed with clubs, and chairs and other moveable objects were used with terrible effect. Several pistols were flourished, but no shots were fired. The police force of fifteen men present and the combatants fought for twenty minutes before a detail of nine more arrived and restored order.

Five men suffered broken noses, several had teeth knocked out and twenty-five others were more or less seriously battered up. The 150 or more people present added to the confusion by screaming and rushing about the hall, seeking safety from the flying missiles. Many of them huddled in terror on the stage. The women and children were rescued by a narrow flight of stairs which furnish the only exit from the hall and, to escape to the street required charging through the very thickest of the fray. Many women have been accessible many lives would probably have been lost in the panic stricken rush of women.

The attitude of the police force toward this army does not meet with popular approval. Three members of the army were arrested before the fight.

WHO WILL RULE CHICAGO?

That Question to be Answered on Tuesday.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The municipal election on Tuesday next promises to be close, but it is very generally conceded that the Republican ticket, headed by John A. Roche for mayor, will be elected. The Democrats will have no ticket in the field, Mayor Carter Harrison having positively declined the nomination. The labor element has therefore found willing to serve the party in this crisis, and in consequence the contest will be between the Republicans and the party organized United Labor party, whose candidate for mayor is Robert Nelson. Many prominent Democrats have declared in public that they shall vote for Nelson, as there is no Democratic candidate, and it is likely the Republican ticket will have considerable Democratic support, prompted by the fear that if the Labor candidate is elected the city will be given over to the control of the Anarchists and Socialists. It is claimed, and with much truth, that the labor vote will be large, but good judges of the political situation are of the belief that it will not be large enough to overcome the Republican vote, augmented by Democratic support.

Knights of Labor Convention.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 4.—The convention of Knights of Labor to be held in this city on Thursday next, in pursuance of a call issued by General Master Workman Powderly, promises to be a notable event in labor circles. There will be about 300 delegates present, and the session will continue until Friday night. On Thursday night Mr. Powderly will deliver an address, in the hall of the house of representatives, to the senators and members of the legislature, and others who are interested in labor matters. The object of the convention is to urge upon the legislature such amendments of existing laws favorable to the laboring people, such as the pending bill to regulate the working of coal mines, the bill to prohibit payment of wages in store orders, and the bill making eight hours a legal day's work.

Steal for the Poughkeepsie Bridge.

POUGHKEEPSIE, April 4.—Twenty-four car loads of finished steel for the cantilevers of the Poughkeepsie bridge have arrived and are being unloaded. Some of the pieces are fifty-four feet in length, each weighing over 18,000 pounds. Seven car loads of timber and iron to be used in the falsework have also arrived, and the work of putting up the falsework will begin this week. The top of the traveler to be used in erecting the trusses and spans will be 225 feet above high water mark. Each section will have to be put up on schedule time, and the chief engineer says the work is now in advance of that time. The bridge must be completed by Jan. 1, 1888.

RAHWAY'S SECRET.

TWO MORE IDENTIFICATIONS OF THE STRANGE VICTIM.

A Brooklyn Woman Says the Girl's Name Was Sophia Rose—Mrs. McGee, of Elizabeth, Says She Was a Hungarian Woman Named Annie.

RAHWAY, N. J., April 4.—The unknown victim of the Rahway murder, her clothing and personal effects, are now all that can be found by her side, and the blood-stained penknife with which her life was taken were publicly exhibited all day yesterday at Rahway. It is believed that some who called might tell who the girl was or where she came from.

Hundreds of people, the majority of them impelled by curiosity, visited the place. Every train which stopped left a crowd of persons, and every station on the line of the railroad, from this city to New Brunswick, was represented. Whole families arrived in timeworn carriages and farm wagons, rough, bearded men drove down from the mountains in all sorts of vehicles, and spruce looking young fellows came with their sweethearts in buggies drawn by spirited horses. A double file of men, women and children moved continuously up the broad flight of steps to the death chamber, then down again and down again into the street on the opposite side. It is estimated that over 4,000 persons called during the day.

The crowd was noisy, boisterous, talking and an occasional burst of boisterous laughter, but the people for the most part spoke in undertones or maintained a respectful silence. The crowds were not separate, those in Rahway or the crowds which viewed the remains of Grant and Beecher were to New York and Brooklyn.

The casket in which the dead girl lay rested just within the door and against the wall. It had an apparent fascination for many of the visitors, especially the women. Some who called shed tears as they gazed into the scarred and pallid face, while others looked stern and spoke of vengeance. A young man stood at the head of the casket and acted as master of ceremonies.

"This is the body of the murdered girl," he would cry. "Take a careful view of the face and do not get it away in doubt. After looking at the face pass along to where the goods are. On your right you will see the figure with the clothing. On your left you will see the case the knife with which the deed was committed, the basket of eggs, the jewelry and other articles found on the scene of the murder. Examine all very closely, for this is the first and last time they will be on public exhibition."

Among those who called at the undertaker's yesterday were two or three who positively identified the body as that of different individuals. Mrs. Ann Morgan, formerly matron of the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, identified the murdered girl as a young German cook, Sophie Rose, who was employed nearly a year ago on Fulton street. Mrs. Moran was taken to the undertaker's by Detective McGeogh and, on catching sight of the features of the girl, identified her immediately. Then she was shown the clothing, and failed to recognize it. She was afterwards shown the articles found on the Elizabeth creek and recognized it. "Poor girl!" she exclaimed, and then began to tremble and burst into tears. She was taken into Undertaker Brook's office and shortly recovered her composure.

Detective Keron was called in, and he questioned her. She said that she had formerly worked with Sophia Rose. She was arrested for stealing a diamond ring from her employers, and was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment in the Kings county penitentiary. Sophia had been five years in this country, and Mrs. Moran believed her to be a virtuous girl. Mrs. Moran also stated that the girl received money from her father in Germany. Her father had sent her away from home because she wished to marry a young fellow of whom he did not approve. The woman was asked by Detective Keron to describe the girl's rings, and she succeeded in giving an accurate description of two of them. She was also asked to describe some of the girl's underclothing, and replied that she wore red flannels. The murdered girl's underclothing was of this material. Mrs. Moran was also asked to state if the corpse was among her effects, and when informed that such a case had been found she was doubly certain that the girl was Sophia.

IDENTIFIED AS ANOTHER GIRL.

Mrs. McGee, who keeps an intelligence office in Elizabeth, took an identification party down to Rahway yesterday, consisting of H. H. Van Ness and his son, of Woodbridge, and Mrs. Kate Dowd, who runs a temperance lunch room in Elizabeth. All thought they recognized the girl as a young Hungarian woman named Annie, who was formerly employed as a servant in Mr. Van Ness' household. A hackman at Woodbridge, named Gillman, said he was positive the girl was Annie. The young woman he had taken to the Van Ness house.

From Elizabeth it is learned that the full name of the girl whom Mr. Van Ness identified is Anne Sandra, a Hungarian, aged 21. She left Elizabeth in October, had her baggage checked on the Central railroad for New York city, and said she was going down to Castle Garden to go to Europe. Detective Keron says he sent a man to the Garden to inquire if she had sailed. Mrs. McGee, of Elizabeth, and her daughter were nearly positive that the murdered woman was Annie.

Mr. Blaine in Arkansas.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—A special dispatch from Eureka Springs, Ark., says: As the train bearing Mr. Blaine and party pulled up at this station "Old Chapultepec," the Mexican cannon, the same one that General Commodore Powel Clayton, thundered a welcome from Crescent mountain and was followed by rousing cheers from the multitude. Upon alighting from the carriage, Mr. Blaine escorted to the hotel by sixty couples of ladies and gentlemen on horseback and several hundred people in carriages and on foot. A reception was held that evening. The party went to Fort Gibson. From there they will go to Chicago.

The Skiff Bottom Up.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Saturday afternoon a skiff was found bottom upward at the foot of Louisiana avenue, Lake Pontchartrain. opposite this city. Investigation showed that four white boys—Walt Vanderwald, aged 18; William Quinlan, 15, and two others whose names are not known, residing on Hampson street—had left Carrolton with the skiff, which was rigged up with sail. It is supposed that while attempting to land near the mouth of Bayou Bienvenue they were forced against the first boat and capsized, all of them being drowned.

Dying from a Fall.

GLEN GARDNER, N. J., April 4.—Mrs. Thomas Milley, wife of a prominent contractor here, had been ill for some time. She arose at about 5 a. m. and fell backward, striking her head on a chair, rupturing a blood vessel. She died in less than twenty minutes of hemorrhage of the brain. Mrs. Miller was about 45 years of age and the mother of seventeen children, twelve of whom survive her.

WHO ORIGINATED THE STORY?

Reporters From the Hub Led a Wild Goose Chase.

Boston was thrown into a state of excitement by the local agent of the Cunard line, Mr. Martin, last here at 8:15 Sunday morning with about thirty reporters aboard to investigate the story of the Scythia disaster. When the tug arrived at the mid ocean it was daylight, and the small army of scribes trudged three miles through a heavy snow to the shore. The sea was running mountains high and nothing for miles was to be seen but no sign of a stranded steamer or a wreck of any kind could be seen. The party made as thorough an investigation as was possible, and returned to the city without finding a wreck. The reporters returned to Boston and have since been trying to to find out how the rumor originated. It was believed here by many that the story was started on Saturday, and owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication on account of the storm there was nothing to base a denial on. The steamer arrived at her last even ing at 5 o'clock.

Capt. Roberts, of the Scythia, was greatly surprised when informed of the excitement over the supposed loss of the steamship. He could not account for the rumor of shipwreck, as the vessel was not in danger at any time during the storm. The vessel was leaving Queenstown of Friday night and Saturday was about the severest the captain ever experienced on this coast, and what about thirty-six hours ago was a gale he says he saw that it would not be prudent to continue on the course until the storm abated. He therefore turned about and steamed at half speed with the wind astern and. The weather having begun to clear, he turned the steamship about again and came on to her destination.

CARPENTERS QUIT WORK.

Grottkau Refused Admittance to Their Sunday Meeting.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Some 8,000 of the carpenters' craft in this city are now on a strike and will refuse to drive a nail until the bosses accede to their demands, viz., thirty-five cents per hour and eight hours to constitute a day's work, or until ordered back to work by the executive board. 6,000 carpenters were present at the meeting when the decision to strike was arrived at, with scarcely a dissenting voice. The report of the committees appointed to ascertain the attitude of the bosses toward complying with the demand showed that ninety bosses were willing to grant the eight-hour rule, 200 refused, while seventy-nine were reported doubtful. The result was a disappointment, as it was expected that fully one-half of the 400 boss contractors in the city would grant the concessions asked.

During the progress of the meeting Paul Grottkau walked up to the door, but was refused admittance. Grottkau, the strongly infuriated the Anarchist, and he immediately proceeded to deliver one of his characteristic harangues to the crowd on the sidewalk.

TO MAKE OUR OWN GUNS.

An Ordnance Factory to be Established at Once.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The board of navy officers, appointed to investigate the Washington navy yard with a view to converting it into a gun factory, have completed and presented their report to Secretary Whitney, and as soon as the secretary can decide some questions about minor alterations in buildings, and where to procure the necessary plant of tools and machinery, the work will be pushed forward rapidly. It is the purpose to make the establishment one which will be capable of turning out forty large caliber guns every year, with the carriages and all accessories, and at the same time keep up the supply of guns for the new fleet of naval vessels in commission. Two years' time will be required to build the plant, if it is all built at Washington; but by letting out some of the work to private establishments the time can be shortened, and in about a year's time we may have an ordnance foundry employing 1,000 men in full blast at the national capital.

Death of Lawyer Bradley.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Joseph H. Bradley, one of the oldest and most prominent lawyers in Washington, is dead, aged 84 years. His father was Abraham Bradley, of Connecticut, who was appointed first postmaster general of the United States and retained the office until removed by President Jackson. Mr. Bradley was prominent counsel in many famous trials; among them he defended Mary Harris and Mary Surratt in the treasury department in 1865. Mr. Bradley is the son of Mr. Bradley's second wife a few years ago. He also defended Mrs. Surratt in the famous trial for conspiracy to murder President Lincoln.

The Italian Cabinet.

ROME, April 4.—The following is the formation of the new cabinet is as follows: Signor Depretis, president of the council and minister of foreign affairs; Signor Crispi, minister of the interior; Signor Bertole Viale, of war; Signor Zanardelli, minister of justice; Signor Saracco, minister of public works. Signor Coppino, Magliani, Brin and Grimaldi, respectively ministers of public instruction, finance, marine and agriculture in the old cabinet, retain their portfolios, while Signor Luzzatti becomes the director of the foreign office, instead of the interior department, as formerly.

Charged With Counterfeiting.

UTICA, N. Y., April 4.—Sheriff Clooner, of Lewis county, with three deputies, made a descent upon the house of Franklin Smith, in the town of Watson, and arrested Leander John, Carr, jr., and James Smith upon a warrant sworn out by by Charles Haughmister, charging them with manufacturing and passing counterfeit money. The parties owners are in jail, and will be taken before United States Commissioner Mereness, of Rome, this afternoon. Evidences that counterfeit money has been made, and that there will be trouble in establishing their guilt.

Monterey's Fine Hotel Gone.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The loss by the burning of the Southern Pacific Railroad company's hotel in the town of Monterey, on Friday night, including the loss of the guests, will reach $1,500,000. The fire was undoubtedly the work of incendiaries, as the water supply was on hand. A cost of $500,000 refused to work. The pipes were found to have been tampered with. Over 300 persons barely escaped.

Billy Maloney Still Lives.

MONTREAL, April 4.—The supposition which has been telegraphed all over the land to the effect that the man who died at Andalusia, Pa., last Thursday, and whose body has not yet been identified, is "Billy" Maloney, of Boodle Alley, Lowell, Mass., is false. A correspondent met Maloney to-day alive, and, to all appearances, thriving on the air of Canada.

Car Stables Burned.

MALDEN, Mass., April 4.—Fire originating from the explosion of kerosene in a lamp destroyed the stables and car house of the Boston Consolidated Street Railroad company. The contents, consisting of a number of cars, fourteen pair of horses, forty tons of hay and fifty horses, were burned. The loss is about $15,000, partly insured.

Mrs. Watson Is All Right.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Mrs. Beasely-Watson, of Sterling, Ills., the supposed victim of the Rahway tragedy, it has been definitely ascertained, is not the wife of Beasely Watson, husband, whom she has been divorced for nine weeks, has disappeared.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

BASEBALL PLAYERS ARE GETTING READY FOR BUSINESS.

President Young Gives Interpretation to Some of the New Rules Under Which the Coming Contests Will be Played. Paste This in Your Hat.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—N. E. Young, president of the National Baseball league, has made several changes in the summary of the playing rules, and the word "bases" foul ball has been eliminated from the foul scores. According to the new plan, Mr. Young says there will be runs earned, two base hits, three base hits, double and triple plays, bases on balls, bases given for hitting a man with the ball, passed balls, wild pitches, time of game, umpires. The Nationals will begin active work this week. The following is the programme: With Portlands on Monday and Tuesday, Williams college on Wednesday, and Buffalo on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Among the interpretations of the rules as officially issued by President Young are the following:

A balk is "any motion calculated to deceive a base runner;" is any side movement of the pitcher, which, while not contrary to the wording of the rule, constitutes a balk by leading the spectators to think that the side motion made is that of pitching to the bat, and not throwing to the bat.

If the pitcher holds the ball and unnecessarily delays the game it is a balk. If the pitcher makes a motion to deliver the ball while outside the box, it is a balk; a faint to throw to a base is not a balk if the pitcher remains and makes a motion to deliver a distinct pause before delivering the ball to the bat.

Any ball delivered by the pitcher after he has raised his foot from his position on the line of "box" or "beck," or delivered after taking more than one step, or delivered after stepping out of the box, is an illegal ball; must be declared a dead ball and counted as a "ball." A fair ball that touches any part of a batsman's person or clothing or his bat without being struck at, or any part of the umpire's person or clothing, without first touching the batcher, is a dead ball.

Every fair ball delivered by the pitcher, whether struck at or not, is a strike, and whenever a legally delivered fair ball is a dead ball the umpire must call a strike on him. A batsman gets four strikes and is out if the ball be caught by the catcher on the fly, or tags in one of the first base be occupied by a runner; then the batsman is out the moment the fourth strike is called on him, except when two men are already out, in which case the batsman is not out on the call on the fourth strike on the fly, or the batsman, then becoming a base runner, must be thrown out at first base.

The number of balls is five, instead of seven. If the pitcher delivers an illegal ball to the batsman or to hinder the catcher in fielding with the ball, the batsman is entitled to take his base without being put out. The batsman is not entitled to take his base on a balk, although the base runner can take a base on a balk.

If, in over running first base, a base runner, after passing the base, turns to the left from the foul line, he shall forfeit exemption from being put out. If a base runner detaches the base bag from its fastening, and he is not put out before touching the bag, he shall not be decided out for being off the base.

There are two classes of fair balls, viz., a fair ball as delivered by the pitcher, and a fair ball as hit by the batsman. A fair ball delivered by the pitcher is a ball which is "legally" delivered, that is, passes over the home base, and not lower than the range of the batsman's knee nor higher than that of his shoulder. A fair ball hit by the batsman is a fair ball if it hits the ball in the to the ground on fair ground, or which is hit direct to the ground from the bat, first touches foul ground, and then rebounds or rolls on fair ground, or passes passing over or touching first and third bases.

If a player is disabled he cannot have a substitute, but he can be rested, in case of retire from the game and another man take his place. The captain is the only man who has the right to inquire about a decision of an umpire, and then only at the close of inning of the rule. Should he question a decision he will lay himself open to a $5 fine, while a player who questions a decision can be fined $10.

In scoring, a player is charged with a time at the bat in every case except where he is hit by a pitched ball or gets his base on an illegally batted ball. Mike Hardie batsman has a base hit when he gets a base on balls. The total base column is abolished, and in its place is one for stolen bases. The player is credited with stolen bases for every base made after reaching first, except those made by being forced, by batting, by a battery error, or by a fielder's error. In case any difference whether the fielder or catcher makes an error while trying to put the base runner out, the runner gets a stolen base and not the latter. BATTERY errors. Bases on balls, wild pitches, bases on batsmen being hit by pitched ball, illegally pitched balls, balks and passed balls shall not be included in the error column. The pitcher gets an assist for every strike out.

A Hill Roasted Alive.

MONTREAL, April 4.—Mr. J. L. Northrup, a thoroughbred cattle dealer from Westfield, N. Y., met with a serious accident. He had been out with a load of cattle from the Hon. Mr. Pope, of Compton, and was taking it home when the car took fire, and before the train could be stopped the bull was roasted alive, in the car. Mr. Northrup and several hands assisted about the head and face. He was brought back to the city and sent to the General hospital. It was believed that he was smoking, and had a match in his mouth at the time the straw. The bull cost him $5,000.

Bombs Under 8 Street Car.

PATERSON, N. J., April 4.—A loud explosion, followed almost immediately by another, at Market and Main streets, startled the people of this city and caused a panic in the crowded thoroughfares. Some miscreant had placed torpedos on the street car tracks and the bombs had exploded under a passing car. Fortunately the force of the explosive was expended on the iron tracks of the car, which were badly shattered, and nobody was hurt. This is the third attempt that has been made recently in Paterson to blow up street cars.

Reading Car Shops Busy.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Never in the history of the several car shops of the Reading railroad in this city has work been so brisk at present. The orders have been received for new equipment, and a larger portion of the new car trust loan will be expended in this city. Superintendent Pugh expected that the passenger business will be largely increased, and the coal and iron company is expected to give an output of coal during the coming season that of last year by fully 1,000,000 tons.

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CALIFORNIA EDITORS.

PRENTICE MULFORD TELLS OF THEIR PERILS AND PLEASURES.

California and Her Rural Press During the Civil War — Guarding an Office Against an Attack that Never Came. An Amusing Typographical Blunder.

[Special Correspondence.]

BOSTON, March 21.—On looking back I find to my surprise that I have had a considerable and varied experience in editing country papers, especially in California. More often my commission as editor has been a temporary one, having been called to the chair while the responsible editor slid down to San Francisco on a "spree." A "spree" is from the Spanish, and means in America that the editor has $100 or $200 ahead of the bounds wherewith he proposes to visit San Francisco and refresh and recruit his tired brain with whatever San Francisco can give him. I think these alternations in editorial pulpits a good practice. They give the man left temporarily in charge an opportunity to ventilate his peculiar views, and they relieve the editor considerable to do on coming back to repair the damage and quiet the sensation the temporary man has made among the readers.

Country editing grows more savage as it moves westward. I remember twenty odd years ago being shown a closet in the sanctum of a California weekly paper full of rifles, shot guns and revolvers. That was in Mariposa county. The pen there and then did not seem mightier than the sword. The editor's pen in "up country" California was often tipped with personality, invective, abuse and gall. Especially was this the case during the war. Men in the town of Sonora, Tuolumne county, the Republican and Democratic organs appeared everybody looked for a row.

Party prejudices and party sympathies were brought much closer together than in our northern towns and villages. In California the population was about equally divided between those of northern and southern birth. The state at one time was "on the fence," and came near slipping over into the southern fold. There was "blood on the face of the moon" all the time in those days. The man who most towered as an editor was he who could handle the pistol as quickly as the pen. It did not matter much if he could handle the pen at all so that he could the pistol, and hired some one to drive a stinging quill for him. Personal abuse was what the boys on both sides wanted to read. The interest in an argument was intensified by the possibility that the principals after exhausting words would have recourse to powder and lead.

And so they did. A leading Republican editor went after his man while he was eating his dinner in a Sonora restaurant. He never finished that dinner. The fighting editor then went to his office, got his shot gun, went into the main street and fired the whole Democratic party to take him. The Democratic party did not take him. The sheriff did. But that was all. The editor lived on. The man he shot died. It is forthright the affair had lost its freshness as news, and the town, like the barber, was in thought singing out "Next!"

On the night after the news of Lincoln's assassination reached California the office of the Democratic paper in Sonora was filled with men armed with shotguns and rifles, for the report ran to the effect that the Republicans intended to sack the Democrats' office. I was one of the armed men on this occasion. Never was there a more miserable defender of a "Lost cause." My mind was made up on one point and that was to discharge myself from that office on the first discharge of guns. That was a long and weary night waiting for the attack which never came. In imagination it was coming every minute. I think the bravest among us was glad to see the sun come. I passed part of the time in trying to cipher out whether courage was a merely physical or a mental quality. I decided in favor of the mental. Because there was a demijohn in the office furnished with ammunition for the occasion. It contained condensed vegetable fluid food, an extract from corn. Most of us favored at that time this kind of vegetable diet. As I drew nutriment from the demijohn it recuperated my body and made it stronger. As it became stronger I felt temperately more inclined to meet the possible foe—for a few minutes. But as the effect of this nourishment wore off I felt less and less inclined to meet the foe, unless one single antagonist. The condensed corn extract seemed to affect first the mental, and as it changed the mental from cowardice to courage its effect seemed to spread to the physical and brace that up also.

A few years after this I found myself running a Democratic campaign paper in the center of a large agricultural section. The farmers or "rancheros" coming in on market days were wont to pay their respects to the editor of their party organ. They had a good deal to say without saying much after all. They had ideas they wished generously enough to give me, but the trouble was so many words had accumulated about the idea, that it became difficult to discover the idea from the words. I notice the same tendency at times in some people's writings and feel also at other times such an affliction myself. My patrons had rather vague ideas as to the nature of the editor's duties. They assumed for me an ability to write in a single day the selected story on the outside of the paper and all the editorial and selected matter besides. I might have taken this as complimentary, but I found they thought even this not much out of the bounds of any editorial daily work. Indeed, it seemed never to occur to them that it took much longer to write a story or an editorial than it did for them to read it. I found that writing with them was a trifle lower than post hole digging. If a man was not "bucking at it" all the time, they thought he "stirred his stumps very easily." My readers were largely from the southwest. They were easy to suit in one respect. They were not particular as to grammar or style, so that it was strong and vigorous. Once I published a "leader" in which I alluded to the nation as "staggering under a load of debt." Possibly the printers in setting it up were loaded with the same kind of inspiration I had been while writing it. At all events, to my horrified gaze next morning the nation was represented as "stuttering under a load of diet." But nothing ever came of it.

My rancher readers of the San Joaquin valley put on their spectacles and calmly spelled through the article and possibly swallowed the passage and took it as bearing some profound and hidden meaning.

PRENTICE MULFORD.

Cotton from Bokhara.

Our cotton growers may be interested in the statement that there are now in Bokhara 1,000,000 poods, or 36,000,000 pounds, of cotton waiting to be carried to Russia on the new Transcaspian railway. The poor people of Bokhara, it is said, are likely to be greatly benefited by the newly established region 1,000,000 acres of land now watered by Mr. Marshall had once hoped for gold in California, but he died in poverty. The Americans generally are likely to get rich out of the Pacific coast, but not always the discoverers of the wealth.

THE INDIANS OF CANADA.

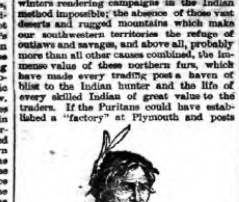
REASONS FOR THEIR PEACEFUL RELATIONS WITH THE BRITISH.

Their Local Distribution—All Come from the Far Northwest — Most of Them Trace Back to Athabasca Basin. Curiosities of Tribal Relations.

[Special Correspondence.]

WINNIPEG, Man., March 16.—Much has been said of the "faithful Indians and who Indian policy" of the British; how the agents always kept faith with the Indians, and the Indians were always satisfied; how "our great mother" (the queen) is worshiped in the wigwams and her representative as hailed as demigods; how the noble red men are never deceived or starved, or left naked, and what a lovely success the whole system is. So I have done my inquisitorial best to get to the roots and grounds of the matter, and for conviction's sake will give the conclusions first.

The comparative success of the British Indian policy is due, in a small degree, to superior honesty and management, and almost entirely to circumstances which could not exist in the United States and could not now be reproduced in Canada. These are: The vast extent of game bearing country to a smaller number of Indians; the lavish abundance of fish in the far north and placid disposition of the fish eaters; the long, cold winters rendering campaigns in the Indian method impossible; the absence of those vast deserts and rugged mountains which make our southwestern territories the refuge of outlaws and savages, and above all, probably more than all other causes combined, the immense value of these northern furs, which have made every trading post a haven of rest and the Indian hunter and the life of every skilled Indian of great value to the traders. If the Puritans could have established a "factory" at Plymouth and posts

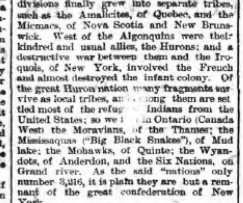


CREE SCOUT IN CANADIAN SERVICE.

every hundred miles or more to the Mississippi, and left the Indian free to range; with an assurance that by one lucky catch—a few beavers, two or three otters or one black fox —he could buy luxuries for a winter, and if this condition could have continued a century before white settlement encroached on these savages, there would have been no "King Philip's War." But the Puritans had a totally different object. Yet with all these advantages Canada has seen some rather bloody Indian wars, and even as I write the politics of this province are embittered by recriminations on the death of Louis Riel and the causes of the Metis rebellion.

All the Indians of British America, excluding the detached Esquimaux of the islands, number 130,000, and at the first discoveries they were located as follows: All that vast region east of Hudson's bay and the Ottawa was occupied by the Algonquins (pronounced Al-go-quin), but their many subdivisions finally grew into separate tribes, such as the Amalicites, of Quebec, and the Micmacs, of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. West of the Algonquins were their kindred and usual allies, the Hurons; and a destructive war between them and the Iroquois, of New York, involved the French and almost destroyed the infant colony. Of the great Huron nation many fragments survive as local tribes, and among them are settled most of the refugee Indians from the United States; so we find in Ontario (Canada West) the Moravians, of the Thames; the Mississaugas ("Big Black Snakes"), of Mud lake; the Mohawks, of Quinte; the Wyandots, of Anderdon, and the Six Nations, on Grand river. As the said "nations" only number 3,316, it is plain they are but a remnant of the great confederation of New York.

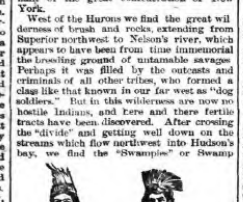
West of the Hurons we find the great wilderness of brush and rocks, extending from Superior northward to Nelson's river, which appears to have been from time immemorial the breeding ground of untamable savages. Perhaps it was filled by the outcasts and criminals of all other tribes, who formed a class like that known in our far west as "dog soldiers." But in this wilderness are now no hostile Indians, and here and there fertile tracts have been discovered. After crossing the "divide" and getting well down on the streams which flow northwest into Hudson's bay, we find the "Swampies" or Swamp



CREE CHIEFS IN HOLIDAY DRESS.

Crees; these and kindred tribes line the whole western shore up to the Esquimaux. They are generally grouped as Muskegoes—i. e., Indians who live in the Muskegs, "swamps." Severn lake, in latitude 54 degs. and longitude 92 degs. 30 min., is the great highland reservoir from which the waters flow northeast to the bay and the Wasticwa southwest to Lake Winnipeg, and in the olden time a single "free trader," by venturing into this region with his band of employed Indians, has cleared £10,000 sterling from a single season's catch!

West of the high wilderness come the Chippeways, extending south into Minnesota and west to the narrow territory of the Blackfeet, at the eastern base of the Rocky mountains. These last extend a long way north, and north of these are the Chipewyans—a vague designation of many bands, which reach again to the Esquimaux. The western Crees also extend from western Manitoba to Edmonton, and a dangerous long war with the Chippeways and their so-called



CREE CHIEFS IN WAR DRESS.

allies, the Blackfeet, was terminated only by the British settlement. The Chippeways claim that they have been driving the Sioux before them for many generations toward the south and west; and there is no clear tradition of any other home. The Sioux, on the other hand, claim that they have been driven from

The Need of Patience.

If it is true that for many only a little alleviation is possible, a little more justice, a little better apportionment of such good as they can comprehend, it is also true that something better is within the reach of all. How then shall we define it, and what possibility of alteration for either lives or conditions lies before us? Nothing that can be of instant growth, and here lies the seed of discouragement, since, as a people, we demand instantaneousness, and would have seed, flower and fruit at the same moment. Admit patience in capacity to wait and to work while waiting as the first term of the equation and the rest arrange themselves.

For the greater part of social reformers cooperation has stood as the initial step of essential step as the fruit that could be plucked full grown, and experience in England would seem to have demonstrated the belief as true. It is the old American faith in the soil that has proved it untrue for us, and until very lately made failure our only record; but there is a deeper reason than a merely temperamental one. The abolition of the apprentice system, brought about by the greed of master and men alike, has abolished training and slow, steady preparation for any trade. An American has been regarded as a quick enough and keen enough to take in the essential features of a calling, as it were, at a glance, and apprenticeship has been taken as practically an insult to intelligence. Labor has kept pace with such conviction, and thus the door has been shut in the face of all learners, and foreigners have supplied our skilled workmen and workwomen. The handiwork of any better order lies, if not in a return to the apprentice system, then in a training from the beginning which will give to eye and hand the utmost power of which they are capable. —Helen Campbell in New York Tribune.

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Curran's Opinion of Lord Byron.

When Lord Byron published his sentimental "Farewell" after his separation from his wife, the matter was a subject of much after-dinner conversation. Curran, of course, was once appealed to. "I protest," said he, "I do not understand this kind of whimpering. Here is a man who first wears out his wife, and then wipes his eyes with the public."—Boston Budget.

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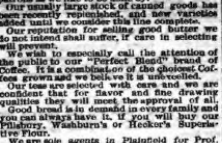

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Gentleman Rider—When I say ready Tommy, you let go.

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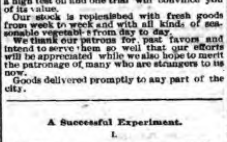

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The Largest Bell.

What was the largest bell ever cast? T. L.

The largest bell was cast in Moscow in 1735, but was broken in 1737. It weighed 200 tons. The largest bell in England was cast at Houghton-le-Spring, Durham. It was 7 feet 10½ inches high and 8 feet 10 inches in diameter. Its clapper weighed 1,200 pounds. It was cracked in 1857 and replaced by a lighter one.

To the Point.

Self preservation is the first law of nature—but many men don't remember that it is one of which the operation often fails for lack of time in case of "Consumption." It was once applied to, "I protest," said he. "I do not understand this kind of whimpering. Here is a man who first wears out his wife, and then wipes his eyes with the public."—Boston Budget.

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"My friend, don't suppose that I'm impudent or inquisitive, but I have a curiosity to know how you wound me up. If you will put me on, I'll promise not to work the game in your territory and buy a bottle of wine."

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Mr. B.—Ah! I!—Fliegende Blatter.

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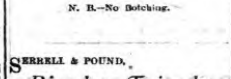

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the company, corner of Tourney and Washington streets, on Tuesday afternoon, April 5th, 1887. The polls will be open from 1 to 2 o'clock.

3-28-3t H. BRONSON, Secretary.

MASTER'S SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made in the cause wherein Jasper D. Bates is complainant and Ann Eliza Bates et al. are defendants, I shall expose for sale, at public vendue on

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Second Tract—Beginning at a stone in the old road leading from Scotch Plains to Bound Brook, now called Front street in the City of Plainfield, being a corner of land belonging to the heirs of Caleb Harriott, deceased; thence along the line of this land, north, forty-nine and one-quarter degrees, west, eight chains to another of said Harriott's corner; thence along his line, south, forty-one and three-quarters degrees, west, three chains and thirty-five links to corner of lot number two, now owned by the heirs of Peleg and French; thence along this line, south, forty-one and one-quarter degrees, east, two chains to Michael Cadmus' line; thence along his line, north forty-one and three-quarters degrees, east, one chain and twenty-five links to Michael Cadmus' corner; thence along the line of his lot, being number nineteen, and along the line of other lands of one Adam Stelle, now or formerly, to the middle of said road, called Front street; thence along the middle of said road, Front street, north, forty-one and three-quarters degrees east, two chains to the aforesaid road, called Front street; thence along the middle of said road, Front street, north, forty-one and three-quarters degrees east, two chains and one links to the place of beginning. Containing one and ninety-four hundredths acres.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

6 a. m.	41	33	Sun rises..... 5 38
9 a. m.	48	36	Sun sets..... 6 28
12 m.	45	39	Moon rises.....
3 p. m.	44	38	Moon sets..... 7 41

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Legal Notices.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets on Tuesday afternoon, April 5th, 1887. The Polls will be open from three to four o'clock.

3-23-10 P. HINDSHAW, Secretary.

JOTTINGS.

—Gospel services at the Warren Union Mission to-night, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

—The public schools will remain closed this week, and the scholars are enjoying their Spring vacation.

—The W. C. T. U., of Roselle, will give a parlor sociable at the residence of Mrs. L. O. Grenade at that place this evening.

—Wednesday is the time set for the regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Public Library and Free Reading Directors.

—The first installment of the additional machinery to be used in the Electric Light station here, was shipped from Pittsburg on Thursday. It consists of a 150 horse-power engine.

—A business meeting of the Senior Society of the Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A., will be held in the Association Rooms this evening at eight o'clock. Bible study at 8.15 lasting one half hour.

—A man from the rural districts while driving along Park avenue about half-past five o'clock Saturday evening, collided with a carriage belonging to Dr. Hedges, whose is the vicinity of Ninth street, badly wrecking one of the wheels.

—The case of Mrs. William Drake, of North Plainfield, which was brought to compel her husband, whom she had left without cause, to support her, was on Saturday adjourned over, by Justice Austin until Friday afternoon at five o'clock.

—The young men's meeting at Association Hall last evening was largely attended and was full of interest. Mr. C. T. Kissam of the Board of Directors led. Short pointed remarks by young men and good singing with piano and orchestral accompaniment were attractive features of the meeting.

—So great has been the success of Electric Wright's electric lights in Plainfield, that the company which he represents has decided to put about $40,000 more into new machinery and the extension of their lines here. New work will be completed about the middle of June. No lever knows Mr. Wright will not be surprised at any success that comes.

—Israel Coon of Grove street near Greenbrook road was arrested on Thursday and arraigned before Justice Austin to answer to a charge preferred by John Coon of having sold hard cider on Sunday, January 23d, which is contrary to the law. The trial was set down for Saturday morning, but Justice Austin adjourned the case over until Friday afternoon next at four p. m.

—Among the knowing ones, it was whispered in Trenton last night that Matthew O'Gorman of New Brunswick was to be appointed by Gov. Green lay Judge of Somerset county. Mr. O'Gorman is a wheelwright who has been for a number of years or more one of the Miles Rous Bentenants. A telegram today since the above was put in type, states that the appointment has been made.

—The first of Prof. Hasbrouck's series of illustrated lectures on the "Land of the Pharaohs" was given last evening at the Reform Hall to a small but appreciative audience. He talks very clear and can be heard all over the hall. The illustrations were magnificent and numerous. He hopes that he may have a larger attendance at the next lecture for which see advertisement in another column.

—The employes of the Sound Brook Woolen Mills, who went out on a strike Thursday afternoon, because three of their number were discharged have all been paid off and the mills shut down. Repairs and alterations that have been contemplated and needed for some time will now be made, and there is no prospect for the immediate reopening of the factory. The weekly pay roll of the employes amounts to about $2,000.

—Mayor Daly refused to sign a warrant ordered drawn to cover money expended by city officials before being approved by the Common Council, on the ground of illegality. City Treasurer Longstaff, through City Attorney Berry, applied to the Supreme Court for a mandamus to compel the Mayor to sign the warrant. The Mayor received word on Friday that Judge Dixon had filed an opinion refusing the application, thus sustaining the Mayor.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence began an engagement at the Star Theatre last evening in Jessop & Gill's four act comedy entitled "Our Governor, or His Little Hatchet," and for three hours they held a large audience amused to such an extent that pent after peal of laughter rolled through the house until the laughers had to stop from sheer exhaustion. The play is a burlesque upon the English literature of the day in regard to America and American history, and shows up the method by which foreign writers about this country are led into the extraordinary errors which they make. Pipkin Pinta, the character assumed by Mr. Florence, is the champion liar of the day, and he finds his champion liar in Miss Matilda Starr, an English authoress, impersonated by Mrs. Florence, with astounding effect upon the audience. The stories, which are irresistibly funny, are brought in all connected by the author, and incorporated in her book, about America. The record of the thing is of a nature which no authoress in the world could realize and its result is a continuous roar of laughter. Those who have not seen Mr. and Mrs. Florence in this play have a pleasure before them which they should not miss. The Florences will appear at the Academy of Music, New York, Thursday, April 14. The Florences will appear at the Academy of Music, New York, Thursday, April 14. The Florences will appear at the Academy of Music, New York, Thursday, April 14.

CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

EIGHTH MEETING.

A Long Session.—Ordinances Adopted.—Petitions for a Street Railway Filed.—Councilman Cuthbert Tenders his Resignation.

The City Council met in regular session last evening. The roll call showed the following members present: President Marsh and Councilmen Bowers, Carey, Dumont, Dunham, Taylor and Wilbur—7. The absent members were Messrs. Cox, Cuthbert, Simpson and Voorhees—4. Mr. Simpson called during the evening, but went away again.

The minutes of the two last meetings, regular and adjourned, were read and approved.

The President called Mr. Dunham to the chair and asked for the suspension of the rules in order that he might introduce a matter of vital importance. He said that the Health Board had been apprised of a case of small-pox last Wednesday night and that prompt action had been taken in the matter; the case was under the control of the city to a certain extent, and some expense must necessarily be incurred for medicine and proper attendance. He made a motion, which was carried, that the Board of Health take such steps as necessary and expend such amount of money as may be required for the proper caring of the patient, so as to keep the disease from spreading, and thus protect the health of the city.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following petitions for carmen's and peddler's license were presented and referred to the Police Committee, and subsequently reported back with the approval of Committee and their recommendation to grant was adopted:

Carmen's—F. Hibbitts, J. D. Smith, S. P. Pope ch, L. Christy, S. White, S. G. Taylor, G. Berry, Geo. Conover, Wm. Hand, T. J. Merriam.

Peddler's—A. S. Huff, Jno. Goff, Jean Tack, John Bonnell, J. Seligman, G. A. Van Doren, Atlantic Tea Co., Sam'l Molisky.

A communication was presented from Hon. Job Male, President of the Public Library and Free Reading Room, stating that at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors a motion was passed fixing the amount of money required for the year 1887 at $2,500. Referred to Law and Ordinance Committee.

Dr. John F. Griffin communicated with the Council for the privilege to erect an addition to his dwelling house, corner of Second and Washington streets. Referred to Fire, Water and Lamps Committee with power.

Alexander P. Wright petitioned the Council for privilege to lay underground wires along certain streets of the city for the purpose of making electrical experiments. The matter was referred to the Street Committee, and subsequently a report was granted.

A communication was received from Messrs. C. P. Ross, E. N. Erickson, Anna B. Chapman, J. W. Murray and others, property owners along Eighth street, asking Council to pass an ordinance for the macadamizing and improvement of Park avenue to Plainfield avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

Other petitions were presented as follows:

From property owners in the immediate locality, asking that a gasoline lamp be located at the intersection of Sixth and Washington streets. Referred to Fire, Water and Lamp Committee.

Also, for stone cross walk at Sixth and Washington streets. Referred to Street Committee.

From residents at Evona, asking that Jeremiah M. Compton be appointed a special policeman. Referred to Police Committee.

A petition was submitted by Messrs. Geo. W. Rockefellow, Theo. French, William Swaim, P. C. Langhorne, R. J. Shaw, E. C. Mulford, E. L. Morris and others asking the Council to grant a street railway franchise to Messrs. J. N. Hayward, J. H. Mooney, A. W. Platt & Co. The petition was referred to the Street Committee and afterward called back from the committee by the President and, upon motion of Mr. Bowers, ordered filed.

A similar petition from Messrs. Hayward, Mooney and Platt, asking the Council to grant them a franchise in the earliest possible convenience, took the same course.

CLAIMS.

The following claims were presented and referred to the proper committees:

R. J. Butterworth	$ 20 00
G. Anglemann	217 50
R. F. M. Chase	916 00
G. H. Anglemann	33 32
Plainfield Electric Light Co	243 00
A. VanDevender	90 00
James Clark	105 00
M. Bird	62 50
Geo. W. Grant	60 00
P. Lynch	60 00
T. McCue	60 00
C. W. Dodd	75 00
Wm. Mundt	97 50
John Johnson	16 17
	57 85
W. C. Boone	40 41
Plainfield Gas Light Co	4 05
J. H. Platt	34 20
Abel Howard	87 50
N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co	155 19
Sundry poor bills	381 25

Mr. Taylor presented a communication from the Mayor stating that Geo. W. Moore had declined the appointment as special policeman and declined to qualify, and submitted the name of F. A. Dunham. Mr. Taylor moved to confirm Mr. Dunham's nomination, which was carried, all voting aye.

The clerk reported having paid $100 into the city treasury for licenses, and presented receipt for the same.

The treasurer presented his monthly statement. It was read, received and placed on file.

The collector's report for the month was received and filed. Following is the

RECAPITULATIONS.

Total State and Co. collections	$1,312 25
Cost and Int. State and County	20 20
Dog collections	31 75
Library	57 76
Licenses	109 49
Poor	114 61
Cost and Interest, city	118 90
Total amt. taxes collected and paid City Treasurer	$2,294 05
City school tax deposited to credit of Board of Education	$616 55
Int. on school tax deposited to cred. of Board of Education	20 20
Total amount credited to credit of Board of Education	636 75
Total receipts for March, 1887	$2,930 80

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector.

The chair stated that at the request of Councilman Cuthbert, who was compelled to be absent from the city a great part of the time on account of business engagements, he announced a change in the standing committees, transferring Mr. Bowers from the chairmanship of the Salaries, Officers and Health Committee to the chairmanship of the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, in place of Mr. Cuthbert, whom he transferred to the chairman of the Committe on Salaries, Officers and Elections.

Mr. Dunham from the Alms, and Mr. Taylor from the Finance, and Mr. Bowers from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee reported orders drawn payable on the above petition for gasoline lamp at Sixth and Washington street, and recommended that a lamp be located at that point. Report received and recommendation adopted, all ayes.

The same Councilman reported favorably on petition of M. Quinn, for permission to erect a building for storage purposes on East Fourth street, near Sycamore street, which was presented at a former meeting, and recommended that the same be granted. So ordered.

Mr. Wilbur, from the Laws and Ordinance Committee, reported back the Mayor's communication and presented "An Ordinance for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes within the city of Plainfield for the year 1887." The ordinance was placed on its first and second reading and ordered engrossed and duly advertised. The Mayor's communication was placed on file.

Mr. Carey from the Police Committee reported favorably on petition of Jeremiah Compton's nomination as a special policeman and recommended that the Mayor be asked to appoint a special policeman as petitioned for by the residents of Evona. Report received and recommendation adopted.

Mr. Bowers, from the Salaries, Officers and Election Committee, and Mr. Dumont from the Street Committee, reported back the correct some bills referred to them.

Mr. Bowers also reported on the petition of Eighth street residents and submitted "An ordinance to macadamize Eighth street from the westerly side of Park avenue to the middle of Plainfield avenue." The ordinance was read twice, amended, and adopted on its second reading and ordered engrossed and advertised.

Mr. Dumont reported back "An ordinance for the prevention of dwelling houses, and stores in the city of Plainfield." It was read twice, adopted and ordered advertised.

Mr. Dunham asked for lease on the city judge's room would expire on the 15th instant, and moved that a renewal of the lease be made. So ordered.

Mr. Bowers, made a motion that the ordinances adopted to-night be advertised in the City Paper. The motion was carried.

Mr. Taylor submitted a resolution that George W. Moore's appointment as special policeman of the Fourth ward of Plainfield be revoked and that the resolution adopted by the Council authorizing the City Judge to issue a warrant for Mr. Moore be rescinded, also that Mr. F. A. Dunham be designated to collect back taxes and that he enter into a bond of $1,000 for the faithful performance of his duties, said bond subject to the approval of the Mayor and Finance Committee; also fixing delivery of collector's compensation, all of which were adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Bowers offered resolution that the Electric Light Co. be requested to place in position the electric lamp at the corner of Third and Liberty streets, and that the same be lighted across the middle of the night. Adopted, all ayes.

Mr. Bowers called from the table the ordinance to provide for the macadamizing by spreading crushed stone on a portion of Lafayette avenue. The ordinance was passed to its second reading, was amended and adopted, and ordered engrossed and duly advertised. All voting aye, except five.

Mr. Dumont called to its third reading "An Ordinance to provide for the repair of certain streets in the city of Plainfield." It was read for the last time, and the roll call on the final passage and adoption recorded all present as voting aye.

Mr. Dumont offered a resolution that the treasurer be requested to deposit all moneys belonging to the city of Plainfield in the library funds, together with the moneys hereafter collected, in the City National Bank. Not resolution was amended by adding the words "provided it does not conflict with the ordinance relating to the treasurer of the city of Plainfield," and adopted.

Mr. Dumont moved that the Committee on Streets be authorized to contract for 2,000 tons of crushed stone, as a rate not to exceed $1.10 per ton. So ordered.

The same Councilman offered a resolution that $1,000 be appropriated for repairs on streets, in addition to the bills already presented and ordered paid during the year. Adopted, roll call all ayes.

Mr. Bowers took the chair and the President offered a resolution that the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps be requested to communicate with the gas company with reference to the placing of lamps for lighting one or more gas lamps. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Marsh made a motion that the work of macadamizing West Third street, and a portion of Plainfield avenue, which was authorized by the last Council, be continued as soon as the property owners along the route agree over to the city a certain sum of money. So ordered.

The same Councilman offered a resolution that the Street Committee ascertain and report to the council what portion of the expense of grading the property holders along Liberty street would be willing to pay for macadamizing the street from Front to Seventh streets. The resolution was adopted.

The President presented a communication from Councilman John H. Cuthbert tendering his resignation as Councilman-at-Large from the Third Ward. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn to allow Mr. Taylor from the Auditing Committee to report correct the bills referred to him. The report was received and the bills paid by warrants.

Council adjourned at 11.30 p. m.

Y. P. S. of C. E.

A new organization, Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, was effected in the First Presbyterian church at the close of the Sunday school session yesterday afternoon by the election of the following officers:

President—J. H. Manning.
Vice President—Miss Emma Cadmus.
Treasurer—Miss Alice Halsford.
Secretary—Alvin Hoagland.

Lookout, Prayer Meeting and Social Committees were appointed and the meeting adjourned to meet again next and each succeeding Sunday afternoon after the Sunday school service.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the Park Avenue Social Club held last evening the semi-annual election of officers took place and resulted as follows:

President—James Skelley.
Vice President—George Schlereth.
Treasurer—Joseph C. Martin.
Secretary—Edward Schlereth.
Sergeant-at-Arms—G. S. Martin.

The newly elected officers will take their seats at the next meeting of the club.

A Barn Burned.

About half-past one o'clock this morning a barn in the rear of Rev. J. B. Cleaver's residence on Central avenue, below Ninth street was discovered to be on fire. A general alarm was sent out, and No. 2 engine was taken to the fire. The barn was of frame, two stories in height and stood within about one hundred feet from the house. The firemen turned their attention to saving the dwelling from destruction and in this way were successful. The barn was almost totally destroyed. Mr. Cleaver is reported to have told the fireman that he got up and took some medicine at twenty minutes past one o'clock. After retiring to bed he heard footsteps outside of the house, and when he again arose, discovered that the barn was on fire. He communicated the fact to Chief Saltzman, who resides on the opposite side of the street, and the chief sent word to the firemen. A few household goods were stored in the barn, but they were saved. The barn is said to belong to Mr. Loomis of North Plainfield, and the loss is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

To Aid the Sick Colored Family.

Received for the Bower family since last report:

"X"	$2.00
Miss Knapp	5.00
Previously acknowledged	21.00
	$28.00

PERSONAL.

Chas. Potter, Jr., and wife and daughters, who have been traveling in the South and in Cuba, are expected home Wednesday.

Charles Moore and bride of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mr. Moore's sister, Mrs. E. R. Anthony, of Dunham avenue.

The contract for the erection of a new M. E. church at Hackettstown, N. J., has been awarded to Isaac W. Pangborn of Rockview avenue, North Plainfield. The consideration was $20,000.

Mr. M. C. VanArsdale is Vice President and Miss Effiela Whiting, chairman of the visiting committee of the Young People's Society of the Congregational church, which organization elected its officers on Friday evening.

Mrs. Susan E. Jackson, widow of James Jackson, died at her residence on Park avenue at an early hour this morning, after a lingering illness in the 70th year of her age. Notice of the funeral arrangements will appear in to-morrow's paper.

Mrs. Theodore Miller who was so seriously injured about the head on Monday last, by being thrown against the front partition of the vehicle in which she was seated, is still confined to her home on West Seventh street suffering from the injuries she received. The greatest injuries inflicted by the accident was on the face and forehead, and these are likely to confine her to the house for an indefinite period.

The Rev. J. B. VanMeter, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, gave a reception last night to the members of the Oxford League at the parsonage on Grove street. About seventy of the young people of the church were present before evening was spent socially and all the company seemed to have a good time. The Oxford League is an organization having for its aim the training of the young people of the church in Christian intelligence, activity and devotion. It is led by Miss Ella Bonnell and Miss Bonnell meets in the parlor of the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Legislature.

The following bills have been introduced at Trenton during the past week:

SENATE.

No. 382, By Mr. Moon—Providing for the payment of indebtedness of constructing or improving roads in cities, towns, etc. (Municipal Corporations).

No. 383, By Mr. Ilse—An act authorizing five or more persons to form an association for the purpose of manufacturing or other lawful purposes. (Corporations.)

No. 391, By Mr. Carter—To provide for the better regulation of the brewery business. The Governor is to appoint, with the advice, etc., of the Senate five residents of the State who shall constitute a board to be known as a Board of Managers. Their terms shall be for five years and they shall give bonds, but shall receive no compensation. Provision is made for their immediate organization and for the selection of a site on State lands and the erection of a suitable building. The superintendent shall be a woman whose salary shall be fixed by the managers. Justice of the Peace and other courts may convict for terms of not more than five years any female between 15 and 30 years, etc. (State Prison).

Latest Dispatches

$10,000 Gone to Canada.

NEW YORK, April 5—William A. Clark, the postoffice clerk, arrested on a charge of stealing a package containing $10,000, and who was out on $3,500 bail, has disappeared with his wife from their home in Brooklyn.

Appointments Rejected.—Other Matters.

TRENTON, N. J., April 5—The Senate in extra session refused to confirm Gov. Green's ex-appointment of J. Kearney Rice as Prosecutor of Middlesex county.

This afternoon the Senate rejected the nomination of Robert S. Woodruff, as trustee for the Deaf and Dumb Institute, and passed the Assembly bill authorizing cities to issue bonds to pay arrearages in State and county taxes, also Beckwith's bill requiring goods made in the State prison to be stamped.

The Governor vetoed Senator Herring's bill providing for a longer term for city clerks.

Conductors and brakemen of the P. & R. Railroad appeared before the Senate this morning and argued for and against the Pennsylvania Relief Association bill.

The Governor this morning nominated Judge Abbett to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Socrates Tuttle.

James R. Moore of Hudson, for Harbor Master of Hudson county.

Daniel M. Cremin of Gloucester for Riparian Commissioner.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

BOY WANTED—One who understands Gardening, and to make himself generally useful. Address Mrs. M. Corlies, Box 1004, Plainfield. 4-2

BOARDERS WANTED—At Mrs. Smith's No. 75 East Second street. Mechanical board preferred. $3.50 per week. 5-6

CHEAP ESTIMATES furnished on excavating cellars, if dirt has to be removed from lot. Address Charles H. Hand city. 3-31-6

FOR SALE—A large baby carriage. Good as new. Address Mrs. P., P. O. Box 898. 5-2

FOR SALE—Young fresh cows, also pouts suitable for wire or board fence. D. Hand, Netherwood. 5-3

FOR SALE—A Singer sewing machine in first-class order. Will be sold cheap for cash, if applied for at once. Nearly new. Address Box 393 P. O. 5-2

FOR SALE—Madison avenue and Ninth street, Queen Anne house, recently erected. Desirable and complete in all its appointments. Address the owner, Edwin B. Day P. O. Box 571. 2-7

FOR SALE—A team of dark bay mares well matched, 15 1-2 hands high, comb 12 size young old the spring, third and grandi both in double and single harness. One Rockaway Landaulet, one surry, one buggy. Can be seen at owner's stable by inquiring at No. 34 Washington avenue. Reason for selling, owner leaving the city. 1-6

FOR SALE OR RENT—A fine property large door yard, fine fruit, just remodeled and all the modern improvements, neatly papered and painted, Central location. Five minutes walk of depot. House fourteen rooms, and if rented would board with family. No. 9 East Second street. Address A. Tilsworth, Box 302. 2-6

FOR SALE or exchange—Four year old black colt well broke every way 15 1-2 hands high. Wm. Stephenson 49 W. Front street. 5-2-5-4

FOR SALE—Good family horse. Apply to Chas. Goodman, 9 East Second street. 3-26-tf

FOR RENT—A three story and basement French roof house, 57 West Fourth street, second door southwest of Central avenue, furnished or unfurnished. Modern improvements. A delightful place. Moderate rent. Apply to owner on premises. Possession im mediate. 3-26-tf

FOR SALE—From 500 to 3000 yards of gravel and soil, centrally located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot. 5-10-tf-ac

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 5-2-tf

FOR RENT—$325—House twelve rooms, lot 75x200, Eighth street, near Plainfield avenue, all improvements except furnace which will be put in by C. A. Runyon. Enquire of owner, Plainfield. 4-4-12

FOR SALE—Counter and fixtures for small store, cheap. Apply at 88 West Front street. 3-21-tf

LADY desires work for poor woman with large family. Some sewing and any work by the day. Enquire for Mrs Bartrom, 77 Second street, between Liberty and New streets. 5-2

LOST—Thursday, March 31st, on Somerset street, a small black leather pocket-book, containing about $5 and a small pearl-handle pen knife. Reward paid for Return to N. T., care of Evening News. 4-4-tf

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SITUATION WANTED as coachman and gardener. The best of references. A home wanted more than wages. Call 122 West Second street, between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue. 5-2

TO LET—A part of a house, six rooms, on Broadway, second house from Hillside avenue. Enquire of Theodore A. Dunn, 88 Broadway. 5-3

TAKE NOTICE—That Albert Bulmer is no longer in my employ as carrier of Sunday papers or as collector. If those who have received or may receive papers will drop me a postal addressed to Theodore A. Dunn, P. O. Box 140, the matter will receive prompt attention. 5-2

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street. 4-2

TO LET—Store and rooms in brick building, Dunellen, near Taylor's Hotel. Enquire on premises. 5-6

WANTED—One hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty loads of good soil to be delivered at the corner of Lafayette avenue and Franklin Place. B. O. Bowers. 4-5tf

WANTED—A good servant, 55 Somerset street, corner Craig Place. 5-3

WANTED—A good cook and laundress. Apply to Mrs. George L. Campion, Eighth street, corner of Central avenue. 3-3

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ELECTION.

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the annual election for two members of the Board of Managers will be held on Monday, April 11th, after expiration of terms of office of R. L. Livingston and J. S. Cutler, also an election will be held at Laing's Hall, on

MONDAY, APRIL 11th, 1887,

between the hours of two and seven p. m. The Board of Managers deem it expedient to make some changes in the By-laws of the Fire Department coming due, interest and current expenses, and to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the Secretary of the Board of Managers fifty dollars annually for his services in like of fees, and to pay the treasurer two and one-half per cent. on the amount of taxes he collects, for which services he shall give bonds in the sum of $5,000 to act as treasurer of the department and to pay the secretary of the Board of Managers fifty dollars annually for his services.

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IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Carney Given the International Light-weight Championship.

The troubles between the Syracuse Exhibition company (Star Baseball association) and John A. Cole has been settled by acceptance by the latter of $1,250 in cash, payable within thirty days, and $500 of the stock. It is probable that the money will be raised by the series of exhibition games to be played the latter part of this month.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Cricket association was held last evening in Newark. The following officers were elected: President, E. Mountford, of the Trenton Cricket club; vice-presidents, J. Hinchcliffe, of the Paterson club, and H. F. Mix, of the Newark club; recording secretary, H. Stanner, of the Alma club; corresponding secretary, W. V. Blake, of the Trenton club, and treasurer, C. Blake, of the Orange A. C. club. It was arranged to play interstate matches with Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts.

The many New York and Brooklyn amateur baseball players who have been arrested in Long Island city during the past few years for breaking the Sabbath day by playing ball will be glad to learn that beginning with next Sunday ball playing at the different baseball parks in that city, as well as the commons and open fields, can be enjoyed without fear of arrest. Mayor Grissom was added yesterday to the city charter and a bill changed. "No," he replied. "The charter has nothing to do with base ball playing, but baseball playing had something to do with my election. If the people were such that I elected I would allow them to have ball games on Sundays, and I will keep to my word." The mayor, when questioned as to the breaking of the Sabbath, said: "I think the young men are much better off in an open field playing ball than in saloons playing pool, cards and other games for drinks."

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The stock market was active and strong. Reading and Jersey Central were the features of the active list and the former, after selling off, closed 2 per cent. higher, and the latter 1½. Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, Fort Worth and Denver and Missouri Pacific also showed life in specialties, the former closing at an advance of 4 per cent., while the latter closed 1¾ per cent. higher.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 4.—FLOUR—Closed moderately active and steady; winter wheat extra, $3.10 @3.50; do. family, $3.60@4.25; do. city mill extra, $4.10@4.60; Ohio extra, $3.15@3.50. Rye flour closed quiet; common to choice extra, $2.60@3.25.

WHEAT—Options were fairly active and irregular, closing barely steady and 1@1½c. lower; spot lots closed dull and heavy, 1@1½c. lower. No. 2 red closed at 84c. in store and 84½c. elevator; ungraded red, 80@84½c.; No. 1 red state, 86c.; No. 2 do., 83@83½c.; No. 3 red winter, 84c.; No. 2 do., 84½c.; do. June, 87½@88c.; do. July, 88@88½c.

CORN—Options were fairly active and irregular, closing steady and ½@¾c. lower; spot lots unchanged. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 56c.; ungraded mixed, 49½@49¾c.; No. 2 mixed, May, 49½@49¾c.; do. June, 50½@50¾c.; do. July, 50@50½c.

OATS—Options dull and easier, closing at a slight decline. Spot lots closed dull and easier. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 32c.; No. 2 do., 27½@28c.; No. 3 mixed, April, 24½c.; do. May, 25½c.

HAY—Dull; western, 75@80c.; state, 87@88c.

BARLEY—Dull; state, 60@70c.

PORK—Dull; old mess, $10@15.25.

CLOSURE DISCUSSED.

SPEAKER PEEL CRITICIZED BY MR. CONYBEARE.

A Lively Discussion Grows Out of Accusing the Speaker of Partisanship. The Second Reading of the Crimes Act Not to be Pushed.

LONDON, April 5.—The Right Hon. W. H. Smith, first lord of the treasury, replying to a question in the house of commons, said that under the proposed Irish crimes act amendment bill one of the two magistrates exercising summary jurisdiction must have sufficient knowledge of the law. He (Mr. Smith) would not agree to such a drastic proposal as the removal of all Irish magistrates lacking legal education.

The Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, Conservative member, raised a point of order, calling the attention of the house to a speech by Mr. Charles A. V. Conybeare, Radical, at a recent Radical meeting, in which he denounced the speaker of the house as a man who was no longer impartial, and who had descended to become an ally of the most tyrannical party in the country. Mr. Chaplin asked if this language was not a gross breach of privilege.

The speaker replied that it was for the house to decide whether the language referred to was a breach of privilege, and that personally he passed over, as he could well afford to do, any personal reflection which Mr. Conybeare might have intended. The speaker was afterwards informed that the language used by Mr. Conybeare had not been premeditated or deliberate. It was the speaker's wish, as it was his duty, (Parnellite cries of "Oh! oh!") "Yes," added Mr. Peel, who is a Liberal-Unionist, "notwithstanding those sneers, it is my wish to be breaking away from all bitterness; that the young men are much better off in an open field playing ball than in saloons playing pool, cards and other games for drinks."

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NEW YORK, April 4.—Money closed at 8 per cent. The lowest rate of the day was 4½ and the highest 8 per cent. Exchange closed dull at 4.85½@4.86 actual and 4.82½@4.82¾ for sixty days and 4.87½@4.87¾ for demand. Government closed firm: currency 6s, 126½ bid; 4s, coup., 126½ @127 bid; 4s, reg., 118 bid.

The stock market was active and strong. Reading and Jersey Central were the features of the active list and the former, after selling off, closed 2 per cent. higher, and the latter 1½. Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, Fort Worth and Denver and Missouri Pacific also showed life in specialties, the former closing at an advance of 4 per cent., while the latter closed 1¾ per cent. higher.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 4.—FLOUR—Closed moderately active and steady; winter wheat extra, $3.10 @3.50; do. family, $3.60@4.25; do. city mill extra, $4.10@4.60; Ohio extra, $3.15@3.50. Rye flour closed quiet; common to choice extra, $2.60@3.25.

WHEAT—Options were fairly active and irregular, closing barely steady and ½@¾c. lower; spot lots closed dull and heavy, 1@1½c. lower. No. 2 red closed at 84c. in store and 84½c. elevator; ungraded red, 80@84½c.; No. 1 red state, 86c.; No. 2 do., 83@83½c.; No. 3 red winter, 84c.; No. 2 do., 84½c.; do. June, 87½@88c.; do. July, 88@88½c.

CORN—Options were fairly active and irregular, closing steady and ½@¾c. lower; spot lots unchanged. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 56c.; ungraded mixed, 49½@49¾c.; No. 2 mixed, May, 49½@49¾c.; do. June, 50½@50¾c.; do. July, 50@50½c.

OATS—Options dull and easier, closing at a slight decline. Spot lots closed dull and easier. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 32c.; No. 2 do., 27½@28c.; No. 3 mixed, April, 24½c.; do. May, 25½c.

HAY—Dull; western, 75@80c.; state, 87@88c.

BARLEY—Dull; state, 60@70c.

PORK—Dull; old mess, $10@15.25.

PROHIBITION AT THE POLLS.

A Hotly Fought Battle with Ballots in Michigan.

DETROIT, April 5.—A delegate election yesterday cast their ballots for two justices of the state supreme court, two regents of the state university and two amendments to the constitution, besides county officers. The amendments were for the increase of the salaries of the state officers and the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Both the liquor and the anti-liquor men have worked hard, a lively campaign being the result. An important factor in the fight has been the temperance element that doubled the effectiveness of prohibitory legislation. Owing to the energetic working for and against the prohibition amendment a very full vote was polled, this being particularly true in the southern part of the state.

In the Upper Peninsula snow fell to the depth of from two to four feet, and very materially interfered with the vote. Generally the day was quiet, although in a few places lively battles between Prohibitionists and anti-Prohibitionists were reported. Women have been present at the polls working for the amendment.

So far as reported the Prohibition amendment is strongly opposed in the cities, but the country vote seems likely to overcome this.

DEATH OF JUDGE PIERCE.

An Eminent Lawyer and Judge Ends His Career.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Hon. William Pierce, associate judge of the court of common pleas No. 1, died Judge Pierce was born at Newcastle, Del., Sept. 3, 1815, and belonged to one of the oldest families of that state, his ancestors having settled in 1680. He was admitted to the bar in 1845. He was an earnest advocate of the emancipation of slaves, and acted as counsel in nearly every fugitive slave case in this state after the passage of the fugitive slave law of 1850. In the great Dansgerfield case he and his colleagues argued before the court and jury from the opening of the court in the morning until sunrise the next morning.

In February, 1866, he was appointed judge of the court of common pleas of Philadelphia by Governor Curtin, to fill a vacancy, and in October following was elected for a term of ten years, and again elected on the expiration of his term in 1876 for a second period of ten years, his nomination being indorsed by both parties. In 1866 he was again nominated by the Republicans and indorsed by the Democrats, and elected for the full term of ten years.

Shot His Second Man.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 5.—Frank M. Langston, son of the Hon. J. M. Langston, ex-minister of Hayti, and perhaps totally unknown John H. Ruffin, a colored man, in Cameron's tobacco factory, this morning. Langston charged Ruffin with having taken a merschaum pipe from his (Langston's) room, and upon Ruffin denying this called him a —— liar, and fired at him, the ball entering the abdomen. The doctors fear that Ruffin may die from peritonitis. Langston surrendered to the police. He claims to have fired the shot because Ruffin advanced upon him threateningly and, as he thought, with a drawn knife, which he (Langston) found

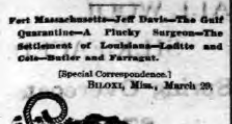
DOWN ON THE GULF.

SHIP ISLAND, A PLACE OF MUCH HISTORICAL INTEREST.

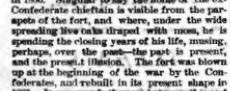
Fort Massachusetts—Jeff Davis—The Gulf Quarantine—A Plucky Surgeon—The Settlement of Louisiana—Lafitte and Cole—Butler and Farragut.

[Special Correspondence.]

BILOXI, Miss., March 29.



SHIP ISLAND is a low collection of clay, marsh, sandy islands that lie off the coast of the Mississippi, serving as a breakwater for the strong roll and surge of the Gulf of Mexico, and making a safe harbor for the entire length of the Mississippi sea board. From the land these islands, distant from ten to fifteen miles, look like crowds, blue or dark, resting upon the bosom of the sea, but on approaching them, the shore line changes to white, with the sand heaped up here and there like snow drifts, the stark whiteness relieved in places by a fringe of stunted pines and tall rushes. The government chart places Ship Island just twelve miles due south of the ancient town of Biloxi. A mile or a couple of miles, with a chance of sealing porpoises and other denizens of the vasty deep, will put the visitor either at the west end or at the quarantine station in the center. Fort Massachusetts is the principal object of interest at the west end. It was projected by Jefferson Davis when secretary of war, and completed in 1856. Singularly enough the home of the ex-Confederate chieftain is visible from the parapets of the fort, and where, under the wide spreading live oaks draped with moss, he is spending the closing years of his life, musing, perhaps, over the past—the past is present, and the present illusion. The fort was blown up at the beginning of the war by the Confederates, and rebuilt in its present shape in 1865. It commands the pass between this and Cat Island, six miles distant, and has an armament of thirteen guns. One of the guns, a fifteen inch piece is illustrated. The fort is a brick structure and would be a mere plaything for a modern iron ship of war. The military force consists of an ordnance sergeant, whose principal duty is to paint the guns and iron works to prevent rust. The other buildings at the west end are the old and new light houses, the residences of the sergeant, the inspector of the port and light house keeper, a government warehouse and wharf, and a few old structures, tumble down relics of the war, built by Ben Butler, when he had headquarters

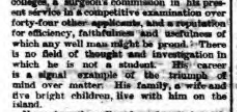


LAND SIDE OF FORT MASSACHUSETTS.

here and the tents of the New England soldiery covered the beach. A stretch of full five dreary miles of white sand interveres between the fort and the marine hospital, or lazaretto, across a narrow lagoon from which is the yellow fever hospital, then the surgeon's residence, and a little further on the graveyard. Of a dozen or more cases occasionally, had of them Yellow Jack's victims, the balance dead from various causes, the last interment being that of a ship's captain from Malton, who died of consumption.

Dr. R. D. Murray, the surgeon in charge of this station, known as the Gulf Quarantine, has had sixteen years of experience in this service. He was on his way home during the war, and lives upon his face an ugly scar where a bullet crushing through his right cheek bone and putting out his eye, left for twelve years a running sore. Half blind, and never for a conscious moment free from pain, lacerated medicine, then vaccine, and then grafting skin from two healthy young colleges, a surgeon's commission in his present service in a competitive examination over forty-four other applicants, and a reputation for efficiency, faithfulness and usefulness of which any well man might be proud. There is no field of thought and investigation in which he is not a student. His career is a signal example of the triumph of mind over matter. His family, a wife and five bright children, live with him on the island.

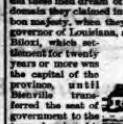
Near where the yellow fever hospital stands a hotel stood before the war, and a project was then under way to build a large hotel and health resort, but the unpleasantness between the states put an end to the scheme, and the little hotel that was went the way of all



A FIFTEEN INCH GUN.

things earthly. The healthfulness of the island is unquestioned. Dr. Murray's suggestion that the government make it a sanitarium for disabled seamen is one worthy of the attention of congress. About the quarantine station is found the principal verdure of the island, which consists of pine and live oak, interspersed with palmetto glades and cane covered swales. Independent and most saucy of all American singers, the mocking bird, is here in force, and its song is heard night and day mingling with the everlasting roar of the surf. The Indians have rightly named it the four hundred tongued bird. The south beach is usually covered with shells and other products of the sea, this island and the others intercepting the drift of shells to the shore of the mainland. On Ship island, as at several places on the main shore, can be heard the mysterious music made by friction between the angular particles of what is known as the singing sands. In early years this weird music was the source of much speculation and fear among the superstitious. In the spring time the salt water of the gulf, as in all the warm seas, is filled with microscopic specks of life, known as noctiluca, which gives out the phosphorescence which dark nights leaves a track of silvery light behind a passing boat bright enough to read by; or, when the surface of the water is formed into billows, presents a view grand as it is awe inspiring. Guitare Dore must have had a sight of a phosphorescent sea on a dark, windy night to publish in his faithful portrayal of the burning lake in Dante's "Inferno."

Ship Island harbor is one of the finest in the United States. It was here, in the month of February, 1699, that Lemoyne, Chiteauile, the pioneer of French colonization on the gulf and founder of the province of Louisiana, with his fleet of three vessels put to, and Ship Island had its first white visitors. Bienville, the founder of the city of New Orleans, was second in command of the little fleet. Little did these men dream of the vastness of the domains they had planted in the name of the Bourbon majesty, when they installed Sauvolle as governor of Louisiana, at the little log fort of Biloxi, which set-



OLD LIGHT HOUSE.

tlement for twenty years or more was the capital of the province, until Bienville transferred the seat of government to the town bearing his name, but subsequently changed to New Orleans. Frequent mentions are made of Ship Island by French writers during the period of Bourbon ownership of the country. Lafitte, Cole and other freebooters of these southern seas are said to have frequented the island, and stories of buried treasures current here inclined me a few persons to dig here and there in odd places in search of gold and jewels. The island belongs to the government and there is no law against shoveling sand.

In 1814 Sir Edward Packingham, with a fleet of seventy odd men-of-war and transports, fresh from the burning of Washington City, rendezvoused here pending the attack on New Orleans, which resulted in Jackson's victory, the crowning act of the closing chapter of our last war with England.

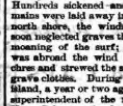
In 1862 the ships of Farragut and Butler anchored here, and the island was turned into a camp. From here expeditions started to the capture of Mobile and New Orleans. Butler put a floating saw mill at work and cut timber and lumber from the center of the island for buildings at the west end. A suburban village was laid to the shore and subsequently extended through the Rigolets and Lake Pontchartrain to New Orleans. Pieces of cable are now scattered about as curios.

MARINE HOSPITAL.

The New England soldier boys were not used to the fierce heat of the southern summer sun and the dazzling white sand which parched and burned by turn during the day, while the night time brought a plague of mosquitoes and fleas. These afflictions, combined with the brackish drinking water from shallow wells dug in the sand, helped to intensify the homesickness and general discontent. Hundreds sickened and died, and their remains were laid away in the cemetery on the north shore, the winds bearing over their soon lengthened graves the mournful sobbing and moaning of the surf; and when the storm was abroad the wind uncovered the sepulchres and strewed the stands with bones and grave clothes. During one fierce gale on Cat Island, a year or two ago, the writer met the superintendent of the national cemetery at New Orleans who had in one day picked up 150 fragments of bones, which he had carried away and buried among the "unknown" at Chalmette. The fence has disappeared and the wooden headboards were long since gone into the cooking stoves of the unfortunate site of the old cemetery from the surrounding waste, except when a protruding bone or skull shows itself.

The orderly sergeant at the fort had orders now after twenty years to visit the ground regularly and keep the bones covered up.

The commercial importance and future of Ship Island harbor is nearing realization by the approach of the Gulf and Ship Island



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railroad now being built from the Tennessee line through the entire length of the state of Mississippi, and the beginning of a seaport city for the Bayou state is near at hand. The principal commodity now sent abroad from this coast is lumber, ships leaving here every few days for European and South American ports loaded with the pine of Mississippi, noted among the ship and bridge builders of the world for its great length, durability and freshness. The fish and oyster industry of the gulf waters is still in its infancy, the canning factories at Biloxi being the only ones of importance. The tide here in the sound rises and falls about eighteen inches once a day. The water is salty in the proportion of 1 to 33. Mississippi sound is the name given to the more placid body of water inside the islands. The main shore of Chandeleur and Breton sounds, which lie inside the Louisiana coast islands. The sand of this coast is pure silica, flecked with mica, and was probably brought down from the Rocky mountain country by the Mississippi river. The rocks are disintegrating and the mountains and hills are being carried to the sea. It's a slow process, but there is an enough to swallow all the land. The oyster may again build its shell on the crest of the western mountains. Who knows? MOSES FOLSOM.

Good Manners in Boston.

To have a cosmopolitan streak may be unfortunate. I know it has the inconvenience of not letting one class or kind of people wholly engross or absorb us. Perhaps that is why I have looked about a good deal in order to discover, if possible, in which sex, class or condition the present rush, activity and rage of personal ambition had left most of the old time human kindliness of nature, apart from finished society manner, which may or may not coexist with it. I have studied life especially people and professional progressionalists, attended labor and woman suffrage meetings, and I have read the signs of the qualities I like and dislike where I had least expected them, in each and all. I have seen the truest, most disinterested kindliness where the utmost regalia of fashion was a daily or nightly recurrence; and the most finanr gentlemen in a man with pick in hand cleaning the sidewalk, who begged your pardon for being in the way while he paused to let you pass; and I have witnessed the most genuine politeness to every instinct of manners in persons whose names, to the simple, might sound synonymous with the cardinal virtues. The qualities that make life worth living are not a matter of place or birth, or "misions" or "causes;" they are more subtle and antedate all these.—Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.

A Queer Habit of Eating.

Elijah Smith, the Oregon railway magnate, is said to have a queer habit of eating. The great meal of the day with him is breakfast. He takes no lunch and is careless about his dinner, eating whatever he may happen to get hold of, at the dinner hour. He insists on having the best breakfast that can be served, and starts in on every day's work with his stomach supplied with the choicest of food which will suffice for at least ten hours.—New York Tribune.

FROM OVER THE SEA.

LADY CAITHNESS, BETTER KNOWN AS THE DUCHESSE DE POMAR.

She Is the Chief of the French Theosophists, and She Is Here Instructively Described by Mr. Theodore Stanton.

Her Life and Her Family.

[Special Correspondence.]

PARIS, Feb. 29.—In the last number of The Nouvelle Revue, Claude Vento has many interesting things to tell about Lady Caithness, better known as the Duchesse de Pomar, and still better known as the chief of the French Theosophists. What I have to say in this letter is taken chiefly from this article in the Paris periodical.

The duchess spends the winter at Nice, where she lives in fine style, and is an acknowledged leader in society. A few days ago she gave there a grand fancy dress ball. She comes up to Paris for the spring and throws open her elegant house, the Hotel Pozzo di Borgo, where she entertains with a lavish hand. Lady Caithness is not only an American by birth, but she delights to receive and be the equal of the most high born of the European nobility, but she is also a woman of strong intellectual power, of which she has given striking evidence in a magazine and the author of several books. Although she enjoys the society of fashionable people, she prefers intercourse with the learned, and while she has guests are dancing in the salons, often found in a secluded nook discussing the most abstruse principles of Buddhism with some simple scholar.

I told in the capital of this remarkable personage: Maria Mariategui, Duchesse de Pomar, has in her veins the blood of Castille and England. She was born at Madrid, and her mother, Mary Campbell, was the daughter of the younger brother of the Marquis of Northampton. This mother married a Catholic and inculcated the same religion on her only daughter, the subject of this sketch, who was a beautiful and interesting girl, endowed with the intellectual force of English womanhood and the graces of Andalusia. She married Count Pozzo di Pomar, who was much older than herself. The union, which was a happy one, was broken in a few years by the death of her husband.

By this marriage Mme. de Pomar became the owner of some fine plantations in Cuba, and she frequently crossed the ocean to Havana. During one of her sojourns in the "Pearl of the Antilles" an incident happened that showed the wonderful personal bravery of the duchess. She was giving a grand dinner party on a certain occasion when, being informed that there was but a small body of rebellious negroes with arms in their hands were marching to attack the mansion, she immediately arose from the table, begged her guests to excuse her and declared that she would go alone and put an end to the revolt. All attempts to dissuade her from this purpose were vain. She did not wait even to change her evening robe, but in full evening dress, low neck and short sleeves, ablaze with diamonds, started off on foot toward the insurrectionary slaves. When she met them the duchess exclaimed in a shrill and commanding voice: "Kneel and ask pardon!" Either her assured manner or the magnificence of her attire and personal beauty—probably both—had the desired effect on the susceptible and superstitious negroes. They thought that some supernatural being stood before them, and all immediately threw themselves at her feet. The brave woman then spoke to them in a kindly manner. They consented to obey her, and she led them back to the mansion, where she was welcomed by the whole household as a protector and savior.

I have just spoken of the rich jewels of Mme. de Pomar, which are a fortune in themselves. The father collected them for his daughter during his journeys through South America, and many richer ones were added on his marriage day. Several of these jewels were famous throughout Europe, and there are few royal princesses who can make such a display than the Duchess de Pomar when she chooses to do so—which happens very rarely, however, as she considers those precious stones not at so many ornaments, but as symbols of the world's soul. In her eyes they are talismans and fetiches—a strange fancy that comes of her theosophic studies.

After the death of her first husband she married Lord James Sinclair, chief of the clan of Sinclair and fourteenth earl of Caithness. Through him De Pomar had a strong taste for every thing relating to navy and military affairs, so Lord Caithness had a third for the practical science. One day he was visiting a ribbon factory when the machinery suddenly came to a stand still, and as the engineer was absent nobody knew how to start it going again. Lord Caithness offered to repair the damage. He immediately set to work, labored all night, and when the hands came to the factory in the morning they found all in order and resumed their occupations. Lord Caithness was the inventor of a marine's compass that was adopted by the English navy, and he is said to have been more proud of this than of all the great deeds of his ancestors. He often crossed the ocean to look after the interests of his wife at Havana, and it was on one of these voyages he fell ill and died at New York. Lady Caithness had his body brought back to Europe and laid to rest, according to his desire, in the royal chapel at Holyrood, not far from the tomb of Mary Queen of Scots, who was one of his idols.

Lady Caithness' religious ideas are not less remarkable than her other characteristics. She is, as I have already said, a theosophist, and believes that the great universal soul is subdivided into innumerable fragments, perfect in themselves, one of which is found in each human being, for good or for evil. Again, each one of these fragments is under the influence of some special governing spirit to which it is attracted by ties of affection. This spirit declares that he was controlled by that of Mary Queen of Scots, and curiously enough, Lady Caithness resembles the martyred Mary Stuart in feature and mind. She pretends to have had a mysterious interview with the queen amidst the ruins of Holyrood, and that she is now in constant communication with her. Here Lady Caithness allies herself with modern spiritualism, although a fervent adept of theosophy, which states its aim to be "the study of different forms of philosophy and religion without adopting any special belief." As the head of the Paris Theosophic society, she is constantly entertaining at her house whole delegations of foreign theosophists, and she is said to receive most extraordinary revelations about the occult world.

The Duchess de Pomar—for this is the name she prefers to be known by in theosophic circles—is no ordinary medium. She is said to do wonderful things. Take this one for instance. The evening after the burial of Victor Hugo, sitting with friends, she felt drawn toward her writing desk, and, taking up a pen, threw off these lines:

> Death is the greatest kind of liberty.
> It is also the greatest test of progress.
> It is the rising higher of all that is
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> June 1, 1885. VICTOR HUGO.

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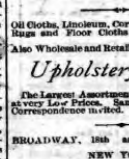

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Leave New York, foot of Cortlandt Street at 5.10, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 5.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

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Plainfield and Philadelphia via Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.33, 8.10, 9.30, 9.40, 11.44 a. m., 12.15, 2.40, 4.30, 5.10, 9.25 p. m. Sunday at 1.33, 5.10, 9.25 p. m. 6.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Dunellen.

Leave Plainfield, corner North and Green streets, at 5.30, 9.30, 11.00 a. m.; 1.15, 4.00, 5.40, 6.30, 10.00 p. m. Sunday at 5.30, 9.30, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 6.30 p. m.

Third and Berke streets, at 5.50, 9.50, 9.05 a. m.; 1.05, 4.30, 6.15, 6.00, 7.30, 10.30 p. m. Sunday at 5.15 p. m., 4.30 p. m. Sunday at 6.15 p. m.

Leave Front st. Warren and Twenty Seventh at 1.35, 7.30, 9.00, 10.10, 11.30 a. m.; 1.15, 4.00, 5.40, 6.30, 10.00 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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One of the most serious defects of the glass eye is its single barrelled expression. To a person of sensitive nature this is an appalling obstacle, and the man who can invent an eye that works on the same plan as a seven shot revolver has millions within his grasp. Just imagine what a revolutionary such an invention would create. By a simple twitch of the eye lid the proud owner of a revolving eye could turn on any kind of emotion he desired. This invention would make the glass eye a perpetual joy. If the proprietor happened to be at a funeral how easy it would be to cast a gloom over the whole proceedings by twitching the lid and letting the eye revolve around to station B, M.—"sadness and melancholy." So on through the whole list of emotions. If it was desired to paralyze a book agent the panorama would move around to the plate with the "cold, steely glare." This could also be used with good effect at church fairs. So the eye with the "soothing, persuasive expression" would be such a convenience when one came home late from the lodge. And so on. But, alas! the revolving eye has not been invented and the daintier esthete who wishes to throw his soul into his gaze must either carry an assorted collection in his pocket or only let his emotion flow out of one eye.—New York World.

A Satisfactory Test.

"Must be pretty cold out your way," he observed to a farmer who came into our market the other morning with his whiskers full of frost. "Yes, tolerable." "What did your thermometer register?" "I hain't got none." "I should think you'd want to know how cold it was." "No, I don't keer much. I kin allus tell by touchin my tongue to the ax whether it's hot summer or this winter."—Bangor Commercial.

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Thought It Was an Elotion.

De Jones (to rural cousin)—You'll have to wear a dress suit at the party this evening, you know.

Rural Cousin—Darn my buttons if I will. I ain't goin' to come down here to make no female attraction out o' myself. If my swallow-tail shirt good enough I stay at home.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Saving Money.

Stranger—What in the world are those great embankments for?

Omaha Man—They were left by grading the street.

"But don't they cave in?"

"Sometimes."

"And they must kill people who happen to be under them?"

"Yes, but if the streets weren't graded it would kill the horses."—Omaha World.

Asking Impossibilities.

Omaha Miss—I desire to have my picture taken with my hat on.

Photographer—Certainly, all right dearie.

"No, not in this; this is a bonnet. I will come this afternoon with the other; it's my theatre hat, you know."

"I am very sorry, Miss, but my landscape camera is out of order."—Omaha World.

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LOUNGES, SPRING BEDS, TABLES AND CHAIRS.

A Frontier Editor's Woes.

We dislike to discuss family matters in our columns, as everybody knows, but the story Jeff. Tarleton is telling around town about our domestic affairs Tuesday night is a lie such as nobody but a dirty coward would be guilty of. We have heard of him and his gassing at Dan McGeehan's saloon. The facts are that we told this red headed sneak to stop keeping company with our daughter. When we got turned loose last Tuesday night about 11 o'clock we found him just leaving our front door-step. Those of our readers who have had pie called him a greasy tramp. When he made a pass for us we grabbed him by the whiskers, and when he broke loose we kicked him to the small of the back. Our only regret now is that we did not break his backbone. The lie that he tells is that we drew a gun, which he snatched and then ran us in the direction of the town hall. Instead of course he ran in, but Josiah Hapgood across the way heard the salute that we gave him as he hitchhiked the gravel down the street. Don't count our way short, Jeff.—Kickapoo (Dak.) Scalper.

WE ARE CONTINUALLY RECEIVING SHIPMENTS OF FRESH

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We wish to especially call the attention of the public to our celebrated "Java" brand of Coffee. It is a combination of the choicest Coffees grown and we believe it is unexcelled.

Our teas are selected with care and we are confident that for flavor and fine drawing qualities they will meet the approval of all.

Good bread is in demand in every family and you can always have it, if you will buy our Pillsbury, Washburn's or Hecker's Superlative Flour.

We are sole agents in Plainfield for Prof. King's odorless New Process Kerosene. It is a high test oil and one trial will convince you of its value.

Our stock is replenished with fresh goods from week to week and with all kinds of seasonable vegetables from day to day.

We thank our patrons for past favors and intend to serve them so well that our efforts will be appreciated while we also hope to merit the patronage of many who are strangers to us now.

Goods delivered promptly to any part of the city.

He Got an Idea.

"O, I say, Athuh,"

"Yes, Clawrence,"

"I have been weeding the newspapah and I've got an idea."

"Well, treat it very carefully, deah boy. Newspapah ideas are very likely to be weal vulgah sometimes."

"I know it, Athuh, but you can twust me. Now, what I wanted to ask you was this: Are you weasonably certain that there is weally such a thing as suing anybody for contempt of court?

"Why, of course. My papa is a judge and I've heahd him tell about it a gweat many times."

"Well, I've a gweat mind to try it on Augustus Smitherson fah the way she tweats me when I go pay my wespects to her."—Merchant Traveler.

Posthumous Inspiration.

"I am so busy," said young Softly Sophomore, "I have no time to think." "I can let you have plenty of time," said the professor, coldly, "just let me know when you want to do thinking with." And long, long after recitation, when it was hours too late, young Softly bethought him that he could have said a good deal to the point if he'd had spare, gratuitous." Thus oft our brightest thoughts and happiest inspirations side track and wait for a signal and fail to get there.—Burdette.

Can Any One Answer These?

1. In what battle of the revolution were all the dogs killed to prevent giving the alarm? B.
2. Who wrote "John Brown's Body?" F.

Special Notices.

A SAD MISFORTUNE

It is to have a large family of boys and girls and then have them carried to an early grave by that terrible disease consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral are the prompt use of Kemp's Balsam for the throat, lungs and chest, will cure and relieve all cases. Price 50 cents and $1. For sale by R. H. Baker, druggist. Trial size free.

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The Courier-Journal belongs to this class. It is a Democrat dyed in the wool, a yard wide, and warranted not to fade. It is a Democrat, and not afraid or ashamed of its Democracy. It is a Democrat from the breakfast of hell for cattle and the forks of way to-do. It can drink out of a tin cup, but prefers a gourd. It can wear a blank shirt, but prefers somespun. It looks back to the days of the log rolling, the quiltin' and the fish fry and the halcyon days of the republic, and would return to simple morality which doubted the virtue of making money by swindling and the wisdom of inventions designed to increase the population by steam. It is sometimes called a Bourbon; and, if to be this is to be a Bourbon, then Bourbon it is, and we are proud of the title. And, please God, we shall up here and keep the old fire burning on the hill—with light for the blind and warmth for the chilled—through the long, dark night of cowardice, ignorance and time-serving.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

To the Point.

Self preservation is the first law of nature—but many men don't remember that it is one of which the operators of health lack of attention—a sort of "Statute of Limitations," as it were, and sometimes suffer the penalties for their folly. Take by illustration the case of Mr. John Wade, who is the weighmaster of the Chicago Board of Trade, who lives in Grand Crossing, Ill. Mr. Wade has been given to his widow $5,000 by the Equitable. He did to

PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

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Proclamation by the Governor.

It appearing by oath that on or about the 26th day of March, A. D. 1887, in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union, a woman, supposed to be one K. M. Noorn, but who is not identified, was by some person or persons unknown, murdered under circumstances which involve the crime in mystery.

Therefore, I, Robert S. Green, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, and hereby offer a reward of six hundred dollars for apprehending and securing the person or persons who committed the aforesaid crime, and any person or persons who may have aided, abetted, comforted, harbored or concealed him, her or them, knowing him, her or them to be in such wise guilty; which reward shall be paid on conviction, according to the provisions of the twenty-first section of "An Act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (revision), approved March 27th, 1874.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of New Jersey, at Trenton, this twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

[L. s.]

ROBERT S. GREEN.

By the Governor.
HENRY C. KELSEY, Secretary of State.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day of the year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue, 1887:

6 a. m.	28	Sun rises	5 36
9 a. m.	32	Sun sets	6 29
12 m	40	Moon rises	4 50
3 p. m.	46	Moon sets	4 50

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

Died.

JACKSON—On Tuesday, April 5th, 1887, at her residence on Park avenue, Mrs. Susan Jackson, widow of Jacob Jackson, in the 78th year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend funeral services in the M. E. church on Friday, 8th inst., at three o'clock p. m. 6-2

JOTTINGS.

—The annual firemen's election will take place on Monday next.

—Edsall's grand opening of his new carpet department next Monday.

—Tulips, hyacinths, and other early Spring flowers have put in an appearance.

—The old Board of Freeholders will hold a meeting at Elizabeth to-morrow afternoon.

—Easter gifts are displayed in great profusion in the store windows of our merchants.

—The Somerville is now engaged in plans for the Spring overhauling of carpets and furniture.

—There is a saying that a man never knows how wealthy he is until he experiences the horrors of moving day.

—Special Easter services will be conducted in the Unitas avenue church of the Heavenly Rest, on Sunday morning.

—Our friends in the rural districts will soon be prepared to show their "city cousins" what is to be known about farming.

—The arrangements are almost perfected for the concert of "ye olden times" which is to be given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U.

—Two men named Ward and McCormick were fined ten dollars each by Judge Ulrich yesterday morning for drunkenness on West Front street, Monday evening.

—The members of the Grace church choir are making extensive preparations for the observance of Easter Sunday. They are holding daily rehearsals in the church.

—Lovers of oysters should bear in mind that this is the only remaining month with an "R" in it before the festive bivalve goes on its summer vacation for May, June, July and August.

—Chief Dodd is in possession of an excellent photograph of the young woman who was so brutally murdered at Rahway about ten days ago. The picture was sent him in the hope that the victim's identity might be established.

—Some of the residents at the lower end of Broadway complain of having water in their cellars. They say that after a heavy rain the water is oftentimes several inches deep in the cellar, and that it remains there for a long time afterwards.

—The members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club will tender a reception to the ladies who aided them in making their recent fair such a grand success, at the Park House on the 18th inst. The committee of arrangements are Messrs. Herbert W. Stover, Andrew Mc Kinney and Roger Murray.

—Some of the union carpenters of the city who made a demand on April 1st for a decrease of time, claiming that nine hours should constitute a day's work, are still idle. Some of the bosses say they were compelled to accede to the demand of their men on account of having large contracts on their hands, while some of them have only retained their non-union men.

—The Easton Free Express in its issue of March 29th last, contains the following news item: "Mary Whetsaifer was brought home from Plainfield on Friday night, suffering with serious injuries, received by falling down the cellar steps of the house where she was working. Saturday she gave signs of improvement, but yesterday and to-day a turn for the worse developed."

—The Bowser family, of colored people, wish us to thank those who so kindly assisted them through their extreme trouble, and to say that their wants have all been supplied. The six children of the family are slowly recovering from the effects of the attack, and the mother has been enabled by the aid furnished to pay the rent, doctors' bills, and buy medicine and necessaries. The *Plainfield Relief Association* have given them groceries, and through their agency they are called to the market. The family desire also to thank a neighbor, who, in the height of the fever, gave up a position to nurse the mother in administering to the afflicted ones.

The Small-pox Case.

The condition of Joseph Simlitsch, the young man who is seriously ill with the small pox at Schlorb's boarding house on East Front street, is but little changed to-day. The physician in charge informs us that the disease is in no way complicated and while on an average one out of every two die with the complaint the patient may apparently be progressing favorably when a change for the worse may be noticed at any moment. A nurse has been obtained for the patient who is delirious at *times and insists on making a tour of the* building in which he is confined. The secondary fever has set in, and the sick man is now experiencing the most dangerous part of the disease. Numerous inquiries have been made as to whether the doctor in charge could convey the contagion to the outside world after visiting his patient. It may be stated that before visiting the sick room, the doctor changes his clothing and is covered with a long, close fitting rubber coat, rubber cap, cape and mask.

A silly report was started yesterday that a new case of small-pox had broken out at the depot, but the report was utterly false.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Pound will be "at home" to their friends at their residence on East Second street, April 7th and 14th.

The Prohibition candidate for Mayor of *Haightstown, J. A. Chamberlain* was elected on Monday, and a full no license council was selected.

Rev. George S. Krantz, who filled the pulpit of the Dunellen M. E. church last year, has been appointed pastor of the Newark Conference, it is said, at his own request.

Rev. Mr. Glazebrook, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church at Elizabeth, who was recently extended a call to the pastorate of a church at Harlem, has yielded to the unanimous and fervent wish of the vestry and his congregation, and will remain with his flock at Elizabeth.

At the last borough councilman meeting the name of William D. Craig was presented for borough clerk. An amendment that the name of Jas. K. Arnold be substituted was adopted, though two of the councilmen voting aye, when they intended to vote nay, misunderstanding the motion.

Dr. Ephraim W. South, who is now about to leave his host of friends here, to recuperate his failing health, is a native of Bucks Co., Pa., where he was born Sept. 8, 1825. At an early age he removed to Philadelphia. There he graduated from the Homeopathic Medical College of that city, and was the valedictorian of his class. He began practicing medicine in 1857, and in 1869 removed to Somerville continuing his practice, coming to Plainfield in 1870, and practicing here for the past seventeen years. His numerous friends deeply regret his departure, which will be about two weeks hence.

—A business meeting of the "Y's" was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Monday afternoon, when business of a routine nature was transacted.

—The various engine companies will hold meetings this evening for the nomination of Chief and Assistants of the Plainfield Fire Department.

—The annual meeting of the Physicians of the city took place in the City Hotel parlors on Monday evening. The officers elected are as follows: President—Dr. J. T. Fritts; Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. J. H. Carman.

—The coal tonnage over the Lehigh and Susquehanna Division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey averages about 48,000 tons of coal to tidewater a week, and about 50,000 tons to local points—nearly 100,000 tons per week.

—Commuters over the Central Railroad are now obliged to show their commutation tickets at the New York entrance to the ferry house. Heretofore a shake of the head was all that was necessary. The Inter-State Commerce Bill also requires the holders of season tickets over the road to pay their fare over the ferry to and from New York city.

—Prof. Hasbrouck's second illustrated lecture on "The Arabian Desert" given last evening at Reform Hall was highly appreciated by those present. The views were so realistic and the hall so quiet that it seemed like dreamland to those present, the stillness being broken only by the voice of the Professor in pointing out and explaining the most *interesting parts of the different scenes.*

—The Plainfield Singing and Turning Society now numbers over one hundred members. Plans for the erection of a handsome new building on the lot recently purchased by the organization on Somerset street, have been drawn, and the work of construction *will probably begin during the summer.* The building when completed together with the land will cost about $10,000, and a limited amount of stock will be issued to the members in part-payments for the same.

—The chief objection being urged against a street railway here is it will result in *injury to our streets, now so handsomely* macadamized. The care and expense to get them in such good condition will have been thrown away, it is urged. Those who favor the road claim that it will build up the outskirts of the city and borough, and a great convenience to persons shopping, or attending the churches or Music Hall. We will reserve any comments until we fully understand the plans proposed, and will heartily favor any measure to advance the interests of the city.

—A building and loan association has been formed at Bound Brook. The constitution names the organization, "The Bound Brook Building Loan Association." The capital stock is limited to 1,000 shares. The annual meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in May in each year and the monthly meetings shall take place on the first Wednesday of each month. The officers shall consist of a president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary and nine directors who shall constitute the board of management. Monthly dues are fixed at one dollar per share and a payment of six dollars per share is required to be made to the treasurer on or before the first Wednesday of each month. Premiums on loans are not to exceed 10 per cent.

Union County Petit Jurors.

The Union County Court convened at Elizabeth yesterday morning for the purpose of presiding at the drawing of the petit jurors for the May term: Sheriff Stiles drew the following panel in the presence of Judges Mc-Cormick, Harper and Hyer:

Elizabeth—First ward, Edward J. Jones, John H. Wolff, Samuel Beaumont, Thomas Fitzgerald.

Second Ward—Frederick Reitemeyer, John Rehill, Timothy Sullivan, Martin Murphy, Dennis Long.

Third Ward—Balthaser Martin, John Belz, Joseph Nolte, John Sperle.

Fourth Ward — James McDonald, John Grath, George A. Mooney, Simpson McCauley.

Fifth ward—John Crouther, John Martinson, Thomas Bergen, Franklin Young, John R. Wheeler, Joseph Brown.

Sixth ward—Charles W. Ulrich, Joseph F. Heller.

Seventh ward—Lewis M. Earl.

Eighth ward—George Nagle, Michael T. Cuff, William W. Bray, David McCandless.

Plainfield—Samuel P. Randolph, Randolph Dunham, Edward Wright.

Rahway—Harry Ryno, Thomas A. Lee, David B. Hedden, William T. Miller, George Heath, Jacob Baymus.

Westfield—Isaac H. French.

Union—W. W. Brown.

Fanwood—Robert Pole.

Summit—William B. Coggswell.

New Providence—Benjamin Robinson.

Springfield — Justin M. Marsh, Stephen Meeker.

Linden — Ralph J. Vandervort, Kafus Krouse.

Warren Mission.

The Gospel service at the Warren Union Mission last night was opened with a service of song by the Congregation. The weather somewhat lessened the number in attendance but the meeting was full of interest throughout. The devotional exercises were in charge of Mr. M. M. Dunham who read the first seven verses of the 56th chapter of Isiah and dwelt on the sixth and seventh verses. Mr. Dunham stated that the meetings this week would be given to the congregation mostly for testimonies and prayers and urged upon those present to use the time to good advantage. Over twenty-five responded to the invitation. The *usual invitation for those* who desired to become Christians was then given (three responding) followed by requests for others from the congregation. Several prayers followed and the meeting closed by all singing the hymn "Blest be the tie that binds."

The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

Another Batch of Laws.

The following are among the latest bills filed in the Secretary of State's office and thus become a law:

S. 110, enabling cities to elect their assessors for three years.

S. 170, allowing the Prosecutor of the Pleas to appoint two detectives upon the approval of the court, and their compensation shall not exceed $4 a day.

S. 197, permitting the Court of Common Pleas to change the name of any town or village, upon petition by two-thirds of the inhabitants.

S. 198, providing that laborer's liens against insolvent corporations shall include claims for service previous to the time the insolvency began.

S. 40, providing for the compulsory retirement of police officers at the age of 60 years.

S. 168, increasing the pay of the assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and other officials (filed without approval.)

H. 5, providing Jersey City to decide by vote whether or not it will increase the compensation of its firemen.

H. 12, providing for the designation by the Common Council of persons to fill the duties of absent officials.

H. 39, by Mr. S. B. Hutchinson authorizing the issue of duplicate bonds of the State of New Jersey where the original one were destroyed by fire.

He Remained Over Night.

The Bound Brook Chronicle in its last issue says:

"A young man who lives well down the Washington Valley, said to be a son of Mr. Wood of Plainfield, paid his respects to his best girl, in Pumpack, last Sunday. When ready to return home Monday morning he found that his horse was missing from the stable, although the wagon and harness were still there.

Thinking that the horse, tired of waiting for the lingering lover, had escaped from the stable and gone home, Mr. Voehl started for the same, but was pulled up with a round turn on reaching home did not find his steed. It began to look as if the horse had been stolen and the young man started out in search of it. After a long search the young man's freinds are coming to his assistance."

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Trinity Reformed Sunday school held in the church on Monday afternoon the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—E. E. Anthony.
Assistant Superintendent—O. M. Dunham.
Secretary—Silas Bird.
Treasurer—H. E. Gayle.

To Aid the Sick Colored Family.

Received for the Bowser family since last report:

Hon. Job Male	5.00
C. S. B.	5.00
Previously acknowledged	38.00
	$48.00

—Messrs. Bigelow and Main, publishers, New York, have issued "A Service of Scripture and Song for Easter Tide—Christ Triumphant," by Rev. Robert Lowry of this city, sixteen pages octavo, at five cents per copy, $4.00 per 100. The popular divine is so well known for good work, that his name in connection with this publication may be all that is necessary to insure it a large sale.

—Those perennial favorites, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence, were heartily received by a crowded house of friends at the Star Theatre last night. They have brought a piece, "Our Governor," which has been very successfully played in a few cities, and which they will shortly put on the stage and full of fun. In "Our Governor," Mr. Florence as Pinto Perkins and Mrs. Florence as Mrs. Perkins will be surrounded by a first-class company. The piece is said to be very funny indeed. The Florences will appear in Plainfield on the 21st. Wednesday of each month. The officers shall consist of a president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary and nine directors who shall constitute the board of management. Monthly dues are fixed at one dollar per share and a payment of six dollars per share is required to be made to the treasurer on or before the first Wednesday of each month. Premiums on loans are not to exceed 10 per cent.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—A correspondent in a recent issue gives a burlesque of the proceedings at an election held at Demler's Hotel March 19th, for the purpose of electing an overseer for Road District No. 2.

I supposed some one more directly interested than myself would have taken up the gauntlet, as it were, and presented the matter in a more favorable light, but as I had a tendency to reflect somewhat on one of the rival candidates—the "veteran overseer of roads."

A certain degree of respect for public opinion prompts me to give a less ridiculous view of the matter.

The "veteran overseer of the road" is not lacking in those sterling qualities that constitute an honest man and a good citizen. His public spirit, genial good nature and unbounded hospitality is at once proverbial, to say nothing of his ability to work the roads in a satisfactory manner.

"The old political Missionary"—a scout sent out by the enemy—might have been seen "bobbing around" a day or two before, causing wise men to augur "heavy weather."

The weather did look threatening, scattering the forces somewhat; A part landed in the ancient rendezvous of the old Bricktown tavern, and some found secure retreat in their homes, apparently afraid to face the elements, but on the whole, a fair majority of the available forces—the few true and tried and marched on to victory, and it is said not been for a good natured volunteer on the part of the officer of the day, we would have scored three times more than we did.

The first ballot they say was marked L. Allen. That was all right. (I am not the interpreter of the ballots for the occasion.) The person who voted that ballot I think is an advocate of the phonetic system of spelling, consequently the initial letter for Lins, or he might have meant it for a pruning hook. It certainly did not refer to anything in the line of commission. It is said on all events it counted one for whom it was evidently intended.

The meeting did not rush up and vote as stated, although he had a legal right to do so.

The "courier on the foaming steed" arrived at the battle field about twelve hours previous to the engagement, and the "white feather" that was planted in the city, and was wafted to vote by proxy, but—Cal Booof N. G.

The repugnance manifested by the veteran of the late war to a brave and dashing officer. Many times he has been called to battle for his country on bloodier fields than this, but he ought not to forget that one of the noblest characteristics of a brave soldier is to submit as gracefully as possible to defeat. It is to be magnanimous to a vanquished foe.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Legislature.

The following bills have been introduced at Trenton during the past week:

SENATE.

No. 373, By Mr. McLaughlin—Provides that where municipal corporations have started improvements under a statute which is repealed before the completion of the work the repealed law shall be re-enacted for the purpose of completing such work and for no other purpose. (Municipal Corporations.)

No. 372, By Mr. McLaughlin—Provides that whenever twelve or more citizens deem it necessary for the public health to have any swamps, ponds, etc., drained they may petition the Supreme or Circuit Courts to appoint a commission of three persons to determine whether such pond, swamp or place, be detrimental to health. Says any three have power to examine witnesses, etc. Report to be filed in the Court. The commission is given power to contract drains and borrow money to pay for the same and levy assessments therefor. (Municipal Corporations.)

DUNELLEN.

The annual election of Commissioners to serve the Borough of Dunellen took place yesterday. The election was very quiet and was unaccompanied by any great interest. Before noon it looked as though the Democratic ticket would be elected, and the vote polled was light, but 110 votes being polled. The vote on the borough appropriation was almost unanimous, following is the result in detail:

John W. Handren	109
Christian Schepflin	109
W. Brockway	107
R. J. Swackhammer	109
Robert Lowrie	107
John Hand	107
John Runyon	99
For Borough Purposes ($500.00)	109

STATE NOTES.

Alexander T. McGill, Jr., whom Governor Green has appointed as the successor of Chancellor Runyon, is about forty-five years old. He was born at Alleghany City, Pa., and is the son of Professor Alexander T. McGill, of Princeton Theological Seminary. Mr. McGill graduated at Princeton in 1861, and at the Columbia Law School, New York, in 1866. He studied law in the office of Justice Edward W. Scudder, of the Supreme Court, and was admitted to the New Jersey Bar as attorney in 1867 and as a counsellor in the succeeding term. He is a Democrat.

From his admission to the bar until 1876 Mr. McGill was a partner and assistant in the office of ex-Attorney-General Theodore Strichrist, at Jersey City. From 1876 till 1878 he practiced law alone, in the latter year he formed a partnership with Mr. Frank T. Taylor, which still continues. Mr. McGill held the office of Corporation Counsel of Bayonne from May, 1873, till May, 1874. He represented the First District of Hudson County in the Assembly for the years 1874 and 1875. He was Prosecutor of the Pleas of Hudson County from April, 1878, until April, 1883, when he was appointed President Judge of the Hudson County Court of Common Pleas. This position he still holds. Since his admission to the bar he has lived in Jersey City. *Mr. McGill is reported to be a very able law*yer.

Latest Dispatches

The Governor's Appointments.

TRENTON, April 6—The Governor has reappointed Charles A. Haight Prosecutor for Monmouth county.

Ferdinand H. Wisner as State Assessor in place of O'Neill, resigned.

Simon Kelley as Lay Judge for Hudson county.

Chas. A. Munson as Lay Judge for Warren county.

The Senate confirmed the nominations of Job H. Lippincott, Law Judge for Hudson county; Benjamin Wills, Law Judge at Flemington, and Robert Hanley, Commissioner of Charities and Correction.

The Senate rejected the nominations of Simon Kelley and Charles H. Munson.

The Senate passed the House Bill making the records and proceedings of the Court of Pardons public.

Also, Dickinson's bill providing for a City Hall and Armory at Jersey City.

Also, the bill requiring that vinegar shall be made from pure apple juice.

Also, the bill requiring the use of glass ballots boxes at elections.

The House to-day considered the Incidental Bill, and laid it over.

Cents-a-Word-Column.

A CLERK wanted in a law office. One desirous of studying law preferred. Inquire at the office of the City Judge. 4-6-tf

A BOUT fifty loads of well-rotted lawn manure for sale. Apply at 36 West Third street. 6-6

BUILDERS wanted corner East Second and Richmond streets. 6-6

BOY WANTED—One who understands Gardening, and to make himself generally useful. Address Mrs. M. Corlies, Box 1064. 4-3

BOARDERS WANTED—At Mrs. Smith's No. 13 East Second street. Mechanical boarders preferred. 4.50 per week. 6-3

BARN to rent with shed, 28 West Second street. 5-2

CHEAP ESTIMATES furnished on excavating cellars, if dirt has to be removed from lot. Address Charles H. Hand city. 3-31-6

FOR SALE—A large baby carriage. Good as new. Address Mrs. H., P. O. Box 698. 5-2

FOR SALE—Young fresh cows, also pigs and shoats. Inquire of wire or board fence. D. Hand, Netherwood. 5-2

FOR SALE—Madison avenue and Ninth street, Queen Anne house, recently erected. Ready to occupy on the 1st of May. Appointments. Address the owner, Edwin B. Day P. O. Box 371. 2-7

FOR SALE—A team of dark bay mares well matched, 15 1-2 hands high, coming six years old this spring, kind and gentle both in double and single harness. One Rockaway Landaulet, one surrey, one buggy. Can be seen at owner's stable by inquiring at No. 24 Washington avenue. Reason for selling, owner has no use for. 3-10-tf-c

FOR RENT—A three story French roof house. Modern improvements. Moderate rent. 37 West Fourth street. 5-2

FOR SALE or exchange—Four year old black colt well broke every way 15 1-2 hands high. Wm. Stephenson 49 W. Front street. 3-30-tf

FOR SALE—*Good family horse.* Apply to Chas. Goodman, 9 East Second street. 5-2

FOR SALE—From 500 to 5000 yards of gravel and soil, centrally located. Apply to R. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot. 3-10-tf

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 34 East Front street. 3-31-tf

FOR RENT—$325—House, twelve rooms, 1st HALL, Eighth street, near Plainfield avenue. All improvements except furnace which will be put in if desired. C. A. Hunter, Seventh street, Plainfield. 4-6-tf

LOST—Wednesday morning on Fifth street between Franklin street and Park avenue, a piece of brown paper containing a piece of beaver trimming. The piece had brown ribbon, two shades of brown ribbon. It returned to Post Office Box 1025 the finder will be suitably rewarded.

LADY desires work for poor woman with large family. House cleaning or any work by the day. Enquire for Mrs. Brennan, 77 Second street, between Liberty and New. 5-6

LOST—Thursday, March 31st, on Somerset street, between Fifth and Sixth, a pocket book, containing about $5 and a small pearl handle pen knife. Reward paid for its return. N. S. Crowell, 5 Evergreen Place. 4-5-3t

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or twelve, containing seven rooms on Fourth street near Grant avenue station. Address Box 410.

SITUATION WANTED as coachman and Gardener. The best of references. A home wanted more than wages. Call at 138 East Fourth street, between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue. 3-2

TO LET—Large carpenter shop on Emily street. Inquire of Wm. Hall. 6-2

TO LET—Part of a store suitable for a small business, or office, 35 West Front street opposite Music Hall. 6-2

TO LET—A part of a house, six rooms, on Madison avenue, between Fifth and Sixth avenue. Inquire of Theodore A. Dunn, 33 Broadway. 5-2

A CARD.

After seventeen years of active practice in PARK PLACE, I have decided to remove through the force of circumstances to the rear room of my establishment until the end of the year, with regret by all my old patrons and friends, and to them I wish to extend my sincere thanks for their liberal support in the past and future. While deploring the necessity of my removal, I shall endeavor to offer to those who favor me with their patronage the pleasure to know that you will be left in competent hands. Dr. Fritts, who has for many years a practitioner in a neighboring State, will continue my practice at my house, No. 38 East Front street, where he will fully attend to treat all those both medical and surgical, and to the satisfaction of the most fastidious. He will be found prompt, skilful and kind.

Yours gratefully, W. POTTS, M. D.

Plainfield, N. J. 3d month, 26th, 1887. 6-2

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ELECTION.

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the annual election for two members of the board of Managers will take place on the first Monday in April, the same being the fifth day of the month, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. at Leige's Hall, on

MONDAY, APRIL 11th, 1887,

between the hours of two and seven p. m. The Board of Managers will also present for action the sum of ten thousand dollars to pay bonds coming due July 1st, 1887, and will ask authority to authorize the board of Managers to pay the coming interest on the bonded debt, and to pay annum for his services in lieu of fees, and to act as treasurer of the Fire Department, and to pay the secretary of the Board of Managers a salary not to exceed $100 per annum.

By order of the Board of Managers, and in accordance with the provisions of the Plainfield Fire Department.

WM. E. JONES, President.
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Special Notices.

NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS.

Having removed my boot and shoe store from 78 Somerset street to No. 80 Somerset street, (next to Post office) I will be glad to see all my old customers on and after Saturday, the 26th inst. C. P. WHEELER. 4-26

P. B. C. C. C. B.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club will give a reception at the Park House on the 18th inst. their recent fair on Monday evening, April 18, 1887, *in the parlors of the Park House.* Refreshments will be served from 9 to 12 o'clock evening, April 18th, 1887. All members are requested to be present, as the club will have a medal or contributed articles to the fair to the committee, and have their prizes ready to-day, so that invitations may be mailed on Saturday.

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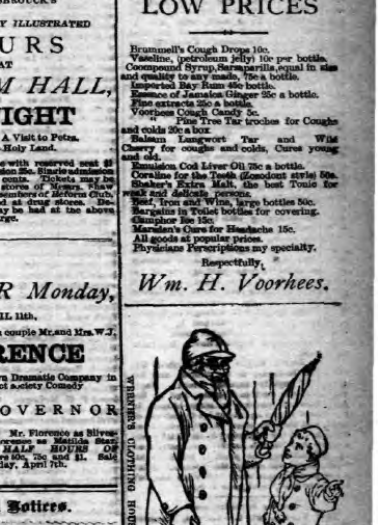

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IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Baseball Players Taking a Little Preliminary Exercise.

The following exhibition games were played yesterday: At St. Louis the Browns were defeated by Indianapolis by a score of 8 to 6. Brooklyn in six innings scored 16 to Hartford's 5. The University of Pennsylvania defeated Amherst 23 to 12, and the Athletics pounded it to the tune of 19 to 4. Philadelphia defeated Buffalo 10 to 14, and the Washington club went around the square 31 times in six innings to assume last place. Nine Haven rejoices. The Yale university baseball nine has demonstrated that it plays well.

John Troy signed to play with the New Haven club.

In almost every instance the New York players are against the new rules. They say the new rules are no good, but that they are willing to give them a fair test. President Byrne says that with an umpire like Knight the game will show a vast difference with an umpire who knows nothing about the game.

LONDON, April 6.—The Nottingham spring meeting has opened. The spring handicap was won by Mr. Vyner's 3-year-old brown colt Chislehurst, by Lord Lyon—Mrs. Pardoe's 4-year-old brown colt Distinian second, and J. Hammond's 4-year-old bay gelding Ripon third. There were nine starters.

NEW YORK, April 6.—James Manning, who was one of the contestants in the recent go-as-you-please tournament at the Grand opening house, has changed hands. Bibo, the Cuban champion, to play a match for $200 a side, under the championship rules, and Bibo has accepted. The match will be played in Manning's establishment during May with Champion Frey. Each man is confident that the other will be beaten, Bibo is the favorite in the betting.

BOSTON, April 6.—A fight took place near Chelmsford between Garret Nagle and Patsy Regan, both of New Hampshire. It was heavy slugging with bare fists. In the first round Regan got the worst of a rapid swinging blows, getting first knockdown. The round ended slightly in his favor. In the second Nagle punished Reagan severely on the arms, and finished by one of his thumbs out of joint by an upper blow. Both got in some stinging face blows but showed little effects of the punishment. In the fifth Nagle opened with a slugger on Regan's face that was quickly returned by a blow that left an ugly cut on Nagle's cheek. Nagle was several times knocked down, but came up smiling.

In the fourth Regan began to show the effects of the injury to his thumb, and his arm was rapidly turning black. Nagle showed no signs of distress, and at the same time was putting in some blows. In the round Regan again put his thumb out of joint, and they were rapidly going black on him. At the beginning of the fifth it was evident that Regan's hands were badly used up, and, although he pluckily stuck to his work, Nagle finally won by a winner. After a few passes Regan said: "It's no use; he's the better man," and gave it up.

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NEW YORK, April 6.—Arrived, steamers Werra, Bremen; Thingvalla, Copenhagen; Edam, Amsterdam; A. W. Jones, Aspinwall; Vera Cruz, Vera Cruz; Hermann, Hagtenden, Middlesborough; El Cabo, Progreso; Cari Konow, Saracos; ship Samuels, San Francisco; barks Bertha, P. Tooker, Matanzas; Annie F. Wyman, Hong Kong; Lamora, Cardenas; Margaret Mitchell, Sagua; Furness, Calbarion; Wave Queen, Brunswick. Arrived below, steamer Gellert, from New York, at Hamburg.

A Model of New York Harbor.

LONDON, April 6.—M. Barbigli has arrived in London for the purpose of offering to the officers of the American exhibition the use of a large model of New York harbor, as seen from the Battery, with the statue of Liberty in the foreground.

Closed Mills Cause Distress.

GENEVA, April 6.—The closing of several embroidery factories in the cantons of Appenzell and St. Gall, owing to recent pecuniary failures, which have been numerous, has caused terrible distress among the poorer classes in those districts.

Grover Will be Brought East.

BANGOR, Me., April 6.—Two detectives have left for California with a requisition for GRAVES, the game warden murderer.

Civil War Predicted.

BERLIN, April 6.—The Tagblatt expresses the opinion that the present state of coercion bill will result in civil war in Ireland.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—For New England and the middle Atlantic states, fair weather, warmer, variable winds.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Money closed at 5 per cent. The lowest rate of the day was 3½ and the highest 5. Sterling Exchange closed at easy; posted rates, 4.85½@4.86, actual rates, 4.85¾@4.86 for sixty days and 4.87½@4.87¾ for demand. Government bonds were firm; currency 6's, 1895, 127½ asked; coupons, 1895, 128 bid.

There was a good deal of activity in leading stocks, especially the coal stocks. Jersey Central, Lackawanna and Reading were bought in large quantities and closed at the highest point of the session. Other stocks which were unusually active and made large advances were Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg and Pittsburg and Fort Wayne. The former closed 2 per cent higher, and the latter 3½. The granger and trunk line stocks were quiet, and exceedingly dull generally.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 6.—FLOUR—Closed weak and without changes; winter wheat extra, $4.15@4.85; Minnesota do., $4.10@4.30; city mill extra, $4.30@4.85; Ohio extra, $4.10@4.30; Minnesota four closed quiet, but steady; common to choice extra, $3.40@4.10.

WHEAT—Options were dull and weak, owing to a holiday at Chicago. The market closed dull at about yesterday's prices. Spot lots closed dull and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 2 winter at 90c.; No. 3 do. 85c.; ungraded red, 89@93c.; No. 1 red state, 93c.; No. 2 do. 92c.; No. 3 do. 85c.; No. 1 winter, April, 93¾@93¾c.; do. May, 91¾c.; do. June, 89¾c.; do. July, 86c. bid.

CORN—Options were generally but dull, closing at a slight decline. Spot lots closed dull and fractionally lower. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 49½c.; ungraded mixed, 49@49½c.; No. 2 mixed, April, 49¾c.; do. May, 49¾c. bid; do. June, 49¾@49¾c. bid.

OATS—Options were dull and steady, closing unchanged. Spot lots closed firm, but quiet and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 36c.; No. 2 do. 35½c.; No. 3 do. 34½c.; No. 2 white, 36c. bid; do. May sold at 36¾c.; do. June, 36¾@36¾c.

RYE—Dull; western, 58@59c.; state, 61@62c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

THE REPUBLICANS CARRY THE DAY, AIDED BY DEMOCRATS.

The Labor Party Failed to Realize Their Expectations at the Polls—The Labor Men Say They Must Bounce the Red Flag Contingent.

CHICAGO, April 6.—For two years to come, at least, there will be no red flag processions through the streets of Chicago, no Anarchist demonstrations under the banner of "liberty or arms" or similar incendiary utterances from The Arbeiter Zeitung. The conservative law and order forces and those of the Socialist-Anarchist combination have met and the "reds" have been routed. The clubs, hotel lobbies and other places of public resort are crowded with substantial citizens congratulating each other upon the vindication of the good name of the city and the protection to industrial, commercial and vested interests which was guaranteed at the polls yesterday.

It was by all odds the most quiet and orderly election ever held in Chicago; not a fight was reported from a single precinct. But, quiet as it was, the deep and more earnestness was manifested than in the Harrison-Smith campaign of two years ago. Lines of voters were in waiting at the polls before the hour for opening, and hour after hour of the day the same scenes of them were men who had not exercised their franchise rights for many a year. From the start both parties worked like beavers to get out full votes, but long before noon it was apparent that the Nelson ticket was beaten, and badly beaten. The Labor men resorted to all kinds of tricks to disorganize the forces of their supporters. Telegrams received hourly from the Labor committee at Cincinnati, claiming a clean sweep in that city, were published in the Labor papers here and the Irish ward were deluged with handbills announcing Roche as an Orangeman, pledged by his order to destroy all Catholic institutions of any kind. The character of these and none of these devices was of any avail. The conservative vote swelled into a torrent as the afternoon progressed, and the betting in favor of Nelson, which had started in the morning on a basis of 5,000 majority for Roche, went on by leaps of 5,000 at a time up to 20,000. When the polls closed at 4 o'clock the Labor men conceded their own overwhelming defeat.

The Republicans have made a clean sweep with their city and town tickets, except that Samuel B. Gross, the Democratic candidate for assessor of the north town, pulls through. The Democ ats have elected one alderman, James T. Appleton, in the Second ward. The returns show that the United Labor party have elected only one man in the entire city, Connor, their candidate for alderman in the Fifth ward. Connor's majority is less than 100. The total vote for mayor is: Roche, Republican, 51,884; Nelson, United Labor, 39,208; Roche's majority, 25,076. In 1885 the figures were: Harrison, Democrat, 43,332; Smith, Republican, 43,707.

The Labor men are in a disconsolate mood. When a reporter visited their quarters he found P. H. McLogan, chairman of the campaign committee, in a fit of the blues. A disheveled headed workingman, in the center of a hundred or more of well known agitators, looked up with the tear of disappointment in his eye. "I don't see how my rapidly going black on him. At the beginning of the fight it was evident that Regan's hands were badly used up, and, although he pluckily stuck to his work, Nagle finally won by a winner. After a few passes Regan said: "It's no use; he's the better man," and gave it up.

TWO BOYS AND A PISTOL.

ONE BOY TAKEN TO JAIL, THE OTHER TO A HOSPITAL.

A Panic in a Public School Caused by the Shooting of One Pupil by Another in the Hall—Claimed to Have Been Accidental.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Bernard Reilly, 14 years old, a pupil in a grammar school at No. 317 West Fifty-second street, shot a schoolmate named Arthur Tschesin, aged 13 years, yesterday afternoon, with an old-fashioned four barreled pistol which carried a large cartridge. The bullet entered the boy's head just above the temporal bone, making a good deal of disorder in the skull. When the bullet struck the bone it split and the doctors succeeded in extracting part of it, but much of it still remains imbedded in the boy's brain.

The shooting occurred in the hall on the second floor of the school. Immediately after firing young Reilly dropped his pistol and fled to his home. He was arrested by Detective Riley near his home. The shooting occasioned the greatest excitement among the large number of small children in the building. Reilly is a pupil in a department state. It likewise affected some of their teachers. One of them, in her excitement, sent out a fire alarm instead of an ambulance call, as was wanted. The arrival of the fire department only added to the terror, and soon everything was bordering on a panic. Many of the children in the lower departments left their seats and ran out. The alarm spread throughout the neighborhood that the school house was on fire, and in a few minutes the street was crowded with anxious mothers who came to look after their little children. The wounded boy lay where he fell and scarcely breathed, and was unconscious. The shock to his system, the doctors say, will be very severe.

As soon as the excitement had subsided an ambulance was sent for, and the boy was removed to Roosevelt hospital. Tschesin is a great pet in his neighborhood. His mother is Mrs. Wilhelmina Tschesin. He has several older brothers and sisters, who were inconsolable over the affair. When a reporter visited the house they were seated in the parlors of the shooting. The mother had not yet returned from the hospital, and all were anxious to know how the boy would do.

Bernard Reilly, who did the shooting, is the handsomest boy in the school. He is large and well built for his age. He wore a dark suit, and got yet out of knickerbockers. On the back of his head rested a polo cap. His whole costume set his figure off to good advantage. In the school he was the leader and head boy of the other boys. He was known to carry a pistol, could tell daring tales, and so was much admired. His teachers, however, give him a bad reputation, and says he is one of the worst boys in school. They say he is bright and clever, but too fond of reading flashy books of adventure.

Detective Riley first locked his prisoner in the Twenty-second precinct station. Later he took him before Justice Solon B. Smith, in the Yorkville court, and preferred charges against him. The boy's father came in and was greatly moved at seeing his son before the bar. During all the court proceedings the boy was very cool, and answered Justice Smith's questions in a straightforward manner. He told the court that he, together with several other boys, he had been out into the woods to collect some fur skins from the woodwork. While thus engaged Tschesin, who had a ball in a pistol, pointed him to show it. He did not like to do so, because he was afraid Principal Robinson would see him. At last, however, he consented. In drawing it from his pocket, he said, it went off, and he saw his schoolfellow drop. He was so scared, he said, that he started to run home. Justice Smith, after hearing the above and learning that the wounded boy was still unconscious, ordered Reilly locked up to await the result of Tschesin's injuries.

Just how the shooting occurred cannot be determined. The teachers say the boys had been quarrelling. Both belonged to what is known as the "truant class," which is kept apart from the others. These two boys and two others, named James McManus and John Murphy, were the present members of the class. They were sent for by Principal Robinson, and he cleared the hall of them by woodwork as a means of punishment. While the boys were at their task none of their teachers were near. No one of them could tell exactly how the shooting was done.

James McManus said to a reporter that he remembers the two boys talking together. On looking around he saw Reilly on the stairs and Tschesin on the landing above him. He saw Reilly draw a pistol from his pocket and aim it. He yelled to Reilly to be careful or he would shoot somebody. He had no more than gotten the words out of his mouth when he heard the shot and saw Tschesin fall. He thinks the shooting was accidental. The boys surrounding Tschesin could say it is moved, died suddenly that morning. He was a grandson of Uzal Knapp, the last member of the Washington Light guards. The amusement which the boys had in playing gave such a shock to Joseph G. Millspaugh that he died within an hour. The two had been lifelong friends, and each was 75 years of age. Both were elders of the Reformed church.

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THE BUTTER WE EAT.

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WASHINGTON, April 6.—Professor Wiley, of the department of agriculture, has completed his investigations of butter adulteration. He has found that 20 per cent. of the samples were purchased in open markets in all parts of the country, no intimation being given in any case of the purpose for which the purchases were made.

In not more than one-third of the cases did the purchase prove to be an adulteration or imitation, except when coloring matter in the butter was detected, and the fraudulent articles were almost uniformly secured when low priced materials were called for. In no instance in the case of butter sold in the market as butter was entirely fraudulent. The adulterated articles usually contained between 80 and 40 per cent of pure butter; the remainder being made up of substance of beef fat, lard and cottonseed oil. Professor Wiley says that he finds that about nine out of every ten of the scientists who have experimented declare a mixed article that properly made oleomargarine is unobjectionable and wholesome.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATION.

A Labor Day Established—No More Secret Pardons.

TRENTON, N. J., April 6.—A memo bill has passed the senate which makes the first Monday in September a holiday, to be known as Labor day. There is no doubt that the governor will sign the measure. The senate also passed the house bill requiring all articles manufactured in the state prison to be stamped, to denote that they are of convict make, and the house bill requiring the deliberations of the state board of pardons to be held in public. The latter bill's chief measure is intended to give to the public the facts concerning the commutation of the death sentence of Janitor Titus to imprisonment for life for the murder of Rebecca Smith. Thousands of persons signed petitions for commutation believing that Titus' guilt had not been proved. The pardon board is a star chamber institution, but it is believed that the condemned man's sentence was changed because he made a free confession of the murder to people who signed the commutation petitions are indignant that the confession caused justice to miscarry.

To Reform Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Mr. Stokley, director of public safety, who has entered upon the duties of his new position, notified the lieutenants of the various police districts that they would be held strictly responsible for the enforcement of the laws relating to gambling, and that the closing of policy, lagies and saloons, prize fighting or "sparring for points," and Sunday liquor selling. These are all prohibited by law, he says, and it will be strictly enforced. Mr. Stokley, as police Director Stokley informed the lieutenants that in their efforts to suppress Sunday liquor selling he did not wish the police to act in the capacity of spies. That when on Sunday the same as the rest of the week information should be filed and prosecution begun.

Rival Factions at War.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—The Cotton Rollers, "White" Classes and Screwmen's association, belonging to the new cotton council, met and resolved that they would not handle a bale of cotton handled by the old council. Screwmen will store free on board cotton, provided it was first handled by the new council. The trouble anticipated between the rival associations has broken out. Something approaching a riot occurred at the Factors' press between members of the two associations, a number of shots were fired and Buddy Gilchrist, a white man, was mortally wounded. Shooting is also reported to have taken place at the Shippers' press.

The Government Lenient.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 6.—The government has ordered the release of the 1,500 horses seized for non-payment of duties. The smugglers will pay the duties and there will be no criminal prosecution. The policy of government is attributed by the people here to the eminence of some of the stockmen implicated in the affair.

Five Tickets to Choose From.

DENVER, Colo., April 6.—The Republicans probably elect their city ticket by a 200 majority. The Labor vote was very large. The Democrats, though there was a split in the party, had about their usual vote. There were five tickets in the field, including the Socialist-Labor party. Returns from all the wards and districts, but there is scarcely a doubt that the Democrats have gained a victory.

The Labor Party at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, April 6.—In this city the judicial ticket of the Labor party was elected by a majority of from 500 to 700. All but two precincts have been heard from, but the towns make up this deficiency, so that the judicial ticket of the united Democrats and Republicans in the county will no doubt be elected by a majority of about 600.

Took a Recess.

RICHMOND, Va., April 6.—The legislature decided to take a recess until May 3. The bill granting a charter to the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railway company was passed by the house. It now goes to the governor for approval.

ALL ABOUT PASSES.

The New England Roads Discriminate Against the Press.

CONCORD, N. H., April 6.—A circular has been issued stating that at a meeting held in Boston on March 8, by representatives of all the railroads terminating in Boston, to agree upon a common policy regarding the issue of free passes under the interstate commerce law, the following was agreed upon:

1. That all interstate passes now outstanding shall be recalled and limited to the state in which the holder resides, except those issued to railroad officials and employes.

2. That annual state passes can be issued to the officials of states, including members of the governor's council and the railroad committees of the senate and house, at the discretion of the managers.

3. That annual passes be issued to members of the senate and house residing on the different roads, good only during the session, between their residences and the capital, and that the practice of issuing passes to them during the balance of the year after the close of the sessions be discontinued. Passes now out need not be recalled.

4. That in taking account of the press to be given, either trip or annual, but that those now out may be honored until they expire by limitation, at the discretion of the managers.

5. That annual state passes may be issued to members of the police, mayors and city councils of cities, officers of railroads, county and harbor and land commissioners at the discretion of the managers.

6. That annual state passes may be issued to the governor of New Hampshire to ride in New Hampshire at the discretion of the managers.

7. That annual state passes may be issued to managers of camp meetings and clergymen attending the same, reunions, picnics, etc.

8. That no passes of free transportation of any description be given on account of freight that may be shipped over the roads.

9. That passes may be issued to the families of officials of other roads, and for transportation of private car officials at the discretion of the managers.

10. That the same rule shall apply to the issue of trip as of annual passes.

11. That no passes of free transportation of any kind shall be given that can be construed as a violation or evasion of the interstate commerce act.

INDORSED BY BOYS.

One Way of Floating Worthless Paper, Say the Boston Herald.

BOSTON, April 6.—A St. John, N. B., dispatch to The Globe says: It has been discovered that bills of exchange which have passed between the firms of Gray, Guy, Bevan & Co. and the Maritime bank were indorsed by from nine to a dozen boys in the employ of the three concerns. The English mail brought a number of these bills to the bank that bills bearing their names had been dishonored, and asking them to provide for them. The swindle has been going on for several months, and it is said that the amount of the bills believed that the indorsers were responsible men. One lad states that formerly no indorsement was required, but that as the paper became due it was sent to the Canadian and New York markets, the bankers demanded that it should have a second name. Then the services of the boys were called into requisition. The lads state that they were not shown the face of the bills, and until they received the notice did not know the amounts that were contained in them. Some of the boys have indorsed to the extent of $4,000 and $5,000.

BAD FOR LAKE NAVIGATION.

A Solid Ice Field Surrounds Buffalo Harbor.

BUFFALO, April 6.—The cold snap is a bad setback for the hopes of early lake navigation. Said an old lake man: "This doesn't look much like opening navigation on the 15th. Last year vessels left port on the 15th. They won't fetch it this year. The upper end of Lake Erie is open and vessels are running from Cleveland up. They can get through the straits and Detroit river, but the ice has drifted down in a compact mass to this end of Lake Erie, and the sharp air will make it solid. There is now ice as far as twenty miles or solid ice as this end of the lake and dynamite would have no effect on it. The field extends as far as Long Point, or Barkwood, which is 140 miles from here. Shippers at the Merchants' Exchange should go out there they might kick a passage through."

The opening rate on coal to Chicago by lake has been fixed at seventy-five cents by a number of charters.

His Friend's Death Killed Him.

MONTGOMERY, Ind., April 6.—Two prominent citizens of Washington, Orange county, died on Sunday night, Ebenezer W. Knapp, who had been postmaster for a quarter of a century, and Joseph G. Millspaugh. It was announced this morning. He was a grandson of Uzal Knapp, the last member of the Washington Light guards. The announcement that his friend was dead gave such a shock to Joseph G. Millspaugh that he died within an hour. The two had been lifelong friends, and each was 75 years of age. Both were elders of the Reformed church.

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HARRISBURG MATTERS.

A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING CHARGES OF BRIBERY.

Did Mr. Snodgrass Write to Bankers for Money to Influence Legislation in Their Interest?—Mr. Snodgrass Says He Did Not.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 6.—The committee of the house appointed to investigate the charges that money was being contributed by the private banks of the state for the defeat of the bill creating the office of bank examiner, which has twice been defeated in the house this session, held its first meeting last night. Three witnesses were examined—Messrs. Howland, correspondent of the Philadelphia Press; Ackley, correspondent of The Pittsburg Commercial Gazette, and ex-Representative Snodgrass, of Pittsburg, who was charged by The Press with having written to a banker of the latter city soliciting money to use for the defeat of the bill. Howland testified that he was the author of the dispatch calling for the bill, but had no knowledge of the use of money for that purpose. He had been told by Mr. Leeds, who had a copy of the Snodgrass letter, the purport of the document. Ackley had no knowledge of the corrupt use of money for the defeat of the bill.

Mr. Snodgrass explained the manner in which the contents of his letter became known. It was not sent to a member of the house by the banker to whom it was written. In fact, it never reached that gentleman. The letter was written in the office of the resident clerk of the house, and then left it lying on a desk in the office, having forgotten it. When he returned to this city Saturday the resident clerk gave the letter to him, explaining that it had been found on his desk, and intimating that several persons had seen it. The latter was then in the hands of Speaker Hensel, Mr. Snodgrass said, but had not been promised any. The bankers did not want the bill, and several of them asked his advice as to how to defeat it. He replied that they should not be come to Harrisburg with that object in view, promising that his legitimate expenses should be paid. He had no idea at any time of the use of money for the defeat of the bill, and did not know that any had been used for that purpose.

The committee held a short secret session, and adjourned until this evening.

The Billingsley oil pipe bill occupied the attention of the house. Its friends tried to re-pond the business and take it up out of order. This motion received 105 votes, within four of the necessary two-thirds. Although the motion to suspend the rules failed, it developed the fact that the friends of the bill have strength enough to pass it when it comes up for action.

Lucky Delegate Martin.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., April 6.—Eugene M. Martin, of the Elite Pharmacy, has fallen heir to $30,000 in cash by the death, on Feb. 19th, of Joseph Martin, a brother, the president of the American Bank Note company. Martin was a great favorite of Mr. Goodall, who resided in New York, but never expected to be remembered in the will. Eugene will Martin and his many friends are elated by the windfall. It is said that he will be wedded in the fall to a well known Long Branch belle.

Religious in Politics.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., April 6.—The municipal election here proved to be the greatest surprise in years. Barhydt, Rep., defeated Flynn, Dem., for mayor by over 300 majority. Flynn's friends say they elected police justice by a small majority. Donington, Dem., is elected treasurer; Can, Rep., police commissioner. Flynn's defeat is to be alleged, on account of his being a Catholic. Irishmen stand on the streets swearing vengeance and say they will, at the next election, cut all Democrats in the fold.

A Suspended Captain.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Capt. T. O. Smith's ship, which the Masters' war ship Omaha, who is under suspension, is among the passengers aboard the quarantined steamer City of Peking. Capt. Selfridge was suspended for alleged cruelty to the crew of the navy by Rear Admiral Chandler on account of the exploding of one of the Omaha's shells at Ichshima, Japan, by reason of which three Japanese were killed and a number wounded.

Voting in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, April 6.—To-day's election is for state officers and members of the legislature and on the question of a woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution. There are three tickets in the field, Republican, Democratic and Prohibition. It looks as if the election will be thrown into the legislature, the requiring a majority for the choice. The Democrats are very confident, however, and may win, owing to dissensions among the Republicans.

Texas Will Refrain.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 6.—The Belknap Rifles and the San Antonio Rifles, of this city, will refrain from attending the national drill at Washington because of the admission of colored companies.

CONDENSED NEWS.

In the Michigan state election the Republican ticket was elected by from 10,000 to 15,000 majority.

In Canada-ills the grand jury is investigating the Indiana state election frauds.

Archbishop Kenrick has ordered Father O'Leary to leave the archdiocese or St. Louis.

Advices from Madrid say that Spanish parliament befitting in Madrid held by foreign and native journalists have been canceled by the president of the cortes.

According to members of the New York Athletic club a new sloop liked to be built at present to compete for the honor of defending the America's cup is having her head laid in navy-yard dock.

A sum not less than $8,000,000 will be put into the treasury of the city by the decision of the supreme court in the suit brought by certain national banks against the tax officials of Toledo, O., to test the validity of the act by which the city was chartered.

Five colored men were taken from jail at Yorkville, S. C., and lynched Monday night.

The Republicans and Democrats divided the city offices at Toledo, O., the former electing the mayor.

Yesterday the people of Kansas had a trial of woman suffrage. The reports indicate an immense vote and quiet election with few Democratic Republican petitions.

Judge Alexander Walker, of New Orleans, assigned William Kinnear, in intemperance, and says he is "a gentleman and a scholar."

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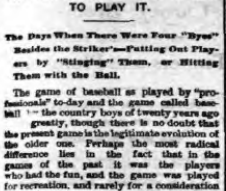
THE GAME AS THE BOYS USED TO PLAY IT.

The Days When There Were Four "Byes" Besides the Striker"—Putting Out Players by "Stinging" Them, or Hitting Them with the Ball.

The game of baseball as played by "professionals" to-day and the game called baseball by the country boys of twenty years ago are very much alike, though there is no doubt that the present game is the legitimate evolution of the older one. Perhaps the most radical difference lies in the fact that in the games of the past it was only the players who had the fun, and the game was played for recreation, and rarely for a consideration other than glory and the possession of the ball. This next important difference lay in the placing of the bases, or "byes," as they were then often called, and as many a reader of these lines will doubtless remember. The accompanying diagram will make this point clear. "A" is the position of the striker, or "batter" as he was then denominated; "1," "2," "3" and "4" are "byes," "4" being the home "bye" and the termination of the runner's journey around what was then the square, and not the diamond.



THE BASES.

The pitcher—he was usually called the "bowler" in a relic of cricket nomenclature—stood at B and the catcher stood at C. There were no regular outfielders, and the game could be played by six boys—three on a side.

But while half a dozen could play the game, half a dozen rarely did, and the number was often twenty or more. In such a case the field was covered by the superfluous players as they chose.

And now for the rules and workings of the game. The two best players were selected to "choose sides," and they sometimes decided who should have first choice of players by tossing up a stone, upon which one of them had solemnly spat. One called out "wet" and the other "dry" the falling of the stone decided the matter. But the more common method was for one of the two "choosers" to toss a ball into the air, the other would catch it and then one was a superfluous posing of grasped hands. This method was called "choosing up," and the one who held the club last had first choice. But he had to have a firm grip, and it was decided whether he had a fair hold by his ability to toss it over his head. If he had hold by but one finger he often failed. Sometimes this important matter was settled by "driving down." If the grasp on the club was less than a full hand (no allusion to the great game of poker intended), it was not enough. The accompanying cut will best explain this.

"A STINGER."

The batting order came in the same order that the players were chosen, and the best hand of those had first "knock" always, for the "choosers" would, of course, always choose the best players first. Players were out if they struck at a ball three times and missed, providing it was caught always. One hound was always allowed the catcher and sometimes two. If a batted ball were caught on the fly or the first or second bound it was out also, and if a ball were bolted over the fence it was "out." But whoever got the ball first was "in," and a rousing bat was sure to either a general scramble, and afforded the players plenty of practice in vaulting. There were no fouls, properly speaking. If the ball were batted ahead of the striker he was entitled to run if he could get it. But a "kicker" or "tip" was not a hit. Who doesn't remember the old couplet—

A tick and a letch
Will always fetch!

A runner was out if the ball touched him or the "bye" he were running for; but the "outs" of those days didn't bother to touch the "bye" when they were running—they just threw the ball as hard as they could at the flying "in," and if it hit him he was "out." Sometimes he was out of temper as well, for the impact of a hard ball thrown with all the force of a good right arm wasn't rimny. In some sections the boys called this "stinging," and the game was sometimes known as "sting ball." The ball wasn't so hard then as now, but the boys would sometimes be hurt all the same. One out all out was a rule very many will remember.

"CHOOSING UP."

There were no umpires in those days; the ins and outs quarreled or fought out their differences by themselves. There were no called balls and the pitcher—"thrower" he was called—could use any style of delivery he chose, only he couldn't send the ball too swiftly.

"Town ball" was another form of the same game, and there were also "one old cat," "two old cat" and "three old cat," "long Bullenders," etc.

The ball games of a score of years ago weren't so scientific as they are to-day, but there was lots of fun for the boys in those days.

Business in China.

The merchants of China are reported to be well satisfied with last year's business. Their sales in tea, silk and white manufactures have all made advances.

LOUIS BLANC.

An Enthusiastic Frenchman Who Has Been Honored with a Statue.

Louis Blanc, whose statue was recently unveiled in Paris with imposing ceremonies, was a very noted man in his time, though he lived to have most of his early hopes blighted and to see a new France which disregarded his ideas. He was one of that wildly enthusiastic band of young Frenchmen who began early in Louis Philippe's reign to agitate for the most radical social reforms, and to the political nomenclature of 1840-50 he was ranked as a Socialist, though he never maintained the extreme views now attributed to Socialists. Born in 1811, he was still under age when the revolution occurred which

STATUE OF LOUIS BLANC.

drove Charles X from the throne and installed Louis Philippe, not as king of France, but as king of the French. This significant change of phrase shows the spirit of the revolution of 1830. All sorts of plans for the betterment of the condition of laborers were stirring in the French mind, and at a very early age Louis Blanc threw himself into the discussion of them with passionate enthusiasm. He was then classed as a Socialist, and the attribute clung to him and was a dangerous one; but time and experience modified his views, and he is now known chiefly as a historian and social reformer.

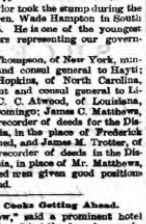
The most influential of Louis Blanc's maintained some confidence in King Louis Philippe till in 1846; that year he consummated the peculiar intrigue which resulted in the marriage of his son, Duc de Montpensier, to the youngest of the Spanish princesses, and of her older sister Isabella, to the Duke of Cadiz, Don Francisco d'Assis. There were well known reasons for believing that this last marriage would prove childless, and the universal opinion of Europe was that Louis Philippe had planned that Isabella should die without children and his son's wife succeed her as queen. Isabella, however, had offspring, and the intrigue fastened the ruin of Louis Philippe. The reformers turned against him; his next autocratic move precipitated the revolution of 1848; he fled to England, and in the stirring scenes which followed, Louis Blanc bore a conspicuous part. He was in the prime of life, ardent and eloquent, and obtained the title of "Tribune of the People." He focussed an extreme democratic republic, with some provisions for the special protection of the laborer; and we find some of his schemes embodied in the government actually in place.

At the ensuing election Louis Blanc and Gen. Changarnier, with others, were candidates for the presidency, but Louis Napoleon Bonaparte was more at the front; the prestige of his family name overcame all else and he secured an overwhelming majority of the votes. He rapidly augmented his power, but in 1851 the coup d'etat took place—that is, the representatives of the people were arrested and their supporters slaughtered on the streets—the "citizen president," as he had been called, soon became Emperor Louis Napoleon, the third Bonaparte, and Louis Blanc, Victor Hugo and others went into exile. For many years he was little heard of. Then came Sedan, and Louis Napoleon for the time for exile; Hugo and Blanc returned to France and did their work with more wisdom. He died in 1882, and now the French people honor him with a statue in the Place Monge. The ceremony of unveiling was attended by the ministry and both houses of the assembly. The speech-maker in eulogium of Louis Blanc's work as a social reformer. His reputation has rather grown than decreased since his death, as the practicability of his plans is proved, and he has a warm place in the hearts of the common people.

C. H. J. TAYLOR.

Appointed Minister to Liberia, the Negro Republic.

C. H. J. Taylor, lately appointed minister to Liberia, was born in Alabama in 1855, and is therefore but 32 years old. He was graduated from Liberian College, Ohio, when he was but 20 years old. He afterward took a course in the law school there, and began practice in Leavenworth, Kan. He remained there but a short time, however, and then moved to Kansas City where he has since resided. Mr. Taylor took the stump during the campaign of Gen. Wade Hampton in South Carolina in 1876. He is one of the youngest foreign ministers representing our government.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John R. W. Thompson, of New York, minister resident and consul general to Hayti; Moses Aaron Hopkins, of North Carolina, minister resident and consul general to Liberia, Henry C. Atwood, of Louisiana, consul to San Domingo; James C. Matthews, of New York, recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, in the place of Frederick Douglass, resigned, and Almon M. Trotter, of Massachusetts, recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, in place of Mr. Matthews, are other colored men given good positions by Mr. Cleveland.

American Cooks Getting Ahead.

"Do you know," said a prominent hotel man the other day, "that the American cooks are rapidly supplanting the French and Italian chefs in the large hotels and restaurants of this country? Two or three of the big hotels in Cincinnati have American head cooks, while in Boston the Yankee cooks now have almost full sway. One reason for the previous lack of interest among Americans in this branch of industry has been, the keepers also that nobody but a foreigner can properly prepare a fine dish. The men who have adopted the profession in the United States have met with great success. It's a good, clean, healthful occupation. A head cook in a first class hotel receives from $100 to $150 per month, with his board and room thrown in. The American cooks, it is now conceded, have made quicker progress than the French and Italians, and they will soon stand in other branches of the culinary art—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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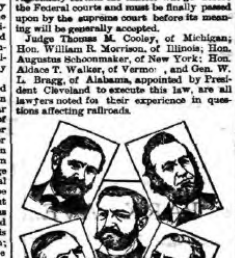
The question of most intense interest just now to railroad managers, and indeed to the great mass of Americans, whose prosperity depends so largely on railroads, is as to the practical operation of the interstate commerce bill. And it is not to be wondered at that opinions vary, from the warmest eulogy to the most extravagant denunciation; for the act is not only a novelty in American legislation, but its provisions are so complex that the wisest lawyers differ radically as to their proper construction, and the most experienced managers are hopelessly at sea as to their practical effect.

While the bill contains many regulating provisions, public interest centers chiefly on two. One prohibits what is called "pooling," the secret agreement to charge no more and other than that corresponding with distance, between long and short hauls. In other words, a railroad company is forbidden, save in slight exceptions aside, to charge more than one-tenth as much for hauling a ton 100 miles as for hauling it 1,000 miles. It has long been the cause of angry complaint that competing lines between cities 500, 1,000 or 1,500 miles apart hauled freight at a bare margin above cost and indemnified themselves by extortionate charges between adjacent points where there was no competition. Against this alleged abuse section 4 of the bill is aimed, and there the controversy will arise for the section is confessedly ambiguous, and contains exceptions and reservations on which lawyers may exercise their ingenuity at great length. The commissioners are made upon the whole the object of this and other important sections; and it is reasonably certain the matter will go before the Federal courts and must be finally passed upon by the supreme court before its meaning will be generally accepted.

Judge Thomas M. Cooley, of Michigan; Hon. William R. Morrison, of Illinois; Hon. Augustus Schoonmaker, of New York; Hon. Aldace T. Walker, of Vermont, and Gen. W. L. Bragg, of Alabama, appointed by President Cleveland to execute this law, are all lawyers noted for their experience in questions affecting railroads.


WILLIAM R. MORRISON. THOMAS M. COOLEY
W. L. BRAGG. AUGUSTUS SCHOONMAKER. ALDACE T. WALKER.

Thomas M. Cooley was born in Attica, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1824, and after acquiring a fair education studied Law in Palmyra, and removed to Michigan, where he served as deputy clerk and register in chancery. In 1857 he was chosen by the legislature to compile the laws of Michigan, and did the work with such ability that he was immediately after named to organize the law department of the state university at Ann Arbor. He was the first professor appointed to deliver lectures on law in that department, and also served as reporter of the supreme court. In 1864 he was elected justice of the supreme court of Michigan, a place he filled for twenty-one years with marked ability. His work entitled, "Constitutional Limitations of Legislative Powers in the States," ranks among the most noted legal classics. In 1868, Judge Gresham, of the United States circuit court for the circuit including Indiana, appointed him receiver of the Wabash Railway company, and he engaged in that work when named as commissioner. His appointment as receiver was regarded as the best that could have been made, and his present appointment gives equal satisfaction. He is a man of austere morals, strictly temperate, an indefatigable worker and in politics a Republican.

William R. Morrison's career as a leading Democratic congressman is too recent and well known to require detail. He was born in Belleville, Illinois, Sept. 14, 1825; graduated at McKendall college in that state, entered soon after on the practice of law and served four terms in the Illinois legislature. He has served eight terms in the national house of representatives. He and Judge Cooley are therefore men of national reputation and the most widely known members of the commission.

Augustus Schoonmaker has so far only a state reputation, but in New York he ranks high as lawyer, legislator and judge. He was born Dec. 17, 1833, in Kingston, N. Y.; obtained only a good, common school education, and was admitted to the bar in 1853. Ten years after he was elected judge of the court for Ulster county and filled that place eight years. In 1875 he was elected to the state senate as a Democrat, and in 1877 was chosen attorney general on Lyman Trumbull by a majority of 11,541. In 1879 he was defeated for the same office by Hamilton Ward. He has taken a rather active part in politics and served as delegate to three national Democratic conventions.

Aldace T. Walker is a native of Vermont, and is 47 years old. In 1861 he entered the army as first lieutenant and rose to be lieutenant colonel. He then studied law in the office of Judge Edmunds, now senator from that state, and after practicing a few years in New York city, returned to Rutland, Vermont, where he resides. He has won a very high reputation as a railroad lawyer, and is the author of the Vermont railroad commission bill, adopted in 1886. He is an active and enthusiastic Republican, and his appointment is said to be offensive to the Democratic leaders of his state, who allege that he was chosen at the instance of Senator Edmunds.

Gen. Walter L. Bragg is the only southern member of the commission. He was born in Alabama in 1838, but resided in Arkansas from 1843 to 1861. He was educated at Harvard university and Cambridge Law school; and after the war settled in Alabama in the practice of the law. In 1881 he was made president of the Alabama state railroad commission, and during his four years in that office acquired many questions concerning the power of the state and the rights of railroads, his decisions giving great satisfaction to the people, but not to the companies. He was one of the first spoken of as a member of the national commission, and a powerful fight was made against his appointment by the railroad interests. But President Cleveland made a careful examination of his work and of his character, and indorsed him sufficiently gainsaid for the place.

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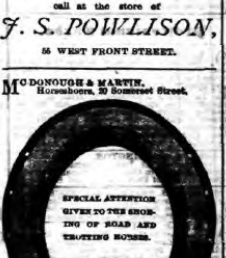

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Leave Newark at 6.00, 6.30, 7.40, 8.36, 9.05, 10.25, 11.00 a. m.; 1.05, 1.35, 3.40, 4.40, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.50, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.56, 9.35, 11.30, 11.55 a. m.; 2.30, 3.40, 4.55, 5.30, 6.31, 8.02, 9.05, 9.50, 7.25, 8.05, 8.17, 9.30, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 9.59 a. m.; 3.45, 5.30, 10.45.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.30, 7.00, 7.25, 7.50, 8.10, 8.30, 10.15 a. m.; 12.05, 2.00, 3.00, 3.55, 4.05, 5.15, 6.00, 6.30 p. m. Sunday at 9.35, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 7.05, 8.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.55, 9.55 a. m.; 4.05, 5.15, 6.45, 9.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 6.45 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.57 a. m.; 12.45, 4.25, 5.45, 7.20 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.55 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Delton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

4.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

5.45 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Delton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

6.45 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

9.05 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 5.05, 11.30 A. M. 4.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday (direct Ocean Grove) 8.57 a. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia via Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.22, 5.10*, 6.30, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 4.16, 5.05*, 6.05*, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.30, 9.15,* 9.35 a. m. 4.16 p. m.

RETURNING

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green streets, at 5.30, 8.10, 11.00 a.m. 1.15, 3.45, 5.45, 7.00* 12.00, p. m. Sunday at 5.30 a. m.; 5.00, 12.00 p. m.

Leave Market Street, at 5.50,* 8.30,* 9.05 a. m.; 1.05, 4.30, 5.05, 6.00,* p. m. Sunday at 5.15 a. m.; 4.45 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Street, at 1.25, 7.30,* 9.05,* 10.40, 11.30 a. m.; 2.54, 4.25, 6.10,* 7.30,* 10.00 p. m. Sunday at 9.15, 9.40* a. m.; 4.15 p. m.

Plainfield cars are by trains marked thus * Cars to Bound Brook.

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All About Bohu, the Two Horned Rhinoceros From Africa, and Now in Central Park—What She Eats and What She Drinks.

One of the leading attractions in the menagerie at Central park is Bohu, the two horned rhinoceros, which came all the way from Africa. Before her arrival in New York city Bohu had traveled in a circus wagon from town to town for nearly or quite one year. Notwithstanding her journeying across the country in this enlightened part of the world, Bohu remains quite savage, and at times frightens timorous visitors by beating against the door of her cage with a force that makes it rattle.

BOHU, THE TWO HORNED RHINOCEROS.

In her native home, in the wilds of Africa, Bohu slept during the heat of the day and refreshed herself nightly and morning by eating leaves and succulent bushes. In her present quarters she gets two meals a day, each of which consists of a bushel of bran and oats mixed. She washes this ration down by drinking about seven pails of water. A supply of hay is kept constantly on hand both for food and bedding.

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You are the prettiest girl in the world, my dear,
With your creamy cheeks and your lustrous hair,
And your sweet, curved mouth, and your small, pink ear,
And your artless look of surprise.

You are the daintiest girl in the world, my dear,
From your kidded foot to your Grecian head;
Your smile is as sweet, your laugh is as clear,
As it gayly trills, not dies.

And your heart is as light, and empty, my dear,
As the ring you yesterday flung aside.
For him—poor fellow!—would I drop a tear,
But I have not wept since I died.

Though I am here at your side as you walk Broadway,
You know it not. Still I love you—and yet,
I wonder at your heart you will break to-day,
And to-morrow, dainty coquette!

Ah! and I wonder, too, as we hurry along,
When the tears to your aching eyes will start.
They are tearless now. Your power is strong,
But—the man who will break you is not born yet!
—John E. McCosa.

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Campanini as a Stage Lover.

Campanini was a tenor with whom no prima donna ever quarrelled, or ever made soft eyes at what had real meaning in them. And yet there were times when the fair singers dreaded singing with him. He stimulated passion, angry passion, altogether too realistically for the laudable science of courtship, as in "Faust," Campanini was a most agreeable lover. His brother overdid not undertake the part. His Faust was perfect and he had a right to sustain a lover while he was belonging to Mrs. Campanini, who hereabouts was drawing from the public the tears of sympathy. But in tragic parts like that of the jealous lover of "Carmen," Campanini was a berzer. The gentle, sweet voiced little Valleria, who was so great a favorite in New York seven or eight years ago, will never be able to forget the fact that during day that Campanini made love to her in "Carmen." It is his business in one of his paroxysms of jealousy, to seize Michaela by the throat and he did on one occasion he did so with such violent simulation of passion that a ring that she wore cut through to the bone. It was quite a while before the audience cheered and cheered, and he and Valleria to the foot lights while the poor woman was almost faint from pain. Campanini was in great distress when he learned what he had done.

Minnie Hauk regarded Campanini as the best Don Jose by all odds, as she certainly is the best Carmen, on the stage, and she is always sang the part better with him than with any one else; but she used to caution him in an undertone when she saw that his dramatic intentions were impelling him to be too realistic, and once, in the murder scene, when Don Jose is about to stab Carmen to death, Campanini loosened so ferocious and dreadful that Minnie Hauk found it necessary to whisper, with a smile: "Remember, you are not to really stab me." An astonishing lack of jealousy characterized Campanini's love making. Several the slightest of the moments, and Old Maple-son says that he is the only great singer he ever had to do with from whom jealousy did not at times crop out.—New York Sun.

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We thank our patrons for past favors and intend to serve them so well that our efforts will be appreciated while we also hope to merit the patronage of many who are strangers to us now.

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Plants That Feed on Caterpillars.

Among the most curious productions of New Zealand, St. Nicholas tells boys and girls, is the singular plant called balrush caterpillar. Caterpillars are open plants, as our readers know, but here comes a little seed that seems to say, "turn about is fair play," and lodges on the wrinkled neck of the caterpillar. It sends forth its tiny green stem, draws its life from the helpless caterpillar and not only sends up its little shoot with the bulrush stem capped with a tiny cat tail, but fills with its rootlets nearly all the body of its victim, changing it into a white, pith like substance. This, however, preserves the exact shape of the caterpillar.

BRAVELY BURDENED CRAWLERS.

The illustration here reproduced gives a very good idea of the curious sight afforded by these heavily burdened caterpillars as they move slowly along with the banner that announces their cowardly footing above them. For when a young caterpillar bears the growth upon its head it heralds the slow but certain death of the over loaded worm.

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SUGAR LAND.

I wish there was a land of sweets,
Where loaves of sugar paved the streets,
Where lamp posts could suck their lollipop,
And horses' never have to stop.

I'd dig deep wells in sugar sand,
And scoop it up within my hand;
I'd eat on hills of sugared
And wash the syrup down well.

I'd sying a pleasant candy song
That I could whistle. When the rain
Of lemonade and orange juice
Kept pasture fresh, I'd have no use

In having your umbrellas up.
I'd make my mouth into a cup
And swallow every drop of it;
Oh, I should never spill a bit!

My pillows should be sponge cake,
Perhaps I'd keep but wide awake;
For I might nibble 'em, you know,
And then my head would soon be low!
—Golden Days.

The daffodil is the flower of fashion at this season in London. Florists' windows are filled with yellow masses of the reigning favorite, and huge corsage bouquets gleam from afar through fog and smoke.

To the Point.

Self preservation is the first law of nature, but many men don't realize that it is one of which the operation often fails the back of the head. "Lack of Limitation," as it were, and sometimes very brief limitations too brief, to be severe, may be filled with a lust and judgment spree for not having secured the insurance of wife and children against death, by taking out an accident policy while yet there was time to do it. Probably no disaster has ever transpired since accident insurance was invented, that did not give help point to the fact. A passenger train on the Pittsburg Railroad from Cleveland, and collision on the "Nickel Plate" near Silver Creek, N. Y., of February 1887 on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Republic, O., and on the Vermont Central at Bellows Falls, Vt., and lastly (until the next shall occur) it out of March on the Boston and Providence at Forest Hills bridge, are examples of the most appropriate

PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue:

6 a. m.	31	41	Sun rises	5 35
9 a. m.	44	49	Sun sets	6 31
12 m	48	50	Moon rises	—
3 p. m	53	49	Moon sets	5 28

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

Died.

JACKSON—On Tuesday, April 5th, 1887, at his residence on Park avenue, Mrs. Jemima E., widow of James Jackson, in the 75th year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend funeral services in the M. E. church on Friday, 8th inst., at three o'clock p. m. 6-2

HARDING—At Plainfield, New Jersey, on the 6th inst., Sarah Ann Martine, wife of Capt. Samuel Harding of Brooklyn.

Funeral at residence, Plainfield, corner of Broadway and Ninth street, on Friday, 8th inst., at noon. Friends and relatives will please take the eleven o'clock train on the New Jersey Central Railroad and will find carriages in waiting for them at the station on the train from New York.

BLOOMFIELD—In Brooklyn, on April 6th, 1887, Mary J. Bloomfield, formerly of this city. Funeral at the residence of Uriah T. Lincoln, No. 81 Union street, Friday, April 8th, at twelve o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

JOTTINGS.

—An Easter celebration will be held in the Netherwood Union Chapel on Easter day at three p. m.

—*Auctioneer Gillies* sold the household effects of Alexander Titsworth in Cutter's Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

—Rev. A. H. Lewis will teach the Berean Class at the Warren Mission Chapel Sunday afternoon. The class ought to be well represented.

—The new Inter-state law went into effect on Tuesday. Schedules have been posted and the Central Railroad is now doing business under the new regime.

—The New Jersey State Cricketers' Association has adopted a resolution barring professionals from all the interstate matches. It was also decided to play a series of matches for the Association pennant.

—The Railway Democratic City Convention was held last evening. James L. Silvers was nominated for mayor and Edward Crolius, Joseph Savage, M. W. Baumgartner and Willett Denike for councilmen.

—The people of Roselle are clamoring for a borough government. The necessary signatures of property-owners representing one-tenth of the taxable real estate in the proposed borough are soon to be obtained and a public meeting will be held to decide the matter.

—A large number of the employees of Messrs. Scheplin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., have been laid off, as the result of the annual shut down. The firm will be re-organized in the fall, which is made necessary by the death of Charles Tweedy, the junior member of the firm.

—To-morrow being Good Friday appropriate services will be held in the Episcopal and Catholic churches of the city. At the Grace and Holy Cross churches, the services will begin at eleven a. m. and in St. Mary's church at eight a. m. in the evening at the same hour Father McDonald will deliver a lecture on the "Passion."

—Another horse belonging to Peter Rickert one of the teams which Gamble Hinsdale passes, engaged to haul their apparatus to fires, died on Tuesday night. The company is now without horse power, except to their hose carriage which is drawn by a horse owned by the company. Mr. Rickert has purchased a new team, but it is understood that he is not privileged to use them for fire purposes.

—A special meeting of the Legislative Committee of the New Jersey Federation of Trades and Labor Unions was held in Trenton Tuesday night. Members from different parts of the State were present. The sub-committee reported the condition of the labor bills. Much satisfaction was expressed at the passage of a Legal Labor Holiday bill. A resolution was passed urging the Senate to immediately consider House bill 231, the non-resident detective bill.

—Andrew Wilson of Park Place is one of the sturdy son's of the sturdy John Wilson, deceased, who was for years street commissioner of Plainfield. Andrew has an advertisement elsewhere about his ice business, and like as was the case with his father, what he says can be relied upon. The business was started by his father eighteen years ago and is now continued by his son, who is determined to give the best of satisfaction in serving what no one can doubt is the purest of ice.

—The Grand Jury of Bergen county has found two indictments against the Rev. Chas. H. Ward, late rector of St. Paul's church, at Englewood, N. J., who recently shot his wife, fired a bullet at his daughter and then wounded himself. The first count against Mr. Ward is that of atrocious assault and battery against Mrs. Ward, with intent to kill. The second count is for atrocious assault and the third is for assault. Another indictment charges Ward with assault and battery upon his daughter, with intent to kill. This indictment contains another count of assault upon his daughter.

—Among the funniest of the many funny incidents of the new play in which the Florences are to appear at Music Hall Monday evening are the extraordinary stories which amuse the audience and which Miss Matilda Starr (Mrs. Florence,) an English literary lady who is on her travels. He finally tells her the "old, old story" and she consents to be his seventh wife. Mrs. Florence displays some gorgeous specimens of the dressmaker's art and causes no little amusement by her imitation of some of the peculiarities of our fair English cousins. The Florences are well supported and the play has been handsomely mounted. The above play to be given at Music Hall Monday April 11th. Seats now on sale.

A $20,000 FAILURE.

Frank C. Green Embarrassed—Vice Chancellor Van Fleet Appoints J. Frank Hubbard Receiver of Mr. Green's Property.

About seventeen years ago, David C. Green, deceased, started in the furniture business in Plainfield, the store being then located in the large building of Scheplin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co. A few years later, his brother, Orson C. Green, was taken into the firm, under the name of David C. Green & Co. The firm thus continued until the death of David C. Green, five or six years later. Frank C. Green, a son of David, was then taken into the business, buying out the interest of his mother and his sisters, thus adding it to what he had fallen heir to by his father's death. The name of the firm was then changed to Green & Co., with Frank as the company, and the business was removed to No. 18 West Front street, in the store now occupied by the popular dry goods firm of J. E. White & Son, and continued thus until October, 1885, when the brother of Orson Green occurred. This brother had a large country store trade at Alfred Center, and his death left the business unprotected. To protect this business Orson sold out to Frank, his nephew, and went to Alfred Center. In order to make up the amount to buy out his uncle, Frank borrowed $7,000 from Charles Hyde, on two notes, one for $4,000 with Orson, and G. Warren Watson, the latter now residing in the Lessigueks residence, as endorsers, and the other for $3,000, with Orson Green and William Moore as endorsers. Orson retired from the business in October, 1885. Frank was to pay up the notes, at the rate of $1,000 or more a year until they were paid.

For Messrs. White & Son the building No. 18 West Front street, was bought, and it became necessary for Mr. Green to secure new quarters. He then leased for ten years, from Mr. Moore, the elegant store in the new Moore building, corner of Park avenue and E. Second street, at a rental of $1,500 per year, and moved into it last spring, at the very season when he ought to have been settled and selling goods. He lost the spring trade, but went to work with a will, putting in a large stock of fine furniture, having plenty of credit from those whom his father had been a valued customer. His wife also did what she could to help him, keeping his books for him, and getting up with him early and late to get out of debt. The business grew and Mr. Green says his business amounted to about $80,000 last year, and he expected this year to bring it up to $100,000.

At the time Mr. Hyde loaned Mr. Green the money on the notes he took a chattel mortgage on all Mr. Green's effects, but to oblige Mr. Green, who was afraid the chattel mortgage if put on record would hurt his credit, Mr. Hyde kept it to himself.

Mr. Green, then to help himself along in business, got Mr. Moore to endorse notes for him from time to time, the amount being placed at $3,500, and with the money thus obtained or other funds, he reduced his indebtedness as to Mr. Hyde, as the notes became due, to $3,580.43.

In Feb. 1887, Mr. Green got ex-Postmaster Poe to persuade Mr. Hyde to give a further extension, and the old notes were taken up by two new ones, for $2,000 each, or $4,000 in all. The notes were dated Feb. 21, 1887, and were for one year, with Orson Green as endorser, and it was agreed also that Mr. Watson was to be also an endorser, Mr. Watson was not secured, and Orson became uneasy about the matter.

Mr. Green endeavored to secure Mr. Moore as an endorser by paying him $500 on one of the notes due him, but failed, and then fearing that he would be injured with the credit who had furnished him goods, he told them of his difficulties and gave chattel mortgages to secure them. Five of these mortgages were given on March 15th last as follows:

Heywood Brothers, New York	$1,179.86
Quigley Furniture Co	1,219.00
Horace Farrington	397.53
Frank Rhone & Co	1,867.59
Palmer and Embury	2,000.00

On the same date he also gave two mortgages as follows:

Daniel S. Roberts, Plainfield	200.00
Ellis A. Campbell "	1,572.50

On Mar. 31st he gave a mortgage to George W. Cole, Plainfield for..... 600.00

And on Mar. 24th, one to Wm. T. Messereau, New York for... 640.52

Making an aggregate of.....$9,730.98

Mr. Hyde, learning of this action of Mr. Green, concluded that it was an attempt to defraud him, and quickly got an order from the Vice-Chancellor, putting the Sheriff in charge of Mr. Green's property to prevent him making any further disposition of it. The matter was kept quite, but the rumor got out that Mr. Green had made an assignment. We interviewed Mr. Green and he denied that he had made any assignment, stating the rumor was started to injure him, and we so reported. He hoped to get his affairs straightened out so as to start ahead on Monday with his business. Mr. Hyde had tried meanwhile to see Mr. Green, and was disposed to deal leniently with him even then, but Mr. Green, it was thought, was trying to shun him, it would seem from dread of meeting him, after what he had done, with, however, as we believe, good intention. It was, we presume, to avoid this that the meeting did not take place, as Mr. Hyde then became angry and forced matters, so that yesterday Vice Chancellor VanFleet, upon the application of all the creditors appointed Freeholder J. Frank Hubbard, Receiver, under $20,000 bonds, to take charge of all the goods and chattels of Detendant, Frank C. Green, and, when all the creditors desire it, to proceed to sell the same at private or public sale, and to retain all money until the further order of the court. The order was forwarded to-day to be filed.

The order was afterward modified at Defendant's request to permit him to make an assignment for the benefit of all his creditors, if he should so desire.

Mr. Hyde's claim is for.....$5,580.43
And the others, or per on record amount to, as given above..... 9,730.93

$15,311.36
Mr. Moore's claims are..... 3,500.00

Reported at.....$18,811.36

And there are sundry other claims in the Justice's Courts which will swell them still further. Mr. McClure, who is Mr. Green's counsel, informs us that he is unable to say whether th indebtedness will amount to $20,000 or even $30,000.

Mr. Green in his misfortune, seems to have lost his head, for even Mr. Hyde is reported willing to help him along, if convinced that his purposes were right. His other creditors are just as kindly disposed toward him. Mr. Hyde is stigmatized in words fitten to twenty millions, could lose the whole amount and not feel it. One of his sons at Yale College has $10,000 a year for pin money alone. Mr. Hyde is a generous man to men who deal right by him but naturally takes care of himself, when he feels he is being dishonestly dealt with, as he has undoubtedly been in this case by the poor fellow who is his debtor, in his efforts to get himself out of his difficulties. Now, we believe, Mr. Green meant right enough and, if he had time would pay every dollar he owes. He does to our knowledge owe no a dollar but we will willingly join hands with his creditors to the extent of our ability to help him out of his muddle. Mr. Hyde a hundred times over, could better afford to lose the whole amount of the entire indebtedness than we could what we are willing to do in the emergency. There is plenty of business for the furniture stores here, and we are sure the people have enough local love to spend their money at home, if they may thereby help a merchant in such misfortune. Life is short. We can not carry our money beyond the grave, and it will make us all happy to know we are making those one else happy, without injuring ourselves. We are ready. Who will join us. Let us overlook Mr. Green's false step, if he has made one. There are none of us perfect. Mr. Hyde has now began action against Orson C. Green, the endorser on the last two notes referred to.

Union County Courts.

The Union County Court of Special sessions opened at Elizabeth yesterday with Judges McCormick, Harper and Hyer on the bench.

Prosecutor Wilson moved for the arraignment of several prisoners, and disposition of their cases was made.

Frank Wagner, a butcher's boy who was awaiting the judgment of the Court on two allegations, one for larceny and the other for embezzlement, was brought up. At a previous session he had pleaded not guilty, and through his counsel, he asked to retract the former pleas. A plea of guilty in each case was entered, and the Prosecutor moved for sentence. As the prisoner had only been in this country about one year and as this was the first time he had ever been arrested Judge Harper stated that he would be more lenient than he would under different circumstances. He sentenced the prisoner to serve thirty days in the County jail on each charge, the terms to run concurrent.

Ranx Loriane and Rominico Femonnelli, the two Italians arrested on March 2 by Sergeant Cotton and Officer Hess for stealing the lead pipes, brass faucets and copper linings in the bath tubs and sinks, in a vacant house at Elizabeth, were sentenced by Judge McCormick to serve thirty days each in the County jail.

PERSONAL.

Edmund V. Shotwell of East Front street is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss S. Lena Bass of Plainfield avenue is home from Wellesley College, Mass., spending her vacation with her parents.

Commissioner Alfred D. Bailey of Asbury Park and a son of Chief of Police Bailey of that place, yesterday became a resident of this city.

Miss Blaine and Mr. Wiggins of New York city and Miss Graham of Virginia are visiting at the residence of Miss C. M. Groendyke in North Plainfield.

Dr. C. M. Field was compelled to postpone his trip to Florida last week on account of sickness. He is still confined to his home corner of Fifth and Peace streets suffering with a fever.

Holy Thursday

To day is Holy Thursday and is a day of great devotion among the Catholics, when services of an imposing nature were held in the Catholic churches. The day is also spent in meditation and prayer. At eight o'clock this morning, Father Smyth celebrated a High Mass in St. Mary's church and at its conclusion a large number of little girls in white dresses with long white veil's formed themselves in a line in the center aisle of the church and marched to the altar of repose on the right hand side of the church, where the sacrament was deposited and will remain during the day and night.

—It is said that gum camphor, placed with silverware, not in use, will prevent the latter from tarnishing.

—The past month it is said, was the coldest march for fifteen years. However there is a consolation in an old proverb that a cold March insures a warm April.

—Dr. Hasbrouck has consented as advertised elsewhere, to give a free lecture at Reform Hall to-night. The lecture will be elegantly illustrated by stereopticon views. His lectures cannot but be profitable to those who attend.

—Persons having their deeds written with a type writer with aniline ink, would do well to bear in mind that time obliterates aniline inks, and that, in after years, they may look in vain for that upon the existence of which depends their title to property.

—The Trenton Emporium says if you happen to behold a man about this time of day near lying on his face in the flower bed with his nose and spectacles buried in the ground don't imagine he has been suddenly stricken with apoplexy. He is most probably a poet looking for the flowers "which bloom in the spring."

—An association to be known as the "Cranford Mutual Building and Loan Association," is being organized at Cranford, and will be incorporated as soon as the necessary number of signers is obtained. The object of the association is to enable its members to accumulate a fund for the purpose of making loans to shareholders, whereby they may build, or provide for themselves dwelling, or purchase building lots, or other real estate.

Ninety-eight New Laws.

Up to Saturday evening there had been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, ninety-eight new laws for the present session of the Legislature. Among those approved by the Governor since the last batch was published are the following:

S. 34—Gives to township committees the right to say on what road telegraph and telephone companies shall erect poles.

S. 124—Appropriating $5,000 to the Commissioners of Fisheries to procure food fish with which to stock the rivers of the state.

S. 93—Making a verbal change in the Mortgage act of 1885.

H. 195—Giving borough governments power to order streets paved and graded.

H. 275—Providing a salary of $300 for the clerk to the Grand Jury in Hudson and Essex counties.

H. 321—Providing for the challenging of jurors at any time before they are sworn, but not afterwards.

S. 147—Permits the convention of any Protestant Episcopal diocese of the State to change its name.

H. 367—Fronting that the Township Committee shall fix the amount of the Township Collector's bond.

H. 16—Known as "the peach basket bill," it requires commission dealers to demand and receive deposits for baskets and other packages containing fruit, the deposit to be returned when the basket is returned (without approval).

H. 290—Restoring ex-Speaker John Egan to citizenship (without approval).

H. 95—Permitting members of the police force to serve warrants issued by the city courts.

S. 148—A general act, re-establishing the Board of Health and providing for a registration of vital statistics.

S. 150—Allowing excise boards in cities to transfer licenses.

S. 35—Authorizing a Hudson county borough to issue bonds for certain purposes.

H. 107—Giving townships of 10,000 inhabitants power to license hacks, etc.

H. 168—Authorizing cemetery companies to invest their surplus funds.

H. 307—Providing that when an original incorporator of a company dies, the others may elect his successor.

About seventy bills have thus far become laws out of the nearly 600 introduced.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A special reception will be given by the Y. M. C. A. the latter part of the present month.

Capt. Wm. B. Ostrom will give a Naval talk under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., in Association Hall on or about the 15th instant.

An important regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Association parlor at 8 o'clock this evening.

—There is to be an Old Folks Concert reheared to-night, at eight p. m., in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Full attendance requested.

—Mrs. Wheeler, of Philadelphia, gave a most interesting talk last evening in the Methodist lecture room, in the interest of the of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Latest Dispatches

Mathew O'Gorman Confirmed.

TRENTON, N. J. April 7—The Senate late last night confirmed Councilman Matthew O'Gorman, Lay Judge of Middlesex County.

Death of a Well Known Builder.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. April 7—Monroe Berdine, carpenter and builder, died last night here, age thirty-four years, leaving a wife and three children. He was a prominent member of the Reformed church.

Governor Green Determined to Force Rice on Middlesex.

TRENTON, N. J. April 7—Governor Green, it is said, will appoint J. Kearney Rice, after the Legislature adjourns Prosecutor of Middlesex. He was defeated by the senate on account of the opposition to him of leaders of his own party.

Is this the Murderer?

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 7—A man who gave his name as J. J. Flack, gave himself up to the police this morning, and says it was he who murdered the girl found at Rahway. He is a painter and obtained work in Rahway last Tuesday. His shopmates say he has been almost continually mattering to himself that it was a shame, but he could not help it.

Wanted by Two Parties for Mayor.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. April 7—The Prohibitionist have nominated Frank L. Janeway as their Candidate for Mayor of this city. The Republicans have also asked him to run on their ticket. He has declined the Republican nomination, and his acceptance of that of the Prohibitionists depends,he says, upon the character of the man nominated by the Republicans.

The Legislature Adjourns Sine Die.

TRENTON N. J. April 7—A second report by the Conference Committee made the general appropriation bill fifty thousand of *sixty cents per folio*, and the report was adopted after much debate. A unanimous rising vote of sympathy was expressed toward Mr. Noonan who has sickness in his family.

All the officers were thanked except Speaker Baird. Assemblyman Low introduced a resolution of thanks for him but it was greeted by the Democrats with such howls and uproar, that to save the house another of the disgraceful scenes which have distinguished the session it was withdrawn.

At two o'clock sharp the House proceeded to the Senate, and President Fish adjourned both houses sine die.

All the Senators made speeches after adjournment, and thereafter the Democrats left in the House, and electing Mr. Penney chairman, vented their malice on Dr. Baird, and then presented to Mr. Hudspeth, a gold watch, a gift usually presented to the speaker.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Resolutions adopted by the Democratic Association, April 5th.

Whereas, In the Divine ordering of human events, death having terminated the earthly career of one whom we all dearly prized and whose memory we now sincerely cherish, therefore be it

Resolved, That as members of the Democratic Association of the city of Plainfield, as citizens of New Jersey, we feelingly realize the great loss, political and personal, sustained through the demise of our fellow associate James S. Voss; der, whose loyalty to what he honestly believed to be the principles of truth and right never wavered, whose patriotic spirit and faithful discharge of duty were constant, and whose kindly heart ever throbbed in generous response to the needs of others, regardless of creed or color.

Resolved, That in view of Mr. Vossellor's close identify with this Association, his virtuous counsels and safe guidance, we feel his loss is irreparable.

Resolved That as a slight tribute of respect to the memory of our deceased friend and fellow member, this action be spread at length upon the minutes, published in the papers of the county, and a copy signed by the President and the secury of the association be transmitted to the bereaved family.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A FRESH cow and work horse for sale at the wood yard. Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 4-7-3t

AN EXPERIENCED bookkeeper engaged during the day in New York, would like a set of books to keep evenings. Address Bookkeeper, care of Evening News. 7-2

A CLERK wanted in a law office. One that is studying will be preferred. Inquire at the office of the City Judge. 4-6-tf

ABOUT fifty loads of well-rotted lawn manure for sale. Apply at 36 West Third street. 6-6

BOARDERS WANTED—Neat, pleasant rooms, good board, one pleasant room down stairs, 83 East Second street, corner of Elm Place. First-class milliner. Trims hats 35 cents. 7-6

BOARD—Two gentlemen can be accommodated with board at 329 Watchung Avenue, convenient to Scott's Press Works. Terms $5 per week. Address P. O. Box 1576. 7-6

BOARDERS wanted corner East Second and Richmond streets. 6-6

BOARDERS WANTED—At Mrs. Smith's 79 East Second street. Mechanical boarders preferred. 4.50 per week. 6-3

FOR RENT—A three story French roof house. Modern improvements. Moderate rent. 57 West Fourth street. 7-3

FOR SALE—Madison avenue and Second street, Dunellen, recently erected. Desirable and complete in all its appointments. Address the owner, Edwin S. May P. O. Box 276. 7-3

FOR SALE—A team of dark bay mares well matched, 15 1-2 hands high, coming six years old this spring, kind and gentle both for saddle and harness. One Rockaway Landaulet, one surry, one buggy. Can be seen at owner's stable by inquiring at No. 18 Washington street. Reason for selling, owner leaving the city. 1-6

FOR SALE or exchanges—Four year old black bull calf. Will broke up to 1 1-2 hands high. Wm. Stephenson 49 W. Front street. 3-29-tf

FOR SALE—Good family horse. Apply to Chas. Goodman, 9 East Second street. 3-26-tf

FOR SALE—From 500 to 3000 yards of gravel and soft coal ashes. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot. 3-10-tf-ex

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 2-21-tf

FOR RENT—$325—House twelve rooms, lot 75x200, Eighth street, near Plainfield avenue. All improvements except furnace which will be put in if desired. C. A. Hunter, Seventh street, Plainfield. 1-12

LOST—Gold watch, keys on North avenue. Ladies, black Onyx pin mounted in gold, valued as a memento. Please leave at this office for same.

LOST—Half of a round locket of a size between a ten cent piece and a quarter dollar, bearing the monogram E. W. P. on the first two letters on a scroll running through the P. The finder will be satisfactorily rewarded by returning same to E. W. Pope, 27 P. Phillips. 187 Broadway, New York. 7-3

LADY desires work for poor woman with large family. House cleaning or any work by the day. Address Box 420, or call on 77 Second street, between Liberty and New 5-tf

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or two lots, containing seven rooms on Fourth street near Grant avenue station. Address Box 420. 10-6-tf

TO LET—Large carpenter shop on Emily street, North Plainfield. 6-3

TO LET—Part of a store suitable for a small business, 35 West Front street opposite Music Hall. 6-3

TO LET—A part of a house, six rooms, on E. Broadway, second house from Hillside avenue. Inquire of Theodore A. Dunn, 88 Broadway. 5-3

TAKE NOTICE—That Albert Bulmer is no longer in my employ as carrier of Sunday papers in Plainfield. If those who have removed or are not served properly, will drop me a postal addressed to Park avenue, P. O. Box 146, the matter *will receive prompt attention.* 5-3

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only at No. 12 West Second street. Mrs. H. Banta. 4-30

TO LET or for sale, new brick house, Madison avenue, near Ninth street. Good natural drainage and sanitary plumbing. Apply to D. H. Thicksun, 47 Central avenue. 4-1-tf

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address R. J. P., P. O. Box 653. 3-18-tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 Front street. 3-12

TO LET—Store and rooms in brick building, Dunellen, near Taylor's Hotel. Enquire on premises. 3-6

WANTED—One hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty loads of good soil to be delivered at intersection of LaGrande avenue and Franklin Place. B. O. Bowers. 4-5tf

WANTED—A good servant, 35 Somerset street, corner Craig Place. 5-3

WANTED—A boy to take care of a horse and work around the yard. Apply in store 21 West Front street.

BUY WASHINGTON VALLEY

PURE

Spring Water Ice.

I would call the attention of the public to the above grade of ice for family and confectioners has maintained its high reputation for the past fifteen years. It is cut from pure running spring water one hundred feet above the level of Plainfield and is positively free from all drainage. For family use it cannot be excelled.

Andrew Wilson,

P. O. BOX 398.

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Service of song led by the congregation commencing at 7.30 p. m.

YOU are Invited.

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Friday, April 8th, The Holy Land.

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EASTER Monday,

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the favorite American coupl - Mr. and Mrs. W. J.

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supported by their own Dramatic Company in the new four act society Comedy

OUR GOVERNOR

or His Little Hatchet. Mr. Florence as Silvester Sparks. Mrs. Florence as Matilda Starr. "FUN AND FASHION HOURS OF LAUGHTER." Prices 50c, 75c and $1. Sale of Seats begins Thursday, April 7th.

Marriages.

WELFORD—HOLBROOK—In Chicago, April 8th, 1887, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. D. B. Reed, D. D., Leonard S. Muiford, of this city and Alice, daughter of Francis Holbrook, Esq. No cards.

Special Notices.

ATTENTION O. A. F.

All members of the Order American Firemans, are requested to meet at Alert House to-morrow, Friday Evening, at 8 p. m. Important Business. T. H. KELLER, D. G. S.

NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS.

Having purchased the boot and shoe store from No. 78 Somerset street to No. 69 Somerset street, on the first of April, I will be glad to meet my old customers on and after Saturday, the 9th inst. C. P. WHEELER. 6-4

A CARD.

After seventeen years of active practice in Plainfield and vicinity, I am compelled through the force of circumstances to rest from my labors. This announcement will be received with regret by my numerous friends and patrons, and to them I wish to extend my warmest thanks for their uniform kindness and for having the confidence in the profession which compels this step. It affords me pleasure to know that you will be left in competent hands. O. L. Jenkins, M. D., for eleven years practitioner in a neighboring State, will continue my practice at my house, No. 58 and 60 East Front street. He is fully competent to treat all diseases medical and surgical, and I fully recommend him to my patrons. He will be found prompt, efficient and kind.

Ever gratefully your friend,

Plainfield, N. J. 33 month, 30th, 1887. 6-3

A SAD MISFORTUNE

Is to raise a large family of boys and girls and then be called to attend to an early grave by that terrible disease consumption. Read the warning and check it in its first stages by the prompt use of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Warranted to cure and relieve all cases. Price 50 cents and $1. For sale by R. J. Shaw, druggist. Trial size free.

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Fresh every day. Designs for weddings, parties and funerals, made up at short notice in the latest styles of art. Miss A. E. Lincoln, Park avenue, opposite North Avenue.

LADIES

Do you your own dyeing, at home, with Peerless Dyes. They will dye everything. They are sold everywhere. Price 10c a package—40 colors. They have no equal for Strength, Brightness, Amount in Package or Fastness of Color, or non-fading qualities. They do not crock or smut. For sale by R. J. Shaw, druggist, Plainfield, N. J. 2-17-3m

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A good young horse, suitable for driving or delivery wagon. Inquire of J. H. FISHER, Veterinary Surgeon, 122 Fifth street, Or at J. W. Laing's Livery Office.

BRASS AND STRING MUSIC.

Furnished by Prof. F. Conde for balls, parties, receptions, etc. Also to receive musical[illegible]. Lessons given on all instruments. Call at corner of New and Front. P. O. Box 1272.

ELECTION.

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the annual election for two members of the Board of Managers to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office of R. L. Livingston and Chas. Cuthbert, will be held at the hall at Laing's Hall, on

MONDAY, APRIL 11th, 1887,

between the hours of two and seven p. m. The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of two thousand dollars by tax for the coming year, interest and current expenses also to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the Treasurer two and one-half per cent. upon the amount of taxes he collects, for which compensation he shall collect the taxes as well as act as treasurer of the department, and to pay the Secretary of the Board of Managers fifty dollars yearly for his services.

Done in accordance with the provisions of the Plainfield Fire Charter.

FREDERICK KNOWLAND, President.
March 8th, 1887. 3-7

GRAND OPENING

SATURDAY,

APRIL 9th.

We respectfully announce the opening of our new Shoe Store and call your attention to our LARGE and ELEGANT STOCK of all the LEADING STYLES of

FINE FOOT WEAR

Comprising some of the celebrated makes Respectfully,

DOANE and VanARSDALE,

29 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

EASTER FIXINGS

All the little "extras" that are required to complete your Easter Costumes such as KID GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, LACES, RIBBONS, RUCHINGS, COLLARS, CUFFS, etc., you can find at

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where the greatest variety of Fancy Goods is to be seen at all times at popular prices.

Our Spring stock of fabric Gloves and Mitts *is now ready for inspection*, it consists of the qualities and lengths at SILK, TAFFET AS, LISLES and COTTON'S.

Prices and qualities to suit all.

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To Suit Purchasers,

In North Plainfield, one mile from post office, fronting on Stoney Brook Road, near Woodview avenue. There is a fine brick house, 12 rooms, with bath room, hot and cold water and all modern improvements. A barn is in connection with spacious grounds. Will sell or rent. Prices moderate and terms easy. For further information call on or correspond with the undersigned on the premises. Title perfect.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1887.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Preliminary Battles Between Many Baseball Nines.

Ball games yesterday resulted as follows: St. Louis, 12; Indianapolis, 13.
New York, 8; Columbia College, 2.
Brooklyn, 22; Boston Blues, 3.
Cincinnati, 15; Syracuse Stars, 8.
Baltimore, 9; Buffalo, 5.
Philadelphia, 5; Athletic, 3.
Washington, 11; Williams College, 1.

Fitzsimmons, the champion, Bobby Taylor, ex-champion oarsman of England, left here today on his way to England, and will locate permanently at Newcastle on Tyne.

Buffalo has released Hoelzle, the third baseman, who made so poor a showing at Pittsburg.

Detroit's club purchased the release of Bishop Pfeister of the St. Louis Maroons.

New York is unfortunate in having players injured. Gore strained his right arm in the first game he played with the Giants. Chris Von der Ahe will feel sad indeed if the Chicagos defeat the Browns. He was slightly depressed over the result of the game which Indianapolis won.

Both Detroit and Indianapolis made "bluffs" that they would charge only twenty-five cents to championship games, but President Young "caused those interested to listen and a low tariff will not be indulged in.

It is said that George, the new pitcher of the New York club, has benefited. This report originated in Detroit it is likely that George will exhibit his temper by pitching out the Wolverine team when he opposes them.

The league is composed of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburg, Indianapolis, Chicago and Detroit. The association of Brooklyn, the Mets, Athletics, Baltimore, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—Mervine Thompson, known as "Kid" Thompson, and Jack Hall have advertised to give a sparring exhibition last night with James O'Day, a local pugilist of the heavy weight class. There was a large crowd present, including many sporting men, most of whom expected to see a tame affair, but the men went to work with a vim, and the local man surprised everyone by hitting the Thompson built wonder for pleased, and would go by twice knocking him clean off the stage. The fight began to look so much in earnest that the police roused in and stopped it.

Gas Found Near Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Natural gas has been discovered in large quantities within two miles of the city limits. On a big hill, back of west Covington, a well was located and the gas is now pouring forth through a ten inch pipe at such a rate that the noise can be heard a distance of a mile. There is much excitement over the discovery, and already many additional wells are being discussed.

Royall is Liberated.

RICHMOND, Va., April 7.—In the habeas corpus case of William R. Royall, who was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for bringing suit in the United States circuit court, on the charge of barratry, Judge Bond has decreed a written opinion and ordered an order discharging the prisoner from custody.

The New Law at Work.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—The Lochiel Iron company's furnace and furnance 2 of the Paxon iron works, at Harrisburg, have shut down, and it is said they, the Cressonia mill will be will also cease operations on account of freight rate changes resulting from interstate commerce law. This throws 700 men out of work.

Vessels Reported Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—News is received of the wrecking of the bark Richmond off Cape Flattery, while from Seattle for this port with coal. Ten of the towers are aboard were drowned. The ship St. Magnolia, from Seattle for this port, is reported lost. She is owned by New York parties.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Arrived, steamers Wyoming, Antwerp and Queenstown; Phoenix, Hamburg; Gallego, Caibarien; Bischer, Antwerp; Stanfield, Palang; Agate, Manzanilla. Arrived out, steamer Cressida, from New York for Glasgow, at Moville.

No Elevated in Theis.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 7.—The bill providing for an elevated railroad in Philadelphia was practically killed in the house by a motion to take it up out of its order being defeated by a vote of 151 to 39.

A Dartmouth Instructor Dead.

HANOVER, N. H., April 7.—Henry A. Young, instructor in municipal law at Dartmouth college, is dead, aged 51 years.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—For New England and the middle Atlantic states, fair weather, slightly warmer, variable winds.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market

NEW YORK, April 8.—Money closed at 3 per cent. The lowest rate of the day was 3 and the highest 4. Exchange—Actual business in posted rates, 4.86@4.88; actual rates, 4.85@4.85½ for sixty days and 4.87½@4.87¾ for demand. Government bonds—Currency 6's, 126½ bid; 4s, coup., 123½ bid; 4½s, coup., 109½ bid.

The market was moderately active, but the tone was easier. Declines in prices of 1@2 in most cases. Norfolk and Western preferred recovered most of the morning's decline. Memphis and Charleston, however, was weak throughout, and closed 4 per cent lower. The decline for the day ranged from ¼ to 2 per cent.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 8.—FLOUR—Closed dull and without quotable change, winter wheat extra, $3.10@3.35; Minnesota do., $3.15@3.10; city mill extra, $4.10@4.60; Minnesota do., $4.10@4.75. Rye flour closed steady; common to choice extra, $3.40@3.75.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and irregular, closing firm and ½@¾c higher. Spot sales closed ¼c higher. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 88½c; do. June, 88½@89c; No. 2 red winter, 86½c; do., 89½c; ungraded red, 81@92c; No. 1 red winter, May, 89¾c; do. June, 90¾@93¾c; do. July, 91¾c.

CORN—Options were dull and irregular, closing, after slight fluctuations, ¼@⅜c higher. Spot sales closed ¼c higher. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 67½c; ungraded mixed, 49@62c; No. 2 mixed, April, 66½c bid; do. May sold at 67½@67¾c; do. June, 68½c bid.

OATS—Options were dull, but firm, closing ½@⅝c higher. Spot lots moderately active and ½@¾c higher. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 34½@35c; do. 2 do., 37½@38c; No. 2 mixed, April, 30½c bid; do. May, 31½c bid.

RYE—Dull, nominal, 54@55c; state, 57@60c.

BARLEY—Dull and nominal.

GEN. SIDNEY JOHNSTON.

AN EQUESTRIAN MONUMENT UNVEILED AT NEW ORLEANS.

Jefferson Davis Pronounced a Glowing Eulogy Upon One of the Famous Fighters of the Civil War—Johnston's Last Battle.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—The equestrian statue of Albert Sidney Johnston was unveiled here yesterday. Jefferson Davis was the speaker of the day. After congratulating the Louisiana division of the Army of the Tennessee in having erected "the best equestrian statue of a man and horse to be found in this country," Mr. Davis said:

"I knew Sidney Johnston, I believe, better than I know any other man, perhaps because his character was written so legibly that it was easy to comprehend it. In this as it may, we had been associates in college, from college we went to the Military academy, and from there we went into the army together, and were in same branch of the service of the United States. But true to his chivalric nature, and seeing a few states asserting their rights to a form of government, he, without question, espoused the cause, and the attempt of the majority to deprive them of that right, he sacrificed all he had gained in the United States army and traveled from a treasonous desert to offer his services to a minority struggling for the right. None who knew Sidney Johnston could imagine him ignorant of the fact that this magnificent body of men, without a navy, a navy, without workshops, without the material of war, would have to contend against terrible odds. On the field of Shiloh he made but one mistake. He had planned that battle, and sent me a telegram which described it just as it was fought—the only battle in the world's history that was fought as the general expected. The mistake he made was in allowing somebody else to direct the order of march, so that the army did not get to the field of battle as soon as they should have done. That mistake the day lost enabled Buell to approach Grant, Johnson was one day later in striking the enemy, but as he struck when he could, and the field was carried from point to point. As one position held by the enemy an obstinate resistance was offered, and that line was the own convoy, in which, perhaps, I am justified by my intimate knowledge of the man and of what he would do under the circumstances. When he saw that stubborn resistance and such forward to direct the operations himself, receiving then a fatal wound, I fully believe that if he had been told, 'You can keep your saddle and ride among your command' that victory, but if you do it is at the risk of your life,' he would have said, 'I'll take the chance.' Thus it was he remained in the saddle until he was no longer able to keep any relief. When he fell one of the mighty pillars that supported the temple of the Confederacy and gave us reason to believe that he would win our fight in the west went down."

There was an immense assemblage of people present, probably over 10,000. The platform were many distinguished persons, including Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Miss Varina Davis, Gen. Beauregard and staff, Governor Wickliffe, Gen. Buckner and staff, Governor Hall, Mrs. Albert Sidney Johnston, Col. William Preston Johnston and family, Col. Throckmorton, U. S. A., and other officers; Charles Dudley Warner, of New York; Governor Walker, Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, and many others. The statue was unveiled by R. S. Robinson, aged 10 years, a grandchild of Gen. Johnston. The orator was Miss Jennie Rogers, daughter of Judge Rogers.

In reply to an invitation to be present at the unveiling, President Cleveland sent his regrets at being unable to attend.

A LOST BOY

Asks the Postmaster General to Find His Folks.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Postmaster General Vilas has received a letter from Geo. Rose, of at least a lost boy. Within a day or two he received the following letter, postmarked St. Pingal, Ind., April 2, and by giving the letter to the press he proposes to answer the writer's inquiries as widely as possible. The lost boy's letter reads:

"Mr. Postmaster General in Washington:

"What will you charge me to advertise my name and put it in the papers and send it in to every postoffice in the United States, and I would like to have you send me a free advertisement out to Boston, Mass., for that is the place where I was born and I was shipd from and was true out west to a town and a Sister and Brother by the name of F. H. Granton, and was sold, and I don't no anything bout my folks, and I would like to have you find me for me if you can. Send the advertisement out Demand to Boston, Mass., first and if you can find them find their adress and their name and let me no. Riley was my name, but I don't no if you will charge me for your trouser for finding any of them, and my brother's name is, Frankie Weiss. Advertise his name to in the papers. Direct

"GEORGE WELCH,
"St. Pegan, Ind."

The South Carolina Lynching.

CHARLESTON, April 7.—The one prisoner spared by the Yorkville lynchers will not be prosecuted by the state, neither will about a dozen others who took part in the lynching, and released on bail. In referring to the lynching the News and Courier says: "We are willing to accept our children, to the majesty of the outraged law, and to the wise private and public interest, that no stone shall be left unturned to discover and punish the perpetrators of this monstrous crime. All the machinery of the courts should be set in motion, all the power of the state should be exhausted in the effort to hunt down the murderers, and we will probably give him a majority. It is not now thought that the entire Democratic ticket has been successful, although that was the result first announced. The Prohibitionists claim it by a small majority, and the woman suffrage vote made a poor show. The vote cast has been a very large one, and everybody that could cast a ballot has done so.

Church Discipline.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Daily News states that despite all reports to the contrary it is true that the learned priest, Dr. Richard Burtsell, pastor of Burtsell church of the Epiphany, is among the clergymen who are being severely disciplined by Archbishop Corrigan for expressing sympathy with Dr. McGlynn. He has been deprived of his office of defender of the marriage tie, and has been removed from the board of synodal examiners. Dr. Burtsell is noted for his retiring disposition. He has a large private fortune, which he lavishes in charitable works. He is greatly beloved by his people.

WOMEN AS VOTERS.

A Queer Sort of a Celebration in Kansas.

LEAVENWORTH, April 7.—This city has witnessed the remarkable sight of a procession in which 200 of the most prominent and respected ladies of Leavenworth, in their private carriages, took part. The procession was in celebration of the defeat of the nominees of the woman suffrage movement. Besides the ladies, the business men of the city were also in line, in carriages and on foot. All were badges, with pictures of S. F. Neely, the independent candidate for mayor. The vehicles and many of the business houses were decked with flags.

A review of the field here discovers the fact that, although the women voted in the election for the purchase of women's votes, and the attendant expense of carriages to convey them to the polls has made it the most expensive municipal election in the history of the town. Some of the ladies were deterred from voting by women of the other side threatening to ventilate their reputation, but the personal and bitter antagonisms here engendered, scandals revived and unwarranted attacks were made upon reputations. It is the opinion of politicians here that the law—in this county, at least—is a dead letter in the future.

Mrs. Helen Gougar, the Indian woman suffrage agitator, who has labored diligently in Kansas since this campaign opened, is much chagrined over the result.

In Junction City, a town of 5,000 inhabitants, only 1 interested women cast in the election, and not more than 300 votes were cast, of which but few were women. At Yates Centre 230 women voted, but they were an evenly divided that they did not make a difference of five votes in the majorities. At Chanute the ladies' candidate for mayor, Dr. Rev. A. B. Mankle, was defeated by a majority of 3. At Fort Scott, a town of 800 inhabitants, but eighty-seven women voted, and they were nearly equally divided. At Emporia the women were very conservative and but few exceptions voted with their husbands. News from other portions of the state show the day to have been equally quiet.

TOPEKA, April 6.—Throughout the state about one-fifth of the women entitled to vote were registered, and at least four-fifths of them voted. As a rule, they voted the same tickets that their husbands and relatives did.

ABILENE, April 7.—In the city election two regular nominees for council were defeated by the female vote on account of their past opposition to female suffrage.

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—The Republicans elected their entire ticket in Wyandotte City except the treasurer and four aldermen.

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CARPENTERS NOT AT WORK.

Chicago Builders Will Not Yield to the Demands.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Two hundred and fifty carpenter contractors, representing four fifths of all the employers of carpenters in the city, met this morning and agreed to accede some of the demands of the 8,000 striking men, but the compromise was rejected by the carpenters' executive committee. Before the employers' meeting was called to order a committee of three from the strikers appeared in the hall with a written offer to settle the strike if the eight hour day was enforced and wages fixed at thirty-five cents an hour (which amounts to an average advance of ten cents per hour), all men to be subject to discharge for incompetency, but other cases of grievance to be settled by arbitration.

Both the committee and the commissioners were ignored by the employers. A motion to appoint a committee to confer directly with the executive council of the Carpenters' union was defeated as not in accordance with the resolution passed by the national builders and contractors' convention, prohibiting members of the Employers' association from recognizing the union of the carpenters. It was decided to deal with the men individually.

OPENING NEW RAILROADS.

Scranton Gaining Greater Facilities in the Railroad War.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 7.—The opening of the Wilkesbarre and Western railroad, now in process of construction from Wilkesbarre to Shickshinny, will take place to-day as far as Millville, to which point it has been completed. The new road runs through the Susquehanna and Wyoming valleys and connects with the Lehigh Valley at Wilkesbarre, the writer's inquiries as widely as possible. The lost boy's letter reads:

"Mr. Postmaster General in Washington:

"What will you charge me to advertise my name and put it in the papers and send it in to every postoffice in the United States, and I would like to have you send me a free advertisement out to Boston, Mass., for that is the place where I was born and I was shipd from and was true out west to a town and a Sister and Brother by the name of F. H. Granton, and was sold, and I don't no anything bout my folks, and I would like to have you find me for me if you can. Send the advertisement out Demand to Boston, Mass., first and if you can find them find their adress and their name and let me no. Riley was my name, but I don't no if you will charge me for your trouser for finding any of them, and my brother's name is, Frankie Weiss. Advertise his name to in the papers. Direct

"GEORGE WELCH,
"St. Pegan, Ind."

The South Carolina Lynching.

CHARLESTON, April 7.—The one prisoner spared by the Yorkville lynchers will not be prosecuted by the state, neither will about a dozen others who took part in the lynching, and released on bail. In referring to the lynching the News and Courier says: "We are willing to accept our children, to the majesty of the outraged law, and to the wise private and public interest, that no stone shall be left unturned to discover and punish the perpetrators of this monstrous crime. All the machinery of the courts should be set in motion, all the power of the state should be exhausted in the effort to hunt down the murderers, and we will probably give him a majority. It is not now thought that the entire Democratic ticket has been successful, although that was the result first announced. The Prohibitionists claim it by a small majority, and the woman suffrage vote made a poor show. The vote cast has been a very large one, and everybody that could cast a ballot has done so.

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THE LAW WAIVED.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW NOT TO APPLY TO SOUTHERN ROADS.

A Temporary Stay in the New Law Granted to the Southern Railway and Steamship Association by the Commissioners—The Roads Pleased for Time.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The interstate commerce commission, after deliberating upon the application of the Southern Railway and Steamship association for a temporary suspension of the long and short haul clause of the law, agreed on the terms of their answer. In it they say that:

"Application having been made by the Southern Railway and Steamship association, an organization composed of twenty-nine railroad companies, lines and systems and steamship lines operated in connection therewith, to charge less for longer than for shorter distances in certain cases for the transportation of property from and to the principal cities of the north and south, between Boston and New Orleans, Norfolk and Memphis and Atlanta and Augusta, having presented as a reason for granting their application the existence of water and other competition, claiming that the same cannot be met except by insisting the rates heretofore established to and from the said points, which are alleged to be too low to enable said common carriers to carry on business if applied to local intermediate points, and further claiming that great disturbances of business will occur if present traffic arrangements and rates are immediately changed; it is ordered,

"That the said application be granted temporarily, subject to modification or revocation by the commission at any time upon hearing or otherwise, and the said common carriers are hereby temporarily relieved from the operation of the fourth section of said act to the extent specified in the recitals of this order, and for a period not greater than ninety days from this date; subject, however, to the restriction that none of the said common carriers, while this order remains in force, shall in any case charge or receive compensation for the transportation of property between stations or their respective wharves, a greater sum for a shorter than for a longer haul, which shall be greater than the rates in force, and charged and received by said carriers respectively at the date of the application for relief. Their applications must show the precise points and stations and the same places and times any persons interested in opposing any such applications may also appear and be heard, and on or before the 1st day of May 6 the commission will receive printed or written communications in support of or in opposition to the relief asked by these petitioners. Such communications to state times and places of hearing and method of procedure is subject to change or enlargement in the discretion of the commission.

OF INTEREST TO VICTIMS.

Information to Policy Holders in the Homeopathic Mutual.

ALBANY, April 7.—Superintendent of Insurance Rolston has issued and mailed a circular letter, addressed to the policy holders of the Homeopathic Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, which is of considerable interest to them. It would appear from letters of inquiry that many of the insured in this company are in danger of allowing their policies to lapse, on account of the failure of the company to pay on their part which might not be unsatisfactory to its officers.

The circular states that the department made a requisition on March 8 upon the officers of the Homeopathic to require the stockholders to make good and pay into the sum of $90,283.51 impairment within ninety days. The circular says: "But, inasmuch as said company, by annual statements, was shown to be, on Dec. 31, 1886, possessed of a surplus as regards policy holders, amounting to $19,767.70, and, as I am advised said company has ceased issuing new policies, I deem it proper to notify and advise all policy holders of said company not to permit themselves to be induced to sacrifice their interests in their policies. There is no reason why any policy holder should so recover, in the settlement of the affairs of the company, 100 cents on the dollar, or very nearly that rate, for his valid policy claim on the company. Under chapter 541, as of 1876, as amended by chapter 321, laws of 1877, no life insurance policy can be forfeited by reason of non-payment of a premium, except after proper notice by the company to the policy holder, and the latter has thirty days after the mailing of such notice to make said payment, unless he has waived the giving of said notice.

Pains to Build a Cup Defender.

BOSTON, April 7.—Gen. Charles J. Paine, owner of the Mayflower, has decided to build a steel centerboard yacht, about the size of the Mayflower, to defend the America's cup. She will be smooth seamed, both above and below the water line. Mr. Edward Burgess is now at work on her lines. He said to a reporter: "She is to be built at Wilmington, Del. The contract has been sent, and work will begin at once. Part of the plating is now ready. She will be eighty-six feet in length on the water line, and will be a much stiffer boat than the Mayflower. Her length is the same as the cutter Titania's. The new boat will be lighter than the Mayflower. She will be ready in ample time for the races for the America's cup in October. Her lead ballast will be cast in her keel."

RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.

The Result Close—The Final Count Is Required.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.—The Democrats carried Rhode Island yesterday. Davis has a plurality for governor of probably 1,500, together with the rest of the Democratic state ticket, except the attorney general, which is in doubt. The vote in the city is not yet counted, and the definite result will not be known until it is. As far as has been counted the vote stands 27 Republicans and 20 Democrats and the senate 18 Republicans and 10 Democrats, with four districts to hear unheard from. The following is the vote for governor: Davis (Dem.), 11,308; Davis (Dem.), 10,794; Peabody (Pro.), 1,081.

The vote in the city of Providence returns have not yet been counted, and the election hangs in the balance. Wetmore leads Davis slightly, but this city has gone strong for the Democratic candidates, and will probably give him a majority. It is not now thought that the entire Democratic ticket has been successful, although that was the result first announced. The Prohibitionists claim it by a small majority, and the woman suffrage vote made a poor show. The vote cast has been a very large one, and everybody that could cast a ballot has done so.

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IS THIS THE VICTIM?

A Pennsylvania Woman Thinks Her Daughter Murdered.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 7.—It is believed that the girl who was murdered at Rahway, N. J., on the 25th of March, was Mrs. Frank Hagan, of this city. Mrs. Hagan was a daughter of Mrs. Mary Shubert, formerly Mrs. Peterman. A representative of the United Press called on Mrs. Schubert, and gathered from her the following particulars: Ida Hagan was 25 years old, though she did not look to be 20. She married Frank Hagan, of this city, about two years ago. They first received for her factory work, and did not let her mother or any one else know of her departure. Her mother says the pictures printed in the papers do not look like the pretty good likenesses of her, and she has no doubt the murdered girl is her daughter. A short time before Ida left Lancaster her mother had received a letter, dated March 20, addressed to her. It was signed "H. M. C," and there was a question put to her asking if she remembered the night she and the writer spent at Mrs. Leeds'. Mrs. Shubert says the "May" mentioned in the letter is May Manford, who keep a disreputable house in this city. "H. M. C." then went on to say that he was in Washington, expecting for work, but could not get any, and that he was then in New Jersey, and that he wanted her to meet him. Mrs. Shubert does not remember the place in New Jersey at which "H. M. C." appointed to meet her, as she (Mrs. Shubert) had destroyed the letter. Mrs. Shubert is positive the murdered girl is her daughter. She will go to Rahway, but has not the means to pay her expenses. She is a poor washerwoman, who lost her husband by the failure of Henderson's bank.

Several gentlemen also recognize the picture of the girl and positively identify her.

THAT RAILROAD BOYCOTT.

Why the Trunk Lines Object to Paying Commissions.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—An official of the passenger department of the Pennsylvania railroad who was present at the trunk line meeting in relation to the formation of the so-called boycott of the various railroad lines that refuse to accept the rule adopted by the Trunk lines and Central Traffic association in regard to the payment of commissions to agents, said:

"The trunk lines, under their interpretation of the interstate commerce law, are required to maintain a uniform rate of commission to all purchasers, and such rates cannot be maintained if other roads over which they issue tickets are permitted to pay commissions to their agents. About thirty lines out of several hundred will continue to pay commissions, and the Trunk lines and Central Traffic association have given them notice that until they stop paying commissions the Trunk line and Central Traffic association will not exchange business with them. This action must not be confused with any local passenger association."

The fifty coupon book tickets which it was said would be withdrawn on the Pennsylvania road will be continued, and no changes in passenger fares or regulations are contemplated by the company.

A WOMAN'S VINDICATION.

She Shoots a Man at Her Husband's Suggestion.

ST. PAUL, April 7.—At 6 o'clock last evening, when Third street was thronged with people, Mrs. Mary Hogener stepped up behind John Murphy and fired a shot from a revolver she had concealed in her muff. Murphy fell and was taken to the City hospital, where he died within an hour. Mrs. Hogener has five small children, is 23 years of age, and lives with her husband in Minneapolis. Murphy was 25 years of age, and had been for some time employed by Mr. Hogener as a teamster.

Mrs. Hogener was taken to the county jail. She refused to talk until she had seen her husband, who arrived on the first train from Minneapolis. She alleges that Murphy has written a letter charging that she had been guilty of misconduct with himself and other men. Having told her husband of these statements, he told her to shoot and kill Murphy or he would take her life. She asserts that the shooting was done solely to vindicate herself from the charges made against her character.

The Wounded Schoolboy May Recover.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Edward Tschudi, the 13-year-old schoolboy who was accidentally shot on Tuesday afternoon at the West Fifty-second street public school by 14-year-old Bernard Welch, is not dangerously ill. He recovered consciousness and was able to recognize his mother and Principal Robinson when they visited him in the small hospital. There is now a chance that the boy may recover. Park Laborer Peter Reilly, the father of Bernard, called at the hospital in the afternoon to see the wounded boy, and a doctor's certificate has would enable him to get Bernard out on bail. He did not get the certificate, though. Young Reilly is still in prison.

For Senator Jones' Seat.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 7.—The Florida state legislature is now in session. Lieutenant Governor Mabery is ex-officio president of the senate. Samuel Pasco was chosen speaker of the house. The united session of the session centers around the election of a United States senator to succeed Senator Jones, whose term expires March 4, 1887. Governor W. D. Bloxham and the present governor, A. E. Perry, unless Senator Jones, of Detroit, Mich., puts in an appearance. It is reported that Governor Bloxham is ready, and will make an explanation and enter the race.

Langston's Victim Dead.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 7.—John H. Ruffin, who was shot on the streets here last Monday by Frank Langston, son of the Hon. John Mercer Langston, former United States minister to Hayti, over a quarrel about a meerschaum pipe, is dead. A post mortem was made, but the ball could not be found. Langston will be tried for the term of the court for murder in the first degree. His father has employed some of the best legal talent in the city to defend him.

Hope for the Eagle.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 7.—The steamer Hector has arrived here with the crew of the sunk. She did not see anything of the steamer Eagle. The report that the Hector had passed through a lot of wrecked stuff is now true, and passing vessels have reported that the Eagle may have after all be safe. The Hector reports the Vanguard, with 6,000 seals; the Neptune, with 4,000 seals; the Ranger, with 5,000 and the Arctic and Esquimaux with 3,000 each.

Democrats in Power.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 7.—The Democrats elected 19 aldermen to the Republicans' 11. The Democrats already had 9 to the Republicans' 5, giving the municipal council 28 Democrats, 17 Republicans. For the first time in years the Democrats are in power.

NO MONEY TRACED.

THE PENNSYLVANIA INVESTIGATION OF LOBBY METHODS.

Nobody Seems to Know of Any Money Having Been Used to Defeat a Certain Bill Affecting Banks—Expense Money Had Been Mentioned.

HARRISBURG, April 7.—The investigation of the reports charging the use of money in the defeat of the bank examiners bill was resumed last night. The committee examined Senator Rutan and Representatives Graham and Cox, of Allegheny; Representatives Leeds, of Pike, and Reading Clerk Voorhees. Mr. Rutan said he knew nothing personally about the corrupt use of money for or against the bank examiners bill or any other bill before the house. He was told by Mr. George R. Hill, a banker of Pittsburg, that he (Hill) had been called on to contribute his share toward a fund for the defeat of the bill. Rutan said if anything of this kind was going on he would vote for the bill, though he was opposed to it. Mr. Hill then said he would not pay the money, and did not do so.

Mr. Graham said he received letters from different parts of the state about the bill. A banker in Erie wrote him about the probability of its passage, and he told him he did not think it would pass. He was told that money was being raised to defeat the bill, and he said if that was the case he would vote for it, though he was opposed to it. The banker said no money had been raised, and none would be. Mr. Snodgrass never spoke to him about the bank examiners bill.

Mr. Leeds said he saw the Snodgrass letter and told Mr. Howland about it. He was shown it by Mr. Voorhees, the resident clerk. He knew nothing of the use of money in the matter. Mr. Voorhees said he found the letter on his desk. It was not in an envelope. It may have lain there among other papers for a week before he found it. It had never left his possession. He showed it to Mr. Leeds and then locked it up until Mr. Snodgrass returned, when he gave it to him. Mr. Voorhees knew nothing of the use of money to defeat the bank examiners bill.

Mr. Cox said he knew nothing definite about the matter. He was told by J. J. Wallace, a member of Banker Patrick, of Pittsburg, that Mr. Snodgrass had asked that $500 be given him as expense for going to Harrisburg to work against the bill. Wallace wanted to know if money would defeat it. Mr. Robert J. Storey, cashier of the Anchor Savings bank, told Mr. Cox that his office was making up $500 to send Snodgrass to Harrisburg, but the bankers would not contribute, but would stand on the unconstitutionality of the bill. Mr. Cox knew nothing further of the subject. This exhausted the witnesses for the evening and the committee adjourned, after asking any one present who had any information on the subject to come forward and testify.

Milwaukee Election Figures.

MILWAUKEE, April 7.—The city gave a majority for Labor candidates, but the town polled a Fusion vote that overtopped the Labor vote in the city and elected the Fusion judicial candidates by a majority of twenty. The Labor vote was within 100 of what it was last fall, while the Fusion vote showed a falling off of nearly 4,000 as compared with the total vote cast at the fall election. The Claire and Racine elected Citizens' tickets against Knights of Labor candidates. In Whitewater the Democratic Labor combination won, and Madison went Democratic. Thirty-two cities of the state elected mayors as follows: Thirteen Republicans, eleven Democrats, three Labor, four Citizens', and one Independent.

A Short Wheat Crop.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—From reports received by The Bulletin the total wheat crop of the state will not be more than two-thirds of the average yield. The great wheat producing counties have suffered badly by drought. Late last night reports were received of light rains in northern California, Oregon and Washington Territory. If this continues it will improve the crop prospects materially.

The Prohibition Defeat.

DETROIT, April 7.—The prohibition amendment is nearly defeated by about 5,000. Gogebic county, in the upper peninsula, which had not been included in the earlier estimates, gives a majority against the amendment. The latest returns from the southern part of the state favor prohibition, but the adverse vote in the upper peninsula more than overcomes this.

The Chicago Election.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The following mayoralty majorities are given out: Roche (R.-p.), 81,368; Nelson (Labor), 25,410; Roche's majority, 27,858. In aldermen the result is the election of 13 Republicans, 4 Democrats and 4 Labor men. The new council will stand, with the hold over aldermen: Republicans, 25; Democrats, 10; Labor, 1.

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Treatment of the Croup—Women of Fine Temper—A Hindoo Home—The Odd and End Talent—Home Made Remedies, Civility—The Homestead.

"The 'bath of Isis' has been known for twenty-five or thirty years," said an amateur Egyptologist. "It was one of the best pieces of translation and detective work that Seyffarth ever did. You should write to Samuel Birch, of the British museum, and get him to tell the story of how it was discovered from three pieces of papyri in three different museums, that seemed to have no connection, and two of which were in the hieratic writing. The Egyptian princesses were renowned for their beauty above all the women of the earth from the earliest records down to Cleopatra's time. 'As beautiful as a princess of Egypt' was the superlative of comparison. No wonder, in the world over but such complexions or such skins, and there is nothing in the world to-day to compare with the skins of mummies of women taken from the tombs. This distinction lasted over a period of 3,000 years, and was commonly attributed to the 'bath of Isis,' which was preserved for them with such jealous care; but it was really more owing to inheritance and the climate, united to perfect health and phenomenal cleanliness, than to the lotion. Yes, she lotion had something to do with it; but anybody can test for themselves how much.

"There never was any secret about its components. It was made from lotus water and the adipocere of a rabbit, which was a symbol of the air. The lotus had a phallic meaning, and was the survival of some phallic worship. It was the marriage of air and water, through the lotus. The trouble was to get the adipocere, which but the Memphian and Eelsan priests knew how to convert the dead rabbit into adipocere. This secret they kept, and to this day it is not known now they did it, although there are theories as to the way by which it can be done. The lotus water was made by distillation, as rose water is now made, and was in as common use among the Egyptian women as rose water is with the American. The adipocere was prepared in some way by which the saccharized oil was extracted, making it identical with our glycerine, by removing the waxy portion of the fatty matter. If the bath was used by any of the Byzantine empresses, they probably used the adipocere known to the early Greeks as that of radish, but of human beings and horses. It could not have been unrefined, and mixed with lotus water in the waxy state. It was better than nothing, perhaps. Then she spends two or three hours preparing breakfast. She doesn't eat with her husband, but, perhaps, fans him at his request. During the daytime she either gossips with the other women, or sometimes a reader reads to them from the lives of the gods. These stories are unfit for human ears; they are vile from beginning to end. The children and women are taught them. At night they prepare their husband's meal in the same manner. They are not protected against the weather and dampness, nor are they properly fed and clothed. The rich live the same as the poor. If sick they are deemed cursed by the gods and are treated to that which left alone, the only food they can get is left by stealth. Thousands die of neglect.

The first day that a Hindoo boy abuses his mother is a fatal occasion with his father, who boasts of it to his friends. To be a widow is the sum of unhappiness. She is especially cursed by the gods. As the husband dies, half a dozen harlots' curses rush upon her and tear the jewelry from her ears and nose. Behind the funeral cortege she follows, surrounded by these fiends, who throw her into the water. If she knows she can swim a good wife after all. "She has gone to meet her husband." She is kept in a darkened room for fourteen days. At the end of that time her husband's ashes are taken to the river, and, after a peculiar ceremony of prayers, the soul is supposed to be free. It may enter an insect or an animal. The worst punishment the soul can sustain is to enter the body of a woman.—Kansas City Journal.

A Cause of Heartaches.

"Your husband is always talking with Miss So and So," says a fr[illegible] headed woman, whose mental horizon [illegible] limited to personalities and gossip. Th[illegible] sufficient truth in this statement to [illegible] and sway it good down the wind like a winning yacht on the home stretch. By and by somebody's heart will ache just because a fool took occasion to lead a harmless fact into the ears of other fools, whose hearts are evil enough to color everything in the world with their own impurity. Many a person will shudder at the bare thought of a slip and fall, but every day, by simply repeating facts which do not concern them and telling truths without knowledge of the circumstances, which always color truths, they are rendering themselves more obnoxious than any ignorance of the formal usages of good society could ever make them. It is far worse than the meanest creation of Satan, but there is something meaner, and that is a man or a woman who goes about telling distorted truths in a way that shall injure reputations and cause heartaches.—"Amber" in Chicago Journal.

Getting a Homestead.

The ultimate aim, to be kept constantly in view by both husband and wife, is the attainment of a homestead, and the conversion of that home into a highly attractive locality externally and internally, physically, socially and morally, into a bower of delight for parents, children and relatives.

By what means is this to be effected? Chiefly by the united effort of husband and wife to bear and forbear, when they differ and feel inclined to be hasty; by the constant exercise of self control, of mutual confidence, a full understanding as to their peculiar affairs, a recognition that each has individual rights, which need not interfere, and that the exercise of family affection is highly conducive to happiness. Let the children feel that the parents are their warmest friends; that the heart, especially of the mother, is ever open to sympathize and advise regarding all trials and affairs, trivial or important.—Richard Owen in The Current.

Women of Fine Temper.

In the world of fashion, temper tells. Bulwer wrote something about the "Lucrezia de Gate," as he called society in London, in which he praises the women who are born leaders; who will rise to the top, like bubbles on the champagne; who must be women of fine temper. To be a hostess requires this gift, for all people who come to one are not agreeable; but a life of fashionable experience is sure to teach a woman that if she bears with the disagreeable she will reach the agreeable. These fine tempered women are occasionally tyrants as was Frances, Countess Waldegrave, who knew how to say "No" when asked for an invitation; for temper, to be perfect, must not be too yielding. That is a good, old comparison of the tempered steel which, tried in the fire, can be bent but not broken. We know some rather crabbed old fellows who have come out of the fire a little twisted, like the "sabre de mon pere," but in the fight will still stand by us. Irritability, which comes from the nerves, the bath, should not be confounded, however, with temper.

The sweet tempered people are the dearest joys of the world. He who has no personal selfishness, who rises to give you the best chair, who reaches for the paper knife, who is ever ready to sing a song, to play games, to make himself agreeable on rainy days, is apt to be a great favorite in the family, and yet this temper, if too yielding, carries grave faults along with it. George Eliot, in her novel of "Adam Bede," has traced the dangers which accompany a gentle, sweet, yielding character without principle. It is sad to believe that the gift of a good temper will not be enumerated in the list of "gifts" for which grow in this unweeded garden persist in sending up their fragrance. "In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the seas, and in the heart of a human some prayer for their forgiveness may reach heaven.

Temper, unfortunately, is much at the mercy of circumstances. It can be soured by adversity, by ill health and equally by injustice. It can be improved by self discipline and adventitious circumstances. If adversity improves the average character is rarely the worse the temper. The best tempered people, taking the average, have had a happy childhood, good health, moderate prosperity, a gratifying flow of the sense of their own intellectual and moral power. Such people can, later in life, bear great afflictions without loss of amiability. But to the average temper it would seem that these early conditions were almost necessary to the forging of an invincible armor which, when fully grown, is like the skin of the armadillo, impervious to later shocks.

A perfect temper is one which is good for holiday wear, also for rainy days. Sir Philip Sidney is said to have had such a one. So did the Admirable Crichton, so did Mr. Lincoln; but they are rare. It is at once the straight, damascened blade, superb for decoration, gleaming in the sun, the best armament for holiday parade, and again, it is iron for defense—the bulwark of the feeble, the knight's right hand.—Mrs. John Sherwood in New York World.

The Odd and End Talent.

"Putting odds and ends together" in the home is a greater, and out of it can come all that is allowed to honor the latter. If you have no talent for it, do something which you have talent for for a friend, and let that friend who has the odd and end talent do for you. If, in the fall cleaning, when parchment is to be made for the clothing of the house and the clothing of the family, a little reflection were exhibited the result would be far better in taste than if things were bought without regard to harmony or fitness. Suppose, in one room in the house there is a worn out carpet, another room a chair needs upholstering, and in the dining room the damask needs replenishing, suits are needed for the boys, dresses for the girls. Why not take the worn out pieces of boys and girls' suits, the best pieces of cloth, and get some brass tacks and upholster the chairs yourself? Perhaps you say the pieces are not large enough and the color is not right. Then get what will make the color and end talent is there she will tell you how to do it. Now there must be in the worn out carpet some good pieces which can have at any rate protected against the weather and you can use these little rugs as a matting or to save your new carpet. The beauty of them will depend entirely on the kind of fringe you buy and the color. Dark blue goes with almost anything. You will save enough money by little turns of this kind to buy a better quality of damask for your table, and that distinguishes a woman of good taste from a woman of bad taste than the style of her table damask! Let us never have a silk dress until we can buy the best damask. Let us never have silver until we can have good china.—Atlanta Constitution.

Value of Civility.

Civility oils the wheels of our domestic machinery, and American women might mend their manners, as well particularly as to optional civilities. Optional civility does or in any way include familiarity. Perhaps it is the best of all safeguards against it. Well bred women never say anything to hurt a person's feelings. To tell one of the disagreeable things said behind one's back is neither good taste nor optional civility. It is rarely caused by excess of friendship. It is more apt to be an expression of individual spite. It is doubtful taste to warn people of their faults, to comment upon their failures, to carry them disagreeable tidings under the name of friendship. This is very often optional incivility. That mysterious thing within us which we call "pride," which is at once the best and the poorest thing, as we make it, is the source of wooden, three legged stool of assumption, or arrogance or impoliteness, or the noble theme of self respect and dignity, is but another form of temper. It is part of our being's dilemma, and may make us noble and agreeable or absurd and detestable, as we all are proud.—Mrs. John Sherwood in New York World.

Children in the Kitchen.

It is almost needless to say that children should not be allowed to make the kitchen their play room. Especially should they be excluded from it while the meals are being prepared or other work is being done by the mother which requires her to keep a "hot fire." Of all the rooms in the house the one allotted to the children should be the brightest and the sunniest, and the temperature should never be allowed to fall above 70 degs., and if kept at 65 degs. it will be still better for them. Free ventilation is of course to be insisted upon, and in stormy weather fresh air should enter from an adjoining room.—Atlanta Constitution.

One of the secrets of social success—and we do not say that it is unjustifiable—is to impress upon each person that she is in some way singled out as an object of admiration.

Home Made Remedies.

Try a sun bath for rheumatism.

Try clam broth for a weak stomach.

Try cranberry poultice for erysipelas.

Try swallowing saliva when troubled with sour stomach.

Try eating fresh radishes and yellow turnips for gravel.

Try eating onions and horseradish to relieve dropsical swellings.

Try hot flannel over the seat of neuralgic pain and renew frequently.

Try buttermilk for the removal of tan and walnut stains and freckles.

Try the croup tippet when a child is likely to be troubled in that way.

Try a cloth wrung from cold water put about the neck for sore throat.

Try taking cod liver oil in tomato catsup if you want to make it palatable.

Try walking with your hands behind you if you are becoming bent forward.

Try snuffing powdered borax up the nostrils for catarrhal cold in the head.

Try breathing fumes of turpentine or carbolic acid to relieve whooping cough.

Try taking a nap in the afternoon if you are going to be out late in the evening.

Try a silk handkerchief over the face when obliged to go out against the cold, piercing wind.

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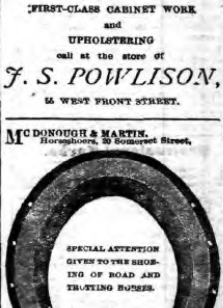

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Leave Newark at 6.30, 7.05, 7.45, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00 a. m.; 1.35, 2.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.35, 6.05, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.50 a. m.; 9.30, 10.40, 3.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Easton at 6.30, 8.40, 10.40 a. m.; 12.40, 4.30, 4.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

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5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Harrisburg.

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A false love slaughtered all I had hopes—
So pass creation's shears!

"Ca, Sickle Katy Dinklespiel!
Why for you did I prate?
Why give to you my fresh heart and
And sausages I turn?

"I said I'd cleave my way to wealth;
She would she'd marry me.
Infatuated I! Tar-tune
How truest seemed to flee!

"But she proved false. One day she wrote—
It was in tantalrline—
"I love the baker, and I am
Frankfurter out of it, Klein!

"Ever lone for him, and oh!
He finds his bread in me.
I never sausage love as his!
He uses me to a T!

"I rend, then cried, "She's tongue me deep!
A viper hire I nursed!"
Oh, sir, of all kind cuts I've had,
That was the very worst!

"One thought is branded in my brain—
Your pig, pray, allow—
Where my poor head she fondled once,
His headcheese pressing now!"

Then passed the unsteady butcher man,
And from his sire old shave;
And clasher tight his brawny fist,
Right furiously he swore:

"False Katy Dinklespiel!" he cried,
"I'll haunch ye till I die!
But sindle be lonely end!"
"Pork Christian Klein!" quoth I.

The old man dried his tearful eyes,
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To share her umbrella and capture her mood.

"For the style of her dress and her trimmings express
She's a maiden of taste and of fashion, I guess;
If I don't quite grace
In her fashion I trace,
There is strength, which is better, I'm bound to confess.

"Now," he said, "will I make a dashing old break,
Clear the track! Now I hope she won't give me the shake."
Then he sprang to her side—
"Great Heaven!" he cried,
"Excuse me," he stammered, "I've made a mistake!"

Cried the maiden, "Whoeroo! What's the matter wid you?
Come av ye loike, there be shelter for two;
I am taking a jaunt
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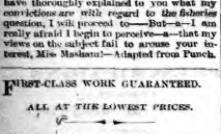

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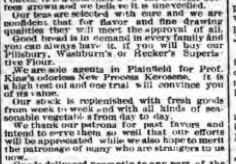

An extract from Cousin BOb's letter to Cousin Zeke:

"Now that the beautiful month of May has come with its attendant train of luxuriant flowers, I envy your lot out there in the country. I can imagine you roaming over the shady road and grassy meadows, drawing life and health from the warm rays of the uncloudedsun. Lucky fellow. * * *

The above represents Zeke going to the village for Bob's letter.—Judge.

All Hollow, Hollow, Hollow.

Mistaking the door young Mr. Cipher walked into the theatre's office instead of the doctor's. "Doctor," he groaned, "I'm in bad shape. My head aches all the time and I can't do anything with it." "Yes, yes," said Dr. Toothacher cheerfully. "I see; big cavity in it; must be hollow; you will need to have it filled." And seeing his mistake young Mr. Cipher resigned hope right out and told it all around as a capital good joke on the Dentist.—Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.

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Miss Sandusky—Party! Why, love, you surprise. Is it possible you are not keeping lent?

Miss Upperten—Oh, no. It's so common.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

An Appeal to Conscience.

Omaha Dame—My dear, Easter is not far off.

Husband—Not far, that's a fact.

"And all good people should rejoice at Easter."

"Of course."

"Do you suppose any human being can rejoice in an old bonnet like this?"—Omaha World.

They Didn't Hear What Was Promised.

Little Boston Boy—Mamma, I see that our Mr. Lowell has been talking to the people of Chicago.

Mamma—Yes, dear.

Little Boston Boy (after some contemplation—Well, what do you fancy such people want to hear.—Puck.

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Man's Ignorance of Patterns.

Omaha Dame—So Miss Mary Booth, the editor of Harper's Bazar, is going to Europe it appears. Well, I suppose she does need a rest.

Omaha Man—Rest! Why, she is going to look over the next battle ground between France and Germany, don't she?

"The idea! What put that into your head?"

"Why, every number of the Bazar I've seen had a year ago supplement in it."—Omaha World.

Tit for Tat.

Lady—Why were you discharged by your late employer?

Servant Girl—Inquiring for position—Madame, I have already told you my reason.—Texas Siftings.

MINOR CASUALTIES.

A correspondent says that "$50,000 in New York don't go very far." It frequently goes as far as Canada, anyway.—Norristown Herald.

Within six feet of the gravestone of Lindley Murray is one inscribed: "He done what he could." Murray's grammatical marble has twisted half round trying to turn its back on this.—Alta Californian.

Moses Parks, of Reynolds, Ga., died the other day of measles, aged 92 years. His mother was so ashamed of himself in his life.—Puck.

It's a wise child that resembles its richest relative.—Dansville Breeze.

The hanging of the Anarchists having been postponed until next fall, those gentlemen will spend the summer in Chicago. Some people call this a reprieve.—Indianapolis Journal.

"Who is the ugliest woman in town?" asked the stranger. "Can't tell yet," replied the citizen; "she never comes in until fifteen minutes after the entertainment begins."—Burdette.

Jay Gould is reported to have said: "The money I have made has enslaved me." Pass it around then, and become a free man.—Boston Globe.

"You have no idea," said the landlord, "how much it costs to run this hotel." "Oh, yes, I have," said Whitegoods, "I paid my bill this morning."—Burdette.

Clergyman (to dying man)—Be joyful, brother; you will soon be in a better place. Dying Bostonian—The idea! Why, dear sir, you can't have seen Boston at all. You've just arrived by rail, I suppose.—Old Joke.

A man whose face showed the effects of a fight with his wife explained to the judge that his disfigurement was owing to a rise in iron. "How so?" asked the judge. "At least," said the prisoner, "it was an advance in nails."—Texas Siftings.

He gives twice who gives quickly. Giving quick gives him the chance.—New Orleans Picayune.

It is bad enough to break party ties, but it isn't half so embarrassing as to have them work around under your ears.—Burlington Free Press.

People who are always in high spirits soon wear out, says a physician. It may be, but people who are always low spirited wear other people out.—Philadelphia Item.

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To the Point.

Self preservation is the first law of nature—but many men don't remember that it is one of which the operation offers little for lack of time—a sort of "Statute of Limitations," as it were, under which the period of limitations has which, however, may be filled with a last and poignant regret for not having secured the protection of a wife and children after your death, by taking out an accident policy while you have time to do it. Probably no disaster has ever happened since accident insurance was invented, that did not give new point to the familiar query 'are you insured?' and those of April 19-5, on the Fitchburg Railroad near Greenfield, Mass.; of September on the "Grand Plate" near Silver Creek, N. Y., of February on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Republic, O., and on the Vermont Central at the Wing river bridge, and lastly, until the next shall crowd it out of March on the Boston and Providence at Forest Hills bridge, are pre-eminently such. Among the killed in the Fitchburg case, was a well-known Connecticut traveller whom the Eastern Agents of the F. & C. Co., had unsuccessfully urged to insure only three days before the accident happened. $20 premium would have given to his widow Ten Thousand Dollars as it fell to Mrs. John Wade, widow of the weighmaster of the Chicago Board of Trade, who was killed in November last by a Chicago and Alton train at the Stewart avenue crossing. And as fifty cents per annum on an accident ticket for two days gave three thousand dollars to Mrs. C. H. Parkhurst of Mayville, N. Y., whose husband was one of the 14 killed in the smoking car at Silver Creek, out of the thirty-seven killed at the Wing River bridge, only four are known to have neglected to insure, and now many left wives and children to mourn their loss. And so the story has not ceased itself from year to year—so it probably will be to the end of time—yet every such case but adds point to the obvious moral it carries, and that fifteen dollars a year—say six cents a day—will protect you against accidental death to the extent of $5000—besides affording $25 a week indemnity for disabling injuries—under a class A policy of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, which allows travel anywhere from New York to New Zealand, Chicago to Constantinople, and covers against accidents all the way from rides to earthquakes. Call upon, Jos. T. Vail, Agent opp. the depot.

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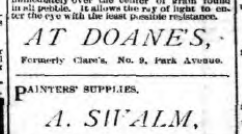

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at steele's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887	1886			
7 a. m.	35	36	Sun rises	5 35
2 p. m.	59	49	Sun sets	6 34
9 p. m.	50	44	Moon rises	
7 a. m.	58	46	Moon sets	5 28

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—Dr. Hasbrouck's last lecture to-night, subject "The Holy Land."

—Three executions have taken place in Union county since its formation.

—The Bee Hive Easter announcement includes children's lace caps and children's walking coats and cloaks in cashmere and merino.

—The new Building and Loan Association at Dunellen will meet in the W. C. T. U. rooms at that place on Monday evening for organization.

—The recently enacted oleomargarine law does not seem to excite this community in the least, as no violations of the act have been reported to the officials.

—Prof. Hasbrouck gave a free lecture at Reform Hall last evening before an appreciative audience. The lecture was on "The Holy Land," and was entertaining and instructive.

—Mr. Werner announces his spring opening elsewhere in to-day's issue, and states that he has got the largest stock in that line ever brought to Plainfield, and urges everybody to inspect it.

—A meeting of the Order of American Firemen will take place in Alert's house this evening, and a meeting of the association of exempt firemen will be held at the same place on Monday evening.

—Mr. Schwed says a lady who called at Schwed Brothers this week to buy a suit for her boy found after purchasing it that she had saved several dollars and had received a nicer suit than the boy ever had before.

—Capt. William B. Ostrom, will give under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in Association Hall on Tuesday evening next at eight o'clock, some of his personal experiences at sea. Every young man in the city is cordially invited.

—Warren Engine Company No. 3 held a meeting on Wednesday evening and placed in nomination the name of Erwin Waters for Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department. The nominations for company officers will be made on Thursday next.

—The annual election for Fire Commissioners will take place on Monday, between the hours of two and seven p. m. The candidates nominated for the office are: Robert L. Livingston, to succeed himself, John W Murray and David W. Rogers.

—The Grand Commandary of Masons of New Jersey will assemble in Annual Conclave on Tuesday, May 10th, in the Masonic Temple, Trenton, when reports and inspections for the year will be received from the various Commanderies throughout the State, elections of officers and other routine business will also be transacted.

—The New York Tribune of recent date devotes nearly a quarter of a column to the new play of the Florences to be presented Monday night, and concludes it with the statement that "Mr. Florence kept the audience in constant laughter," as one can well believe who has witnessed any of the plays in which he and his accomplished wife appear.

—Edsall's new carpet department will be opened on next Monday, April 11th. He says he has the largest assortment of fine and medium grades of carpets, mattings, oil cloths, etc., ever offered in this part of the State, and that they are to be sold at New York prices. In our advertising columns he invites the public to visit the department and inspect the large stock of new and desirable goods. He has just closed a contract with Mr. Wright for from twenty-eight to thirty electric lights, with which the store is to be illuminated.

—Mrs. Bowser, of Second street, the colored woman, was so overcome with gratitude to those who had helped her in her great distress, that she wept like a child, Wednesday when the foreman of the NEWS office took her the $5 from Mayor Male and the $5 from C. S. B., which in response to our appeal they had given after we had published, as she requested, that her wants were being all supplied. The six children and husband are now rapidly recovering from their scarlet fever attact. We are satisfied that the $38 sent her did much good in a worthy case.

—It is to be regretted that Senator Livingston's bill (S. 6) requiring the registering and licensing of dogs was defeated in the Senate last week. The bill was strongly opposed by Senator Herring, who said he didn't want his dog's collar decorated with an official collar and his tail with a resounding tin sign. Senator Griggs added that if that were the case, the law seemed to conduce to hydrophobia, instead of preventing it. The bill was lost by a vote of five to nine. The act was "to guard against the danger of hydrophobia and prevent the destruction of personal property by dogs."

To Practice Before the Treasury Department.

The law firm of Sypdam & Stillman of this city have recently been admitted to practice before the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., as the following letter received from the chief clerk of the Department will indicate:

"SIR:—In reply to your application to be recognized under the regulation of the Department governing attorneys and agents in the prosecution of claims against the government, I am informed that your name has been added to the list of those entitled to practice before the Treasury Department in the prosecution of such claims.

By order,
E. S. Youmans, Chief Clerk."

What Mr. Green Says About His Difficulties.

Frank C. Green does not like to have his motives in any of his transaction questioned, but insists that all he has done has been as any well-intending business man would have done in his place. We obtained from Mr. Hyde's counsel and others, the facts in the case published yesterday, but Mr. Green insists that they do him a great injustice. Instead of his shunning Mr. Hyde, he says, he pleaded with him for hours and sought in every way to adjust the differences between them on a mutually satisfactory basis. We understand that the Vice-Chancellor holds that instead of Mr. Green being guilty of any dishonesty in any part of his dealings respecting the mortgage matters, that he characterized as improper the act of Mr. Hyde in entering into any agreement to withhold the mortgage, allowing bona fide creditors to sell defendant goods without knowledge of the mortgage, and that he could not come in new and claim precedence over them. The Vice-Chancellor would not appoint a receiver, but would continue the injunction and allow Mr. Green to carry on his business upon his giving a bond not to interfere with the goods covered with Mr. Hyde's chattel mortgage, the value of which Mr. Green's counsel states, is not over $500, although claimed on the other side to be $5,500. Upon condition Mr. Green's counsel considered it best for the interests of his client and his clients' creditors to ask the Chancellor for the appointment of a receiver, who was thereupon appointed. Defendant's counsel also claims that the injunction of Monday, modified, as stated yesterday, as to allow him to make an assignment, as the complainant Hyde had already instituted suit in a court of law, with the evident intention of getting a preference to his claim by obtaining a judgment.

Mr. Green states that he borrowed but $4,000 from Mr. Hyde, instead of $7,000, with Orson Green's endorsement, that the notes of Feb. 21st, instead of being for $2,000 each, were for but $1,000 each, and were not negotiated. The defendant claims that had Mr. Hyde acted in the friendly spirit he is represented to have acted in he would have received every dollar of his claim, and Mr. Green would be carrying on his business as usual.

Mr. Green also states that he was threatened by Mr. Hyde with arrest in case he did not appear before him at once. He insists that it is Mr. Hyde and not himself who has lost his head. Mr. Green can not state at present the amount of his liabilities.

The business was originally started in Elizabeth under the firm name of D. C. Green & Son, in 1869, and was moved to Plainfield in 1870, when the firm was changed to Green & Co., Orson Green being admitted as a partner, continuing until Mr. D. C. Green's death, in other respects the history of the firm being as stated yesterday, as we are informed by Mr. Green.

If sympathy will do Mr. Green any good he has plenty of it in his misfortune, and we join in the hope that he will come out all right, speedily.

Charles Hyde and Elias Pope qualified yesterday on sureties on the bond of J. Frank Hubbard as receiver in the sum of $30,000, and Mr. Hubbard yesterday took possession of the store. As we go to press we learn that Mr. Green has made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors, and Mr. J. M. Crane, of LaGrande avenue, has been appointed assignee, under a stipulation in the order of the Chancellor. He is to furnish a bond in the sum of $25,000, and succeed the receiver in possession of the property.

Good Friday.

There was a very large congregation at the Church of the Holy Cross this morning, to observe the solemn commemorative service of the Saviour's passion. The sermon was preached by the rector T. Logan Murphy. Subject, "The Crucifixion of the Son of God."

The musical part of the service was unusually well rendered, being very pathetic and solemn, and the church was filled with devout worshipers.

We understand that the Easter services will be very attractive. Mrs. Archibald Taylor, the organist, formerly of Holy Trinity church, Brooklyn, will assist the choir, and will sing a solo piece at this service. The rector this morning urged a prompt attendance, requesting that the regular worshipers be in their places at least ten minutes before the hour of 11 a. m. As at that time all vacant places will be given to strangers.

Firemen's Nominations.

At a regular meeting of Plainfield Engine Company No. Two, held in the parlors of the company's house last evening, the following department and company officers were nominated:

Chief—Erwin Waters.
First Assistant—Thos. J. Lyness.
Second Assistant—James Martin.
Foreman—Thomas Keller.
First Asst. Foreman—C. Krewson.
Second Asst. Foreman—Thomas Carty, E. Laine.
Secretary—J. B. Martin.
Asst. Secretary—H. Voorhees.
Treasurer and Manager—H. M. Sherwin.
Engineer—F. Schuck.
First Asst. Engineer—Edward Mosher.
Second Asst. Engineer—P. Hapenny.
Third Asst. Engineer—H. Voorhees.
Drivers—Geo. Butcher, Robert Skinner.
Representatives to Fire Board—Thomas Keller, J. B. Martin.
Representatives to the Relief Association—Edward Mosher.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The "cake sale" which was held in the parlors of Mrs. R. D. Dunham's residence on Wednesday afternoon and evening was quite a success, the weather being fine. People flocked in, until the house was filled to its utmost capacity. The "cakes" were very beautifully ornamented and decorated with eggs and Easter greetings, and were of every variety, many of them being new. Pies and confectionary were sold so rapidly that the demand was greater than the supply. Pretty little Japanese cups and saucers were presented with each cup of coffee served, while ice cream served to refresh everybody. It was served by the little Misses Blanche E. Sayre and A. Lillian Siebold, who acted as waitresses. The young ladies who waited upon the tables were very attractive and were kept busily employed attending to the wants of their numerous customers until a late hour. The returns have not all been brought in, but it is thought over $50 will be realized from the "sale."

Library Directors' Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Free Reading room held their regular monthly meeting in the library building Wednesday evening. The following members were present: President Male and Messrs Baldwin, Dupont, Stillman, Tracy and Talmadge. Messrs. Babcock, Yates and Tyler were absent.

Bills were presented and ordered paid as follows:

A. W. Tyler	$100 00
E. Odam	33 00
W. H. Williams	17 05
F. C. Green	46 00
Scribner & Son	6 00
Methuk, Rhody & Co	54 00
Leggett Bros	496 57
E. L. Adams	27 00

A letter was received from Councilman Rowland Cox tendering a valuable donation of several volumes of books. The thanks of the Board were tendered to Mr. Cox for his donation.

The monthly report of the Librarian was received and ordered on file. It showed that 110 volumes had been added during the month. Of this number 60 were purchased and the rest were gifts; six volumes upon the laws of patents, copy rights and trade marks were donated by Councilman Cox and the balance, the completion of the Laws of New Jersey, were donated by Col. M. W. Tyler. The total number of books in the library is 8671; seventy-eight cards have been issued during the month, making the total registration at the end of the sixth month of circulation 678, $7.44 was received for fines and two dollars for dues from persons residing in North Plainfield. The total circulation for the month was 1744, or an increase of 407 over the previous month. Of this number 1134 volumes were on fiction and 610 were miscellaneous.

Kind Words From the W. C. T. U.

MR. T. W. MORRISON,
Editor Evening News,

SIR:—At the monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held Tuesday, April 5th, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered you for the many favors granted this association through the columns of your paper.

By order of the Union
A. M. HARPER, Ass't Sec'y.

Plainfield, April 6th, 1887.

We appreciate the motive which prompted the above action, and, if we have in any manner served the W. C. T. U., we have only slightly repaid the many favors this noblest organization of the age has showered on THE NEWS, from its infancy. It is to the worthy woman of this place that the great success of the NEWS is largely due. The New Jersey Editorial Association in the annual report just published has placed THE NEWS next to the top of the list of New Jersey newspapers as a valued local medium, and papers are being modeled after it all over the country.

More Coal Over the Jersey Central.

It is stated that the Clearfield (bituminous) Coal Company, of Clearfield County, Pa., has made a contract to deliver its out-put to the New Jersey Central Railroad Company for transportation to tidewater. The mines are about the nearest source of bituminous coal supply that New York has. At present the company produces about 500,000 tons, but the amount will be increased to 2,000,000 tons when the Jersey Central Company complete the new dock, which is said to be already contracted for at Communipaw. The dock will cost about $500,000.

The Clearfield Coal Company is owned by the Beach Creek, Clearfield and South-Western Railroad Company, which will carry the coal to Williamsport, Pa., whence it will be brought by the Reading road to the Jersey Central at Tamaqua.

East New Jersey Baptist Sunday Schools.

The recent proceedings of the East New Jersey Baptist Sunday school convention show that the largest school is that of the North Baptist church at Jersey City, with a membership of 620 scholars and 43 teachers and officers. The second in size is the school of the First Baptist church of Plainfield, whose membership is 500 scholars and 62 teachers and officers. The third largest is the First Church school of Newark, which numbers 450 pupils and 70 teachers and officers.

For Those Who Lost Passes.

For the comfort of those who lost their railroad passes in consequence of the Interstate Commerce act, Assistant Engrossing Clerk D. Harris Smith, of Salem—who lost his—has compiled the following Scriptural quotations for daily mediation:

Thou shalt not pass	Numbers 20, 10
Suffer not a man to pass	Judges 3, 28
The wicked shall no more pass	Nahum 1, 15
None shall ever pass	Isaiah 3, 10
This generation shall not pass	Mark 13, 30
Tho' they roar, yet can they not pass	Jer. 5, 22
So he paid his fare and went	Jonah 1, 3

PERSONAL.

George P. Suydam is confined to his home on East fifth street by illness.

Another member of the Plainfield Bicycle Club is about to launch out on the matrimonial sea. Further particulars as to date, etc., will be given in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Myers will return to their home in this city after a wintering in New York, and take up their summer residence on East Seventh street.

Mrs. Dr. Abbie Cutter returned to Plainfield yesterday. She was called away last week by a telegram announcing the sudden death of her husband. Her announcement appears in another column.

Seymour Hait of West Seventh street was united in marriage to Mrs. Ella Borden of East Front street on Thursday. The ceremony took place at Elizabeth and performed by the Rev. S. Van Benschoten.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the Second Dutch Reformed church, will occupy the pulpit of Trinity Reformed church on Sunday morning. In the evening the Sunday School will hold their special Easter service.

The Legislature.

Five hundred and eighty-eight bills were introduced during the session of the Legislature which came to an end yesterday. Of their number 308 were in the Senate and 280 in the Assembly. About a dozen joint resolutions also came in, thus bringing the measures before the Legislature up to about 600. Of this number about 250 have passed both houses and 100 have so far become laws. The others of the 250 are still in the governor's hands awaiting disposition. He has thirty days after the Legislature's adjournment to act on them.

During the session Gov. Green has vetoed only five measures. None of them passed again over his veto. The Senate measures vetoed were Nos. 4 and 179, both aiming to give city clerks three-year terms. The Assembly measures vetoed were two bills restoring certain persons to citizenship, and one joint resolution authorizing the Quartermaster General to loan certain arms to an Atlantic City company.

The bills passed yesterday were: H. 376, the incidental bill; H. 366, for the relief of Charles Palma, of Cumberland County; H. 374, relative to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes; H. 375, restoring Patrick Conoily, of Mercer, to citizenship; H. 376, prescribing the form of conviction in oleomargarine cases; H. 342, providing for the entry of judment in certain cases. The general newspaper act also passed after a report from the Conference Committee.

Senator Baker called up H. 72, prohibiting the taking of oysters by steam dredges. Senators Gardner and Pancoast opposed. The bill passed, 12 to 5.

Before the final adjournment Senator Livingston offered a resolution expressing the thanks of the Senate for the uniform kindness and courtesy of President Fish under the exceptionally difficult circumstances of his chairmanship. Senators Livingston, McBride, Herring, Griggs, Carter and Gardner endorsed the resolution, and after pleasant personal remarks by them the resolution was adopted by a rising vote. President Fish made a feeling reply, thanking the Senators, and especially those of a different political faith, for the kind words that had been spoken, and expressing the deepest regret at the coming dissolution of the warm ties and friendships formed or strengthened during the session.

Senator Livingston offered a resolution of thanks to the officers of the Senate.

Senator Griggs, Herring and Livingston were appointed a committee to wait on the Governor, inform him of the conclusion of the Senate's business and ask his further pleasure. The Governor replied that he had nothing further to communicate to the Senate.

Freeholders' Meeting.

The Union County Board of Freeholders for 1886-87 held their final meeting at Elizabeth yesterday. There was a large number of spectators present, eager to see what action the Board would take in reference to the wardenship. The Board ignored the demand made by Sheriff Stiles for the custody of the prisoners, and elected Sylvester Cahill, warden, by a vote of nine to eight. Philip Breen, formerly Chief of Police here, was re-elected assistant warden, and Martha Breen, his wife, was re-elected matron. It was expected that the Board would offer a reward for the apprehension of the Railway murderer, but the subject was not alluded to.

The City Treasury.

City Treasurer Titsworth presented his monthly statement to the council on Monday evening. The following is a copy:

On hand at time of making last report $393.17
Received for Licenses, etc. 8,456.94

Total Receipts $8,722.11
Disbursed during the month 674.25

Balance $8,047.86

RECAPITULATION.

General Fund	$3,047.86
Poor	2,760.48
Library	1,119.24
State and Co	968.01
Total	$12,595.80

Patents to Jerseyman

The following patents have been granted to residents of the State for the week ending, Saturday, April 2d, 1887: Design, N. Henry Hunt, Greenville, N. J.; trade-mark, R. H. Vansant & Co., Trenton, N. J.; labels, Dr. Charles Jury, Newark, N. J.; sash-lock, D. B. Hart, Passaic, N. J.; shutter worker, F. B. Mallory, Flemington, N. J.; pump regulating device, C. Wheeler, Montclair, N. J.; bucket spring, J. Bowers, Newark; boiler-cleaner and water heater, A. H. Crockford, East Newark; process of enameling jewelry, W. C. Edge, Newark; bridle-bit, C. E. Heinze, Newark; cuff-button, C. B. Adams, Newark; apparatus for waxing paper and other material, S. M. Chester, Elizabeth; ear-ring, E. A. Strwat, Jersey City.

Warren Union Mission.

The Gospel services at the Mission last night were well attended. After the service of song Scoly Edsall took charge of the devotional exercises, calling upon Mr. Bridge and Mr. D. M. Moore for prayer. Mr. Edsall confined his remarks to John 3-16. The time given for testimonies from different ones was fully occupied. About thirty responded. After the usual invitation for those who desired to become Christians to manifest it, four responded and prayers were offered before closing the meeting in their behalf.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office April 8, 1887.

Anderson, F W	Mackie, Miss Lenore
Bartlett, Mrs	Marsh, Mrs J A
Bachelder, Mrs A	Moore, Peter
Bichelder, Fred T	O'Reilly, Mis Mary
Bennett, Mrs F M	Philo, Mrs Nathan
Hard, Thos.	Ryno, Mrs Susan
Jennings, Mrs Bertha	Reed, Miss Kate
Kroder, Karl	Read, Miss Louise Shepard, H V D

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE P. M.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union Friday effected an organization in Mercer county by electing these officers: President, Mrs. Rhoda C. Richards, of Hopewell; Vice-President, Mrs. N. L. Combaste, of Trenton; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Annie Bailey; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Kelley; Treasurer, Miss A. Galbreath, of Hamilton Square.

Amusements.

DR. STEPHEN HASBROUCK'S
MAGNIFICENTLY ILLUSTRATED
LECTURE
on
"The Holy Land"
AT
REFORM HALL,
TO-NIGHT

MUSIC HALL.
EASTER Monday,
APRIL 11th,
the favorite American couple Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
FLORENCE
supported by their own Dramatic Company in the new four act society Comedy
OUR GOVERNOR
or His Little Hatchet. Mr. Florence as Silvester Sparks, Mrs. Florence as Matilda Star. "TWO AND A HALF HOURS OF LAUGHTER." Prices 50c, 75c and $1. Sale of Seats begins Thursday, April 7th.

GRAND
OPENING
SATURDAY,
APRIL 9th.

We respectfully announce the opening of our new Shoe Store and call your attention to our LARGE and ELEGANT STOCK of of all the LEADING STYLES of
FINE
FOOT
WEAR
Comprising some of the celebrated makes,
Respectfully,
DOANE and
VanARSDALE,
22 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

ELECTION.

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the annual election for two members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of terms of office of R. L. Livingston and J. S. Cutler; also an assessor will be held at Laing's Hall, on

MONDAY, APRIL 11th, 1887,

between the hours of two and seven p. m. The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars to pay bonds coming due, interest and current expenses; also to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the assessor one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum for his services in lieu of fees, and to pay the treasurer two and one-half per cent on the amount of taxes he collects, for which remuneration he shall collect the taxes as well as act as treasurer of the department; and to pay the secretary of the Board of Managers fifty dollars annually for his service.

Done in accordance with the provisions of the Plainfield Fire Department.

W. C. JONES, President
FREDERICK KNOWLAND, Sec.
March 8th, 1887.

NOW FOR A
SPRING SUIT!
Come to see our large and elegant line of MEN'S AND BOYS'
SPRING
CLOTHING.
IT EXCELS anything ever shown in this city in
STYLE,
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and Variety.
he prices are so Low as to astonish even the most economical buyers.
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WALL PAPERS,
Paints, White Lead, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes Colors, etc.
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Undertakers and Embalmers.
28 PARK AVENUE.
Telephone Call No. 20. Residence 49 Madison avenue. Telephone Call 37. Office of Hillside cemetery.

GRAND OPENING
of
EDSALL'S
New Carpet Department,
MONDAY, APRIL 11th.
On and after the above date we will exhibit the largest assortment of Fine and Medium grades of CARPETS, MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, etc., ever offered in this part of the State all to be sold at New York cash prices. Every yard of the goods will be new and fresh, selected with special care. This will be the best opportunity ever offered to the citizens of Plainfield to buy goods in this line at POPULAR LOW PRICES from a Large Stock to select from. A cordial invitation is extended to visit our New Department
EDSALL'S
WERNER'S
MAMMOTH ONE PRICE
CLOTHING HOUSE.

A STORY IN SIX PARTS.—PART II.
"IN EGG-STACIES"

Over the Handsome Spring Suit from Werner's Clothing House, new stock just received.
WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
and headquarters for Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps and Umbrellas," 30 West Front street.

$25,000 worth of Spring Goods received in ALL the Latest Styles. The Largest stock ever brought into Plainfield, all to be sold at
JOBBER'S
PRICES.
These goods are from our own House corner of Grand street and Broadway and of our own Manufacture. Among our stock are suits in English Cassimeres, Whip Cords, Corkscrews, Irish Hockinons and others. Don't fail to see our Slater's Indigo Blue Suits warranted fast colors at $8. Spring Overcoats in all the latest shades. Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, etc. Ask to see our Nonpareil $6 Suits. Gents' Furnishing Goods, including Neckwear. Clothing made to order under the supervision of a first-class cutter. Warranted to fit or no charge. Werner's Mammoth One-Price Clothing House, 30 West Front street.
Store open every evening until nine o'clock, Saturday's until eleven o'clock. Polite salesmen

Lecture on Health
Dr. Abbie E. Cutter
will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street,
Tuesday, April 12th,
at 8 p. m., subject
CONSUMPTION
illustrated by the lights of an animal and the life-size dissecting manikin, so that every organ of the body can be seen separately.
Admission 25 cents.
Dr. Cutter through the science of orgnial diagnosis can locate every ache or pain without asking a question of the patient. Removes cancers or tumors without the
Knife or Pain.
Cures all diseases of women without caustics, or pessaries, or poisonous drugs. Can teach everyone how to cure themselves. Office, rooms 6 and 7 City Hotel, where her Electro-Medicated Belts and Amulets, which cure disease by electricity and absorption are for sale.

BOCK BEER.
Bock Wurst and
SAUERKRAUT.
CASPER'S
GOLDEN HORSE SHOE SALOON,
No. 5 East Second street,
ALL THIS WEEK AND DURING MONDAY.

EASTER!
Easter Books in great variety.
"Arise! My Soul Arise!"
"See the Land Her Easter Keeping!"
"Gladness of Easter!"
"Message of the Bluebird!"
"The Lily and the Cross!"
"A Song of Easter Day!"
and many others beautifully illustrated and bound.
We have a supply of "Our Country" by Josiah Strong—the book which our city pastors have been recommending to their congregations.
A. W. RAND,
28 WEST FRONT STREET.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1887.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Gossiping Notes on Turf and Other Field Sports.

Practice and exhibition games were played yesterday at a number of places. The following clubs made the scores attached:

Athletic, 8; Philadelphia, 4.
Washington, 4; Buffalo, 2.
Alleghenys, 20; Syracuse Stars, 3.
St. Louis Browns, 3; Chicago, 6.
Louisville, 2; Indianapolis, 2.
Baltimore, 11; Metropolitans, 6.
Charleston, 12; Savannah, 3.
New York, 9; Newark, 2.
Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 6.

A meeting of the Eastern Baseball league was held at Bridgeport on Wednesday. A schedule was adopted and the following umpires appointed: Edward Begley, of Waterbury; James M. Kolley, of New Haven; Walter Canfield, of Bridgeport.

Golden thinks that Butterfly can go in 2:19 or 2:13.

The executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association meets in Newport, R. I., at the Casino Club House, where dates for the two tournaments will be selected and other business of importance transacted.

CARPENTER, April 8.—Quite an interesting prize fight occurred last night in a barn in the suburbs of this city, between Ed McDonald, of Youngstown, O., and Ed Dillon, of Cleveland, for $200 a side. Two ounce gloves were used and the contestants slugged each other unmercifully for some time. The match was at length declared a draw.

ADAMS, April 8.—A glove fight had been arranged for here between Lucie and Lynch of West Troy, but the sheriff got wind of the affair and it was found necessary to postpone it indefinitely.

PITTSBURG, April 8.—Tom Connors has deposited $25 to wrestle Greek George, catch as catch can, best two in three, for $100 or $200 a side. He also offers George $25 to come to Pittsburg.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—The second shooting match between John L. Brewer and Will Graham, the Keighley boy, shot, to-day, at Point Breeze park yesterday afternoon. In the first match, at Jersey City, one week ago, Graham defeated Brewer by two birds in the 100 live bird match, 100 pigeons each, thirty yards rise. Brewer started out by killing 18 straight, while the Englishman got first and third. Brewer held a lead of one bird until the forty-fourth round, when he missed the second bird, and Graham passed him. Graham kept one ahead until the seventieth bird, when Brewer caught up, but fell back in a few more rounds. The Englishman then began to miss, but Brewer continued his excellent shooting to the end, making 94 out of the 100. The best guns were 25 straight, made by each man. The total scores were: Brewer, 92; Graham, 89.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Arrived, steamers Ems, of Hamburg; Gascogne, of Bayonne; Glasgow; India and Britannia, Gibraltar; Senegal, Bull; Noordland, Antwerp; Marco Minghetti, Palermo; Halley, Rio Janeiro, Ships Sapphire, Antwerp; Charles Cox, Rotterdam; Josephus Hayes; Walter D. Wolfe, Calcutta, Barks Musa, Barbadoes; Summit, Montevideo; Marie, Plymouth; Brandywine, Georgetown, Barque Borgvin, Messina. Arrived out, steamer Pomeranian, from New York, off the Isle of Wight. Sailed from New York for Liverpool, has passed Brow Head Republic, from New York, at Queenstown; Sasis, from New York, at Southampton.

A Bomb Killed the Whale.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., April 8.—Another big whale was captured by Capt. Oliver Osborn and his fishermen, off Montauk, off Wanisecit. He was killed with a bomb and brought ashore. He will yield a large quantity of oil and bone.

Not Identified Yet.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The murdered girl at Rahway has not been satisfactorily identified, despite the vigorous efforts in that direction. The detectives, aided by the reporters, are busily engaged in building up theories.

A Harmless Crank.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The barber Faith, arrested in Brooklyn on suspicion of having murdered the unknown girl at Rahway, turns out to be a harmless crank and will be released.

The Papal Secretaryship.

LONDON, April 8.—It is learned from trustworthy sources that Mgr. Galimberti is to be made a cardinal and appointed secretary of state to the pope.

Heavy March Trade.

LONDON, April 8.—Board of trade statistics show that imports during March, 1887, exceeded by £1,800,000, and exports exceeded by £500,000 those of March, 1886.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—For New England and the middle Atlantic states, fair weather, winds southerly, warmer.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Money closed at 6 per cent. Sterling exchange dull, with actual business in fair demand at 4.86 for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.86@4.86½; actual rates, 4.85½@4.85¾ for demand and 4.82½@4.83 for sixty days. Government bonds steady; currency 6s, 126 bid; 4s, coup., 120 bid; 4½s, coup., 109 bid.

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THAT LABOR LOBBY.

POWDERLY CALLS THE KNIGHTS OF THE KEYSTONE STATE

To Consider Legislative Measures on the State at Harrisburg—The Seal of Secrecy Placed Upon the Committees and Their Work—A Public Address.

PITTSBURG, April 8.—The Times special from Harrisburg says: The Knights of Labor convention organized by steering Chairman Terrence Nurney and Secretary and G. M. Painter, of Columbia, secretary.

The purport of the gathering is best explained in two speeches which General Master Workman Powderly made—one before the convention and another last evening in the hall of the house of representatives. There were about 150 delegates. After organization there was a secret session in which seven committees were appointed, to which will be referred the various bills to be considered by the convention. The names of the men who compose these committees it was decided to keep secret, for reasons best known to Mr. Powderly, but there was no objection in making public the purposes for which the committees were named.

They will examine bills relating to the bituminous and anthracite mines and mining, iron industries, manufactures and quarrying, agriculture and lumber, oil and oil products and miscellaneous subjects. All the convention did besides routine work was to administer the oath of secrecy to official stenographer James F. Burke, of Pittsburg, and to listen to Mr. Powderly. His speech before the convention and his speech in the evening were identical. About 300 men and women greeted him with hearty applause when he entered the house. Representative Caffrey introduced him, whereupon Mr. Powderly said:

"It is with a feeling of pride that I address a meeting gathered in the house of representatives of my native state on the question of labor, not only as it relates to workingmen, but in a broader sense, as it relates to all. I feel it my duty, therefore, to speak in regard to the convention here. I called it to prevent the organization of labor lobbies, their representatives to meet with the chosen representatives of the people, regardless of party, to confer with them on measures to be introduced. We are not charged with being lobbyists—a labor l bby."

Mr. Powderly here re-read to an editorial in a Philadelphia paper which makes that charge.

"Lobbyists were here before us and will be when we are gone; but we are not here as lobbyists. We came here to say to the representatives of the people, regardless of party, such a measure is good; others are not. Before every election candidates ask the working people to vote for them. They say, do so and so will render us equivalent. Having made this promise we certainly have a right to come and see if that promise has been fulfilled.

"Let us make up our minds that, as we represent a good portion of the commonwealth, we had a right to see if pledges made had been fulfilled. There is nothing in it a that is wrong—nothing of the nature of a bribe, no bribe, no inducement to offer. We give you our reasons why we ask you to vote for this or that measure, and leave the rest to you. When you come home and find you have voted the wrong way, we have the right to vote for the other fellow. That's the American idea. We are charged with being Anarchists and favoring measures that tend to anarchy. As chief of our organization I can say that nothing of anarchy finds an abiding place with us, but monopolists want to make people believe the contrary. No matter what errors we have committed in the past, we have always aimed at doing right. We have accused the men of wrong and found out things that are right and wrong; but we have kept clear of one thing that brings odium on our country—Anarchy."

Mr. Powderly replied to the defiance of the Anarchists' candidate in Chicago. The applause that greeted this assertion was deafening.

Continuing, Mr. Powderly said: "Is it not more honorable to come here like men and confer with our representatives as to what ought to be done, and go away and say we have rather united than refused, work? It was proud to meet the delegation. It was larger than I expected. I saw in that delegation a sign of hope. Not a man was under the influence of liquor. I spoke to them and all told me that they neither tasted, touched nor handled liquor.

"Of all curses, drinkers not one touches, tastes or handles that which degrades the soul and damns the body—liquor!"

Among the bills to be presented to the convention is one drawn up by Ben Barker, assessed in Brooklyn on such sum of having murdered the unknown girl at Rahway, turns out to be a harmless crank and will be released.

The Papal Secretaryship.

LONDON, April 8.—It is learned from trustworthy sources that Mgr. Galimberti is to be made a cardinal and appointed secretary of state to the pope.

Heavy March Trade.

LONDON, April 8.—Board of trade statistics show that imports during March, 1887, exceeded by £1,800,000, and exports exceeded by £500,000 those of March, 1886.

Weather Indications.

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HE DENIES IT ALL.

The Defendant in the Haddock Murder Trial Testifies.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 8.—John Arensdorf, the chief defendant in the Haddock murder trial, testified in his own behalf. His appearance was in his favor, and he seemed not a bit nervous as he took the stand. He testified that on Aug. 3 he came over to town between 7 and 9 o'clock and went to a saloon, where he met Barnes and Daveler, and remained until 9:30. Barnes and the witness went to a restaurant and got supper, remaining there until about 10 o'clock. Then they then went west to another saloon, where he met Grady and Scollard, and from there he went east nearly three blocks, and remained until nearly 2 o'clock and went to a saloon (Schaugh) had been shot near the Columbia house.

The defendant and witness described how he came to the scene of the murder, where he learned that the man shot was the Rev. Mr. Haddock. He then went to the brewery, remained there a short time, and went to his home. He denied having seen Barnes that night, or having had any conversation with him the following days in relation to the crime; in fact, he disavowed any knowledge of it, stoutly denied his guilt in any one, and emphatically denied that he offered or contributed any money to "Bismarck," Peters, Grunda or others with which to leave the country. He denied having paid Barnes his own, and said that the reason his testimony before the coroner's jury might not agree with that of to-day was because he had been led to thought to what he had been doing on Aug. 3 until after he was charged with the crime, and then he found that in giving prior evidence he had been mistaken. The state will occupy the balance of the week in rebuttal.

A SCHOOLGIRL'S FOLLY.

Money Proved to Be the Ruin of Lillian Snavely.

OMAHA, April 8.—M. B. Fitzgerald, city marshal of Sterling, Ills., who arrived here in search of Lillian Snavely, divulged further facts bearing on the case of her disappearance. The sum of $8,000 was left to her on the death of her father. She was sent to an art school in Chicago, where Miss H. Davidson, who represented himself to be a wealthy cattle man from Texas. Davidson had learned that the girl had a good deal of money, and began to lay a scheme with C. Watson and M. H. Bell to gain her confidence and defraud her of it. Watson was introduced to Miss Snavely, and in less than three days she consented to marry him. The girl's folks at Sterling heard of it, and, to prevent the match telegraphed her to come home at once, as her mother was very ill. She replied that she would be accompanied by Watson. On learning that she had been deceived she was very indignant, and was shortly afterward surreptitiously married to Watson, and left for Omaha to Chicago. He got all the money from her he could, and then refused to give him any more left on the east. Davidson then took her and soon had a wife in Chicago and another in New York, and induced her to come to Omaha with him, where he said they would be married. Fitzgerald has been here in search of Davidson, the girl, or Bell. Mr. Fitzgerald received a dispatch from the girl's mother, urging them to find her at any cost.

KISSANE A HEATHEN CHINEE.

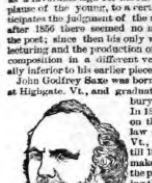
A Story From Michigan About California's Newest Hero.

DETROIT, April 8.—A News special from Lansing says: Uss Forster, a Japanese merchant, high standing here, furnishes a remarkable new chapter in the romance of Kissane, the millionaire filibuster, murderer and forger. Up to the present no clew had been secured of Kissane from the time he was in the Nicaraguan expedition up to his appearance in California. Mr. Forster supplies this lacuna. His story is substantially as follows: When the Chinese rebellion of 1857 he was captured by a detachment of rebels and taken to near Shanghai with other Japanese prisoners there. The rebels were recruiting for the Chinese army, and

JOHN GODFREY SAXE.

Death of the Man Who Was Once Known as the "American Hood."

The poet Saxe, who died on the 21st of March at Albany, was scarcely known to the new generation of readers; but some thirty years ago he was hailed as the great coming satirist, the "American Hood," etc. And, indeed, two or three of his poems published about that time gave promise of a brilliant career; in particular his satire called "Progress" and his purely humorous poem without a moral, "The Proud Miss McBride," were read and laughed over by all the readers of the time. Especially did they please the young and ardent, who at this time looked upon as a favorable sign for his future, as the applause of the young, to a certain extent, anticipates the judgment of the next age. But after 1856 there seemed no more growth in the poet; since then his only work has been lecturing and the production of an occasional composition in a different vein, and generally inferior to his earlier productions.



JOHN G. SAXE.

John Godfrey Saxe was born in June, 1816, at Highgate, Vt., and graduated at Middlebury college in 1839. In 1843 he entered on the practice of law at St. Albans, Vt., and remained till 1850, but did not make a success in the profession. During the time he was wearily waiting for clients and business he relieved his dullness by writing satirical sketches of all sorts of persons and things in his acquaintance. A few of these were thought fit to publish, and "Progress," a satire, attracted great attention. As we read it now we readily see that it only interested the people because of its satirical references to the Mexican war and other events of the era; now that the contemporary feeling is gone and the contemporary and local flavor evaporated from the poem, we can barely understand, much less enjoy it. It was not a poem for all time. His "Rape of the Lock," "The Times" and "The Proud Miss McBride" had a somewhat more enduring fame. Indeed, it makes an old reader melancholy to recall the many brilliant writers of the decade of 1840-50 whose works are now almost obsolete because they dealt so exclusively with the events and so faithfully portrayed the feelings of their time. We simply cannot feel as did the partisans of the Mexican war period, and that which stirred their blood like good wine falls cold on our unwilling ears.

In 1852 Mr. Saxe removed to Burlington, Vt., where for five years he edited The Sentinel with great success. Thereafter he devoted himself to lecturing, at which he made a brilliant success, and maintained a reputation till 1874, when he suffered in a railroad accident in Virginia and never regained his vigor of body or mind. Soon after this he lost in rapid succession his wife, three daughters and his oldest son, which afflictions seemed for a while to have completed the ruin of his fortunes. From 1879 to 1881 he lived in Brooklyn; since that time with his only surviving son, Charles G. Saxe, in Albany. Socially he was quite witty and genial and a great favorite till his misfortunes produced a settled melancholy.

Music in California.

If I had a young lady friend ambitious to be great in the highest element of culture, I would say to her "don't think of going to Italy or Germany either; but come to San Francisco." I write this advisedly and know well what I am saying, though I have not room or time to write down my reasons for the brief and blunt statement. I was in Rome with the late Gen. Miller when he consulted with the great French surgeons at the head of the medical school there, about extracting the ounce bullet from his eye which he had received when with Grent at Shiloh.

"They know more in San Francisco," was the brave soldier's brief comment. And he came back home and had the bullet extracted here. I write this down to illustrate in a sharp way what I think of the comparative musical genius of California. Do not go to Italy, do not go to Germany. "They know more in San Francisco."—Joaquin Miller.

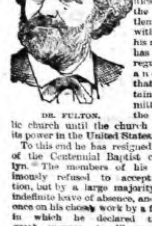
Mackerel Frightened Away.

It is well known that flubacks and blackfish feed upon mackerel, and have been often seen scattering them in all directions. The mackerel have been frightened off their accustomed feeding grounds, and have, no doubt, found other waters where they are less liable to be preyed upon by their enemies. At all events, the catch last season was much smaller than usual, notwithstanding the fact that our whalemen have killed many flubacks and blackfish during the past five years.—Boston Globe.

A PROTESTANT CRUSADE.

Rev. Justin D. Fulton, Late of the Brooklyn Centennial Baptist Church.

The sensation of the day in religious circles is the furious onslaught made by Rev. Justin D. Fulton on the Catholic church —especially the priesthood—as said to be connected with politics. So fully is the reverend gentleman surcharged with the spirit of his mission that he has abandoned the regular ministery and announced that he will maintain an unintermitting war on the Roman Catholic church until the church is deprived of its power in the United States.



DR. FULTON.

To this end he has resigned his pastorate of the Centennial Baptist church, Brooklyn. The members of his church unanimously refused to accept his resignation, but by a large majority granted him indefinite leave of absence, and he entered at once on his chosen work by a farewell sermon in which he declared that the one great menace to liberty in England and America today is the organized power of the Catholic priesthood. His language was strong, almost violent. This was followed by a lecture in the Masonic temple before the congregation of the reformed Catholic priest, Father O'Connor. In this lecture he was very severe on Catholic laymen as well as priests, and made this declaration: "There is no salvation except in the name of Christ and in the immersion of the waters of baptism." Father O'Connor dissented somewhat warmly from these views, and intimated that the reformed Catholics would follow a different line.

On the 30th ult. Mr. Fulton made a vigorous argument before the New York state senate committee on literature against allowing any Catholic institution, educational or otherwise, any aid from the state. Meanwhile Mr. Hughes, a Catholic educator, replied, and a lively controversy followed. Mr. Fulton has certainly entered upon his new crusade in a manner to attract attention.

VICTORIA'S JUBILEE.

ITS CELEBRATION ALREADY BEGUN IN INDIA.

How the Subjects of the Empress Have Been Treated to Brilliant Displays.

More Than 23,000 Prisoners Released in Honor of the Occasion.

On June 20 next Queen Victoria will complete the fiftieth year of her reign, and jubilee celebrations are already in progress in various parts of her great empire. We present herewith two illustrations of the brilliant display made in Bombay on Feb. 16. On the same day there were festivities, illuminations and public rejoicings in Calcutta, Delhi, Lahore and many other cities of Hindoostan, as well as among the rural population of all the British provinces and friendly states. At Calcutta Lord Dufferin, viceroy of India, and Sir Frederick Roberts, commander in chief, reviewed the troops, thanksgiving services followed, and all the rest of the day was devoted to receiving deputations and addresses from municipalities and representatives of all kinds of associations. Services were held in the English, Scotch, Catholic and Greek churches, the Jewish synagogue, Brahminical temples and numerous other religious edifices of many and various faiths. It was remarked as a happy proof of the growth of liberal sentiments that the divers sects into which the people are divided mingled in the best of humor and laid aside much of their exclusiveness. By order of the viceroy 25,000 prisoners held for debt or charged with minor offenses were released in honor of the occasion.

Bombay, however, made the most brilliant display, beginning in the morning with a parade of the troops and followed by processions and addresses, ending with a grand illumination at night. Our illustrations represent the royal arch erected for the occasion and the illumination of the principal

ARCH OVER THE QUEEN'S STATUE, BOMBAY.

streets and park of Bombay. Over the queen's statue two immense pyramids of light were reared, 20,000 lamps being employed; these were joined by a brilliant arch, on which was inscribed "Victoria, Kaiser-i-Hind," in honor of the queen as empress of India. All the public buildings were illuminated, 40,000 lamps being employed. Many pleasing incidents of the general harmony are related. The orthodox Hindoos and Parsees, who religiously refrain from the slaughter of cattle, petitioned the government to forbid the killing of any on that day, and when the authorities announced that they could not exercise such power the Mohammedans voluntarily declared that none should be killed. A great feast was made for all the poor, without regard to faith or caste, the wealthy merchants contributing lavishly for the purpose. All the vessels in the harbor were also illuminated. The addresses by various bodies of Hindoos and resident Europeans and speeches in response by the officials congratulated the people on the harmony now prevailing between

ILLUMINATION IN BOMBAY.

the Hindoos and British and the good results thereof. The motives in the procession indicated the satisfaction the people at their present relations with Great Britain. Lord Reay, the governor, declared in his address that the queen had faithfully fulfilled every promise made in her proclamation after the mutiny of 1857-8, which proclamation is regarded as the magna charta of India. The people's hearts, he affirmed, for the occasion, was a brilliant scene, an immense multitude of all nations taking part. The illustration of the principal buildings shows that the local account did not exaggerate in declaring that they "seemed as if incrusted with blazing jewels."

A Logan Anecdote.

The world knows but little of Gen. Logan the man. Representative Thomas, whom Mrs. Logan chaffed as a baby on her knee the day she was married, and who now represents Logan's old district in congress, says the United States knew Logan no better than the old Judge did Abe Lincoln. He was only gruff and morose at times, and he was in reality one of the kindest of men Thomas ever knew. Said he: "Gen. Logan could not bear to see hurt the feelings of even a dog, and when the family would drive the dogs off the porch he would say:

"'Let them alone. They are doing no hurt, and why should you disturb them?'

"The people of Illinois feel that they had a property right in John A. Logan. He was peculiarly an Illinoisan, and the people of his district loved him as one of their own family. They always called him John. He would shake hands with them and chat with them, and there were few of them that he could not remember. I saw an old woman in a sun bonnet and a calico dress who came up to shake hands with him during the last time he spoke in my district. She had gray hair and many wrinkles. She was poorly clad and she came forward timidly. As soon as Logan saw her he jumped toward her and grasped her by the hand and said: 'Why, how do you do, Aunt Nancy? I am so glad to see you!'

"The old woman was so delighted at being recognized that she wept. She said: 'It's twenty years since I saw you, John, and you remember me! You know I used to dance you on my knee when you was a baby!' 'Yes, Aunt Nancy, I remember it, and I am glad to see you again.' And the woman went away the happiest person in Illinois."—Washington Letter.

Servants' Peculiar Qualifications.

An English gentleman not long ago advertised for a general servant, "who must be a good plain cook and an earnest desist." And in an English paper there recently appeared the advertisement of a coachman who declared himself to be an "advanced Catholic and skilful in the management of horses."—New York Tribune.

Andrew Lang calls his new satirical work "Ha," a superficial perusal of H. Rider Haggard's story of "She."

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Leave Plainfield 7.42, 8.32, 9.25, 10.25, 11.08 a. m., 12.35, 1.27, 2.25, 3.37, 4.30, 5.25, 6.25, 7.05, 7.40, 9.30, 10.30, 11.32 p. m. Sunday 12.35, 1.27, 2.25, 3.37, 5.25, 6.25, 7.05, 7.40, 9.30, 10.30, 11.32 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth 7.47, 8.37, 9.30, 10.30, 11.13 a. m., 12.40, 1.32, 2.30, 3.42, 4.35, 5.30, 6.30, 7.10, 7.45, 9.35, 10.35, 11.37 p. m. Sunday 12.40, 1.32, 2.30, 3.42, 5.30, 6.30, 7.10, 7.45, 9.35, 10.35, 11.37 p. m.

Leave New York, foot of Liberty street, 8.50, 9.40, 10.40 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 1.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday, 9.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.00 night.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 8.10, 8.58, 9.55, 11.30, 11.44 a. m., 1.24, 2.18, 3.45, 4.54, 5.03, 5.51, 6.02, 6.38, 8.05, 9.25, 9.05, 9.17, 9.40, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 8.58 a. m., 9.05, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 7.35, 7.00, 7.30, 7.55, 9.05, 9.30, 10.15 a. m., 12.05, 1.30, 3.00, 3.50, 5.05, 5.50, 6.05, 8.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at 9.10, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 5.05, 7.05, 8.50 p. m.

Westward Connections.

9.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and South Chunk.

9.30 a. m.—For Phillipsburg, Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.25 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

9.50 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Scranton, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 8.27, 9.05, 11.0- A. M 3.51, 6.08 p. m. Sunday leavest Ocean Grove 8.57 a. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia via Round Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.22, 5.10*, 8.29, 9.45, 11.44 a. m., 2.08, 6.03, 8.32*, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.22, 5.10*, 9.05 a. m., 6.03 p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia for North and Green streets, at 8.30*, 9.30, 11.40 a. m., 1.15, 4.45, 5.40, 7.0*, 12.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 5.40, 12.00 p. m.

Third and Berks streets, at 5.50,* 8.25,* 9.05 6.30 a. m., 1.06, 4.30, 5.15, 6.00,* p. m. Sunday at 5.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets at 1.20, 7.00, 9.05,* 10.10, 11.35 a. m., 1.54, 4.22, 6.34, 7.40,* p. m. Sunday at 9.18, 9.40* a. m., 8.15 p. m.

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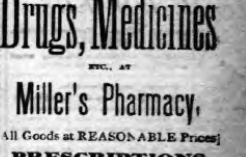

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"I guess not, sonny," said the neighbor cautiously.

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Having sold my boot and shoe store from No. 78 Somerset street to No. 68 Somerset street, (next to Reed store) I will be glad to meet old customers there, on and after Saturday, the 9th inst. C. P. WHEELER. 4-8

A CARD.

After seventeen years of active practice in Plainfield and vicinity, I am compelled through the force of circumstances to rest from my labors. This announcement will be received with regret by my numerous friends and patrons, and I take this method to tender my warmest thanks for their uniform kindness and forbearance. While deeply regretful necessity which compels this step, it affords me pleasure to know that you will be left in competent hands. O. L. Jenkins, M. D., for eleven years a practitioner in a neighboring state, will continue my practice, at my office, 56 and 60 East Front street. He is fully competent to treat all cases that may be presented, and I fully recommend him to my patrons. He will be found prompt, efficient and kind.

Ever gratefully your friend,

C. W. COUCH, M. D.

Plainfield, N. J., 31 month, 30th, 1887. 6-3

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Is to raise a large family of boys and girls and then have them married to an early grave by that terrible disease consumption. Head the advertisement of Scott's Emulsion, its first stages by the prompt use of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, will break up a cough and relieve all cases. Price 50 cents and $1. For sale by E. J. Shaw, druggist. Trial size free. 4-8

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Moeller of the city of Plainfield, County of Union State of New Jersey, has made an assignment to me of all his property for the benefit of his creditors, and that the said Moeller has executed a bond for the faithful performance of his duties as assignee, under oath or affirmation, within the term of three months. Dated March 29th, 1887.

JOHN F. HEITFELD, Assignee.
3-15-3t-ow

NOTICE.

The books of the Overseer of the Poor containing a list of the applicants for aid, can be seen at the office of that officer, No. 28 East Front street. J. OAKLEY NORTON, Overseer of Poor.
3-26-w-3

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Charles Brown and Georgianna Brown, his wife, Louisa L. Higgins and George W. Higgins, her husband, Ellen S. Brown, Albert Brown and Georgianna Brown, infants.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, wherein John B. Marsh is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur, to the bill of said complainant on or before the ninth day of May next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Charles Brown and wife to the said John R. Marsh on lands in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, dated January 18th, A. D., 1884, and you the defendants Louisa L. Higgins, Ellen S. Brown and Albert Brown are made defendants because you each may claim to have some interest in said lands as heir at law of said Edward G. Brown deceased; and you the defendants Charles Brown, wife of said Brown, and Georgianna Brown, wife of said Albert Brown, are made defendants because you each may claim an estate by right of dower in some portion of said lands, and you George W. Higgins are made a defendant because you may claim a right of curtesy initiate in some portion of said lands.

NELSON RUNYON,
Solicitor of Complainant. Plainfield, N. J.
Dated March 8, 1887. 3-15-6t-ow

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

William Mitchell, Jr., Executor and Trustee vs. Daniel Thomson, et al. Writ of attachment.

Joseph F. Randolph, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, appointed by an order of the Union County Circuit Court, made for that purpose on

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1887,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the Sheriff's office at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, New Jersey, makes public sale at auction to the highest bidder of all the estate, right and title, of the above-named Daniel Thomson, in and to all and singular the following described real estate and property, viz: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, which on a certain map entitled, "map of building lots in Plainfield belonging to the estate of Daniel Dodd deceased, on file in the Clerk's office of Union County, made for that purpose, are known as and three (3) in block one (1), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), in block two (2), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), in block three (3), lot number one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) five (5), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), and lot number one (2) and twenty-five (25), in block five (5), all as shown on said map. Attached and taken under and by virtue of the above stated writs of attachment against the lands and tenements of the said Daniel Thomson who may have property liable and subject to be seized under the directions of an act entitled "An act for the relief of debtors by the issuing of absconding debtors. HENRY V. CONDICT, Auditor.

Dated, Feb'ruary 21, 1887. mch 10-5t-ow

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Cent-a-Word Column.

A FRESH cow and work horse for sale at the wood yard, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 4-7 3t

AN EXPERIENCED bookkeeper engaged during the day in New York, would like a set of books in the evening. Address Bookkeeper, care of Evening News. 7-2

A CLERK wanted in a law office. One desirous of studying law preferred. Inquire at the office of the City Judge. 4-6-tf

ABOUT fifty loads of well-rotted lawn manure for sale. Apply at 26 West Third street. 4-8

BOARDERS WANTED—Neat, pleasant rooms, good board, one pleasant room down stairs, 104 Front street, corner of Elm Place. First-class milliner. Trims hats 35 cents. 7-6

BOARD—Two gentlemen can be accommodated with board at 82 Carlton avenue, convenient to Scott's Press Works. Terms $5 per week. Address P. O. Box 1576. 7-6

BOARDERS wanted corner East Second and Richmond streets. 6-6

BOARDERS WANTED—At Mrs. Smith's 73 East Second street. Mechanical boarders preferred. 4.50 per week. 6-3

FOR SALE—Bay mare, phaeton, harness, Road Cart and Buggy. Mare and rig first suitible for ladies driving. P. H. Oakley, Bound Brook, N. J. 8-3

FOR SALE—A lot on Emily street near Somerset. Also a handsome surrey wagon. Apply to L. Bayliger on Somerset street. 4-8-tf

FOR RENT—A three story French roof house. Modern improvements. Moderate rent. 32 West Fourth street. 7-6

FOR SALE—Modern 9 room cottage, Second street, Queen Anne house, recently erected. Desirable and complete in all its appointments. Address the owner, Edwin B. Day P. O. Box 571. 2-7

FOR SALE or exchange—Four year old black colt well broke every way 15 1-2 hands high. Wm. Stephenson 49 W. Front street. 3-29-tf

FOR SALE—Good family horse. Apply to Chas. Goodman, 9 East Second street. 3-26-tf

FOR SALE—From 500 to 3000 yards of gravel and sand, centrally located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 36 and 37 opposite depot. 3-10-1f-ex

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 2-21-tf

FOR RENT—$225—House twelve rooms, lot 50x200, Eighth street, near Plainfield avenue. All improvements except furnace which will be put in if desired. C. A. Hunter, Seventh street, Plainfield. 1-14-4-12

INSTRUCTION—Given on banjo by William Allen. Address P. O. box 507. 8-3

LOST—Half of a round locket of a size between a ten cent piece and a quarter dollar, bearing the initials W. F. P. with the first two letters on a scroll running through the F. The finder will be satisfactorily rewarded by communicating with Walter F. P. Phillips, 187 Broadway, New York. 7-30

LADY desires work for poor woman with large family. House cleaning or any work by the day. Enquire for Mrs Bartrons, 77 Second street, between Liberty and New. 5-6

NEWLY HATCHED CHICKS For sale—from one to five days old to put with broods that are incomplete. Evons Poultry Yards, Evons, near Clinton ave. 3-29-tf

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or to let, containing seven rooms on Fourth street near Grant avenue station. Address Box 410. 2-26-tf

TO LET—Large carpenter shop on Emily street, North Plainfield. 6-3

TO LET—Three pleasant rooms to small family. Address Box 982. 7-2

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only at No. 12 West Second street. Mrs. H. Staats. 4-2-30

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address R. J. P., P. O. Box 655. 3-13-tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street. 5-6

TO LET—Store and rooms in brick building, Dunellen, near Taylor's Hotel. En quire on premises. 5-6

WANTED—An honest, temperate, energetic man to travel and solicit orders for our nursery stock. Salary and expenses paid. Best of reference or security required. Address, stating age, R. G. Chase & Co., 140 South Penn. Square, Phila. 4-8-5

WANTED—Young man to do stable and other work and study with view of attending Veterinary College. Strong, temperate and honest. Address or call on J. H. Ferster, 32 E. Laing's Livery office, or 72 East Fifth street. 9-2

WANTED—By a single gentleman a room and board, private family preferred. Address care Mutual Building and Real Estate office.

WANTED—A few good boarders. Pleasant rooms and good board, corner Third street and Central avenue. 8-8

WANTED—One hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty loads of good soil to be delivered at intersection of LaGrande avenue and Franklin Place. B. O. Bowers. 4-5tf

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 6, No. 81, PLAINFIELD, N J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1887. Price Two Cents.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886		
6 a. m.	36	35	Sun rises	5 51
9 a. m.	43	51	Sun sets	6 33
12 m	59	55	Moon rises	
3 p. m.	69	67	Moon sets	8 26

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

Died.

CORY.—In North Plainfield on Friday, April 8, 1887, after a long and painful illness, Nettie, daughter of John and Mary E. Cory in the fifteenth year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from her late residence, Warrenny street on Sunday 10th inst at one o'clock p. m.

JOTTINGS.

—Tuesday next is the time set for the usual meeting of the Fire Board.

—U. B. Crane, the batter, has just received a lot of new spring derbys and silk hats.

—At Werner's Clothing House extra help has been secured to attend to the rush tonight.

—The members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club will meet in regular session on Monday evening.

—Rev. Mr. Bridge will address the Reform Club meeting at Reform Hall to-morrow evening.

—The Internal Revenue receipts at the Somerville office last week amounted to $7,794.16.

—The Somerset County Board of of Chosen Freeholders will meet in regular session on Tuesday next.

—Pansies can be planted now without injury from frost or cold. They will be plentiful and cheap.

—The law governing shad fishing was up on the 10th instant, and fine Raritan shad are now in the market.

—The April term of the Somerset County Courts will commence at Somerville on Tuesday, the 19th instant.

—The Somerville Water Company has re-elected its old Board of Directors and voted a two per cent dividend.

—Large quantities of carpets, oil cloths, etc., were received yesterday and to-day for Edsall's grand opening next monday.

—Rowe, the painter, is having quite a run on window shades, of which he makes a specialty, as per his advertisement.

—The total number of incandescent lamps now in use in this city is 501, and about fifty more will be added to the list next week.

—Hugh McDonnell calls attention in his advertisement elsewhere to an adjourned sale of horses, carriages, etc., which is to take place on Monday afternoon.

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Father McDonald's Lecture in St. Mary's Church.

The seating capacity of St. Mary's church was taxed to its utmost capacity at eight o'clock last evening by a congregation that was anxious to listen to a lecture to be delivered by Father McDonald, a Jesuit priest on the "Passion." Shortly after that hour the reverend gentleman took his stand at the left of the altar and began his lecture. He said in substance as follows:

"———y is this church is mourning to-night? Why are all the altar ornaments removed? It is because we are here to commemorate the suffering and death of the Son of God who was so foully and brutally sacrificed on the cross. Can this be possible? Yes, it was possible. He died upon the cross to satisfy the justice of God. As this is the anniversary of this mournful event, it is but proper that we should mourn to show our respect for Him, who suffered and died to save us? False charges had been trumped up against Him. He was accused of being a transgressor of the laws. He seen His precious blood spilled in vain when so many in the world, who, notwithstanding all He has done for them continue unfortunately going astray. He assumed the role of human nature and when He sees the terrible ordeal through which He had to pass His human nature rebelled. No wonder He cried "Father, if it be possible, let this chalice pass from me." Jesus alone can save us from sin, hence we find Him in the garden offering Himself as a sacrifice to atone for our sins. We shall follow the Lord by the track of *his blood, for I am anxious to lead* you to Calvary. We will pass over the ignominious treatment to which He was subjected. As there was no place in Jerusalem as public as Calvary it was there Jesus was doomed to be crucified. Could there be a sight more touching than to see the Son of God, the Saviour of the world suspended between heaven and earth on a cross. Even the sight of the sight of the most hardened criminal in would have brought tears to our eyes. We might have cried from the top of the cross "weep not for Me but for yourselves and for your children. Let its penance be ought, to deplore the past and strive for the future to amend our lives. Jesus died to redeem the world. Christ suffered during the Passion and it was for our sake and for our sins."

The "Press" Gang on a Spree with Tramps.

Our North avenue neighbor seems to be in a peck of trouble through intemperance. A few months ago a case of beer was taken from the sanctum window by some temperance people, probably to save from another disgraceful spree. Yesterday two of the old employees named Cook and Williams, were *spending the day* drinking rum with some tramps alongside the railroad in the rear of Cook's lumber yard. It is expected that several bottles of rum were emptied, before Cook was finally sent into town for another bottle full. While he was gone Williams and the tramps got into a drunken row on the railroad track and Williams got a back eye and was otherwise unfriendly. Presently fifty people were attracted by the fracas, and a report spread over town that Williams had been "literally murdered." Policeman Grant and specials Mattox and Noel hurried to the scene and arrested two of the tramps, on complaint of Williams, and they were lodged in jail, where they gave their names as Server and Roy. This morning Williams lodged a formal complaint before Judge Ulrich. The prisoner when arraigned was very penitent, and claimed that he was led into his difficulty by the complainant, whom he said had bought him liquor. Judge Ulrich committed him to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury, in default of one hundred dollars bail. The other prisoner, Roy, was reprimanded and given five minutes to leave the city.

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THE EASTER MIRACLE.

Through the brown, mellow mold
The crocus lifts its cup of gold and gold;
Among the bloom that clothes the orchard trees
Hum the awakened bees.

In every pleasant place
A myriad flowers opening up in fragile grace,
Where, through the winter darkness, still and deep,
Spring called them from their sleep.

The gracious rain, the dew,
The sun, perform their miracle anew;
Reanimating life—a subtle breath—
Thrills the cold heart of death.

But not to earth alone
Shall the great mystery be known;
Oh, soul that questioneth in doubt and pain,
Thou shalt not ask in vain.

Behold how all things grow!
The prescient germs, stirring beneath the snow,
Break from their bonds at last and find the sky
An Eastertide draws nigh.

So shall thou likewise wake,
The winter cell, thy ornaments forsake,
Clothed in immortal youth, seeking eternal day,
Arise and go thy way.

MARY H. KNOTT.

Easter in the Churches.

Easter Sunday will be observed in all of the churches of the city to-morrow.

In the Catholic churches St. Mary's and St. Joseph's extensive preparations are being made for the proper observance of the day. The musical program will be an interesting feature.

A choir composed of young ladies will sing carols and anthems at the morning service in the First Baptist church. They will also render Easter music in the evening.

At the Crescent avenue church there will be a profusion of flowers, and the pastor will deliver a sermon appropriate to Easter. The choir will furnish special music.

The Congregational church will have a carefully selected program of music, and the pastor will preach a sermon befitting the occasion from John 19-41.

In the Clinton avenue Church of the Heavenly Rest and the Netherwood Mission chapel the day will also be appropriately observed.

Rev. Dr. Langford of the Board of Missions, will conduct the service in Grace church, and the church will be most tastefully trimmed.

Rev. Mr. Murphy will conduct his own services in Holy Cross church, having in addition this year a communion service at 9.30 a. m., as well as one after the sermon. The Sun*day-school will meet at 4 p. m. for a special* service.

In the First Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, the pastor, will preach a special Easter sermon to the children in the morning.

At the M. E. church, it is said, the floral decoration will be exquisite. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Van Meter will preach.

Services in the Park Avenue church tomorrow, will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Asa R. Ditts at 10.30 a. m. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock will be given the special Easter service prepared by the Rev. Dr. Levy *and entitled "Christ Triumphant." All are* welcome.

Rev. Dr. Lewis will occupy the pulpit of Trinity Reformed church to-morrow morning, and in the evening the Sunday school will conduct a special Easter service.

North Plainfield Township Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Township Committee of North Plainfield Township was held in Warren engine house on Wednesday afternoon, all the members being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A quit claim deed from the township to Alonzo DeCamp for property bought in by the township for non payment of taxes was presented for approval.

It was was ordered that, as the township had been satisfied by the payment of taxes and costs, the deed be executed after it had been examined by the township counsel to ascertain if it was correct.

The Committee in regard to the Smith property which had been bought in by the township for non payment of taxes, reported that the township did own the property. The following motion was then adopted.

Moved that if Thomas Parkinson pay the taxes due in twelve equal monthly payments and pay future taxes as they come due, he shall have the use of property until former owner calls for it.

The committee in regard to a fence which is destroyed along the raceway in the valley reported that they had seen Moses H. French, but he had refused to examine the present condition of road and raceway with the committee. The committee recommended that a fence be erected just outside of the telegraph poles. The committee then passed a motion in accordance with the above suggestion that a fence be erected along the worst part of the road from Mr. Cook's house to the barn. Adjourned.

—Wm. J. Florence has just written that he at last has been able so to arrange as to appear at Music Hall Monday evening with Mrs. Florence in Gill's great farcical drama "The Flirt," instead of "Our Governor" as at first announced. He at first declined to produce "The Flirt" because of the illness of one of his company, but this obstacle being overcome, "The Flirt" can now be given. This announcement should ensure the speedy sale of the remaining seats on sale at the drug stores.

EASTER EGGS.

Their Symbolic Meaning and Poetic Significance.

The egg, symbol of unrevealed life, in all ages and every country has been the subject of poetical myths and legends.

In France and Germany the custom of offering eggs at the Easter festival is so old that its origin is lost. The Russians and Jews also give Easter eggs, while the Parisians present them at the beginning of the new year. With the Romans the year commenced at Easter, as it did among the Franks under the Capets. Mutual presents were then exchanged, and as the egg is the emblem of the beginning of all things, nothing better could be found as an offering. The symbolic meaning is not to be misunderstood. Eggs are the germs of fecundity and abundance, and we wish our friends all the blessings contained within its shell when we offer the gift, whose fragility represents that of happiness here below.

In some remote districts of France it is still customary to paint the priest of the parish to go round to each house at Easter and inscribe on it his blessing. In return he receives eggs both plain and painted.

The idea of painting imitation eggs in sugar and pasteboard is of comparatively modern origin, and was *brought into life by* the genius of trade. In both France and Germany their manufacture is an important source of traffic. In Paris, that city which Beranger says is "full of gold and misery," the splendors of the Easter eggs are almost fabulous. Queen Parisian has been furnished, as a present for the infanta of Spain, an egg which cost nearly $4,000. It was a wonder in its way. It was formed of white enamel; on its inside was engraved a gospel for Easter-day; and by an ingenious mechanism a little bird, lodged in this pretty cage, sang twelve airs from as many fashionable operas.

The designs for Easter eggs in Paris are more numerous than the flowers of the field, and more unique and beautiful than the dreams of a barbaric king. Eggs, eggs everywhere—eggs unbroken, eggs opened and revealing wonders within, eggs transported on the shoulders of fairies, eggs decorated in every conceivable style and made of every conceivable material.

When Easter Comes.

Easter Sunday comes this year on April 10. "Easter day is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after March 21, and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter day is the Sunday after."

This is the ruling which regulates Easter, called by the church the festival of the resurrection—originally the festival of the Passover—the passover including the whole interval between the crucifixion of Christ and his resurrection. Originally there was a feast of the Lentonic goddess Ostera, the goddess of spring (whence comes our Anglo-Saxon Easter).

The festival was introduced by preparatory fasting. Some fasted one day, some two, some forty hours, that is the forty hours during which Jesus was supposed to have been a tenant of the tomb. Later the time was extended to forty days, in imitation of Christ's fast of forty days in the Wilderness. Hence came Lent, which, in its present form, embracing a period of forty days, cannot be traced back beyond the end of the sixth century.

With the old, but not the oldest Christians the resurrection was all in all—in it the truth of Christianity rested. Christ rose, the vanquisher of death and hell; the first born from *the dead; the beginning of the new spiritual* creation, light out of darkness, as in material creation. From night all things came. The festival was called the "saturery" festival, the "kingly day," the "day of victory," the "crown and head of all festivals."

Mr. Martin Declines.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Having been nominated for the office of Second Assistant Chief by Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2, I wish to respectfully thank the company for the honor thus conferred upon me, and at the same time respectfully decline the nomination, as business engagements *will not permit* me to give the necessary time to the matter.

JAMES A. MARTIN.

Latest Dispatches

Mr. Blaine not Dangerously Ill.

NEW YORK, April 9.—A dispatch from Chicago from Mr. Blaine's son says that his father is not as sick as represented—that neither typhoid fever nor pneumonia have developed.

Prohibitionists and Republicans Unite.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 9th.—Frank L. Janeway to-day accepted the nomination as candidate for mayor on both the Republican and Prohibition tickets.

Irishmen Indignant at Gov. Green's Rebuff.

TRENTON, April 9.—The Catholics and Irish citizens generally in this city and vicinity are agitated over the refusal of Governor Green to preside over a meeting to be held here next Friday evening to protest against the proposed English policy of coercion in Ireland. Governor Green was supposed to be a hearty sympathizer with the Irish cause. He was nominated in Taylor Opera house, the theater in which the meeting is to be held, on the platform of principles adopted by the convention contained a plank for the encouragement of Gladstone and Parnell, and expressing the conviction that home rule by the Irish was a just and fair demand.

Ex-Governor Abbett and Bishop O'Farrell are to be the orators at the meeting in question, and the committee having the arrangements in charge thought it would add to the impressiveness of the affair if the governor presided over it. They waited upon him to tender the invitation a few days ago, and greatly to their surprise he declined it. First, according to the story told, he said it would be inconvenient for him to attend on the evening fixed for the event. When the committee expressed a willingness to alter the date and suit his convenience he bluntly told them that he could not attend the meeting at all. As governor of the state, he considered it would be highly improper for him to preside over such a meeting. His attitude toward a friendly country might be misunderstood. The committee, consisting of several prominent citizens and the Rev. Father Hogan, pastor of the church of the Sacred Heart, bowed themselves out of the executive chamber.

It is reported that the governor had reconsidered his determination about the matter and would attend the meeting, but the statement cannot be verified. The governor is not in town.

Amusements.

MUSIC HALL,

EASTER Monday,

APRIL 11th,

the favorite American coupl: Mr. and Mrs. W. J.

FLORENCE

supported by their own Dramatic Company in the new four act society Comedy

"THE FLIRT"

Mr. Florence and Mrs. Florence both in their favori e roles.

TWO AND A HALF HOURS OF LAUGHTER. Popular prices 50 and $1. Sale of seats begins Thursday, April 7th.

Adjourned Sale.

The sale of Horses, Harness, Carriages and Wagons of all descriptions that was to have taken place on April 1st at Hugh McDonnell's stable, was adjourned to

Monday, April 11th,

at two o'clock p.m. on Sixth street, near Union. Sale Positive. T. J. GILLIES, Auc'tr.

AUCTION.

T. J Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on

Tuesday, April 12th,

at two o'clock p. m. at No. 9 Madison avenue, *a quantity of furniture*, crockery, glassware, brushes, plated ware, pictures, kitchen utensils and various other articles. Terms cash.

GRAND OPENING

SATURDAY,

APRIL 9th.

We respectfully announce the opening of our new Shoe Store and call your attention to our LARGE and ELEGANT STOCK of all the LEADING STYLES of

FINE FOOT WEAR

Comprising some of the celebrated makes.

Respectfully,

DOANE and VanARSDALE,

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ELECTION.

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the annual election for two members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of terms of office of H. L. Living ston and J. S. Cutter; also an assessor will be held at Laing's Hall, on

MONDAY, APRIL 11th, 1887, between the hours of two and seven p. m. The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of two hundred dollars to pay bonds coming due, interest and current expenses; also to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the assessor one hundred and twenty-five dollars for services rendered in levy of 1886, and to pay the treasurer two and one-half per cent on the amount of taxes he collects, for which remuneration he shall collect the taxes as well as act as treasurer of the department; and to pay the collector of taxes *fifty dollars annually for his service.*

Hours in accordance with the provisions of the Plainfield Fire Department.

WM. K. JONES, President

FREDERICK KNOWLAND, Sec.

March 8th, 1887.

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GRAND OPENING of EDSALL'S

New Carpet Department,

MONDAY, APRIL 11th.

On and after the above date we will exhibit the largest assortment of Fine and Medium grades of CARPETS, MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, etc., ever offered in this part of the State all to be sold at New York cash prices. Every yard of the goods will be new and fresh, selected with special care. This will be the best opportunity ever offered to the citizens of Plainfield to buy goods in this line at POPULAR LOW PRICES from a Large Stock to select from. A cordial invitation is extended to visit our New Department

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A STORY IN SIX PARTS.—PART II.

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Over the Hands-me spring Suit from Werner's Clothing House, new stock just re-

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE, and headquarters for Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps and Umbrellas." 30 West Front street.

$25,000 worth of Spring Goods received in ALL the Latest Styles. The Largest stock ever brought into Plainfield, all to be sold at

JOBBER'S PRICES.

These goods are from our own House corner of Grand street and Broadway and of our own Manufacture. Among our stock are suits in English Cassimeres, Whip Cords, Corkscrews, Irish Hockinons and others. Don't fail to see our Slater's Indigo Blue Suits warranted fast colors at $8. Spring Overcoats in all the latest shades. Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, etc. Ask to see our Nonpareil $6 Suits. Gents' Furnishing Goods, including Neckwear. Clothing made to order under the supervision of a first-class cutter. Warranted to fit or no charge. Werner's Mammoth One-Price Clothing House, 30 West Front street.

Store open every evening until nine o'clock, Saturday's until eleven o'clock. Polite salesmen

Lecture on Health

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter

will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street,

Tuesday, April 12th,

at 3 p. m., subject

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Illustrated by the lights of an animal and the life-size dissecting manikin, so that every organ of the body can be seen plainly.

Admission 25 cents.

Dr. Cutter through the science of cranial diagnosis can locate every ache or pain without asking a question of the patient. Removes cancers or tumors without the

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ALL THIS WEEK AND DURING MONDAY.

EASTER!

Easter Books in great variety.

"Arise! My Soul Arise!"

"See the Land Her Easter Keeping"

"Gladness of Easter."

"Message of the Bluebird!"

"The Lily and the Cross!"

"A Song of Easter Day,"

and many others beautifully illustrated and bound.

We have a supply of "Our Country" by Josiah Strong—the book which our city pastors have been recommending to their congregations.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1887.

MR. BLAINE'S ILLNESS.

A SEVERE COLD CONTRACTED ON HIS WESTERN TRIP.

Considerable Anxiety Existing Among the Friends of the Maine Statesman as to His Symptoms—Nothing Serious Apprehended—Eagerness for News.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—The report regarding James G. Blaine's sickness is believed here to afford no good ground for uneasiness. A telegram was received from Fort Gibson, I. T., stating that Mr. Blaine, who is there visiting his daughter, Mrs. Coppinger, was ill, and asking that a physician be sent from here. The telegram was personal to Mr. R. C. Kerens, vice-president of the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas railroad, whose guest Mr. Blaine was during his visit to this city. Mr. Kerens accompanied Mr. Blaine on his trip to the southwest and he had just returned home. The telegrams gave the additional information that Mr. Blaine had a severe cold and was threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. Kerens was somewhat worried that the information had become public through no act of his, because, he said, it was apt to create more of a sensation than the news warranted. He said he did not apprehend from what he could learn that Mr. Blaine was seriously ill or that there was any occasion for alarm. He, however, made immediate arrangements to go on and to take Dr. H. Mudd, of this city, with him. Over the Missouri Pacific wire he obtained direct communication with Gibson station, which is four or five miles from Fort, and which is connected with it by telephone. He sent a message to Col. Coppinger asking for full information in regard to Mr. Blaine's condition. Mr. Kerens did not wait for the reply, but with Dr. Mudd left over the St. Louis and San Francisco road for Fort Gibson, in order that if there should be any occasion for Dr. Mudd's services there would be no delay.

The reply to Mr. Kerens' message arrived later and was received by Mr. Charles Smith, secretary of the Western Anthracite Coal Company, of which Mr. Kerens is president. The message was from Col. Coppinger, and was as follows:

"FORT GIBSON, April 8.

"To Mr. R. C. KERENS:

"Mr. Blaine is doing very well; only slight fever. Pulse good—80 per minute; respiration, 18 per minute. This is the statement of his physician. J. J. COPPINGER."

The telegram, while it is favorable, indicates that he is being watched very closely and that there is no chance for concealing him among his friends who are with him. Mrs. Blaine and Miss Hattie Blaine are with Mr. Blaine at Col. Coppinger's. Mr. Blaine was in the best of health when he left St. Louis ten days ago, and his illness is not considered serious by his friends here.

The following dispatch was received in reply to a telegram sent to the commandant of the post:

"FORT GIBSON, I. T., April 8, 1887.—Mr. Blaine is suffering from a severe cold, with fever of a remitting type. He sleeps well and has no typhoid symptoms.

"CHARLES P. BYRNE, Post Surgeon."

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The rumors from the west of the dangerous illness of Mr. Blaine at Fort Gibson, I. T., caused great excitement here. The newspaper and telegraph offices presented a busy scene, senators and congressmen who are still in the city besieged the telegraph offices, eagerly seeking for any fresh intelligence. There were a great many messages of inquiry and condolence sent through, but little could be learned as to the details of Mr. Blaine's illness.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The Chicago Bankers' club has invited Mr. Blaine to attend their last banquet for this season, which has been postponed in the hope that he will be able to be present. An invitation was sent to him by telegraph a day or two ago, but he is now in a part of the country not easily reached by wire, and they have supposed that that was the reason why it had not been replied. They have not been advised that he is ill.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 9.—Upon learning of the report of Mr. Blaine's illness Mr. Manley telegraphed to learn particulars. In reply he received a dispatch from Mr. Emmons Blaine, stating that his father took a slight cold on his trip, but was doing nicely.

Robbed a Ticket Agent.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., April 9.—Agent F. R. Hess and family, of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad, at Edenburg, this county, lived a narrow escape with their lives the other night. Mr. F. R. Edmunds, the night agent, was attending to his duties as usual. Agent Hess, the day man, lives in a part of the depot, and his wife was sleeping in a part of the building away from the telegraph office. About 4 o'clock in the morning Robinson was attacked by two or three men, who entered the ticket office through a window and downed him. They knocked him senseless and then rifled the money drawer, taking about $10 in money and a large number of railroad tickets. They then went down to the station, leaving the insensible man lying on the floor and Mr. and Mrs. Hess sleeping in their beds. An alarm of fire was sounded and the people of Edenburg hurried to the scene of the fire, and Manager Hess and wife were dragged from the building. Robinson was then found and, with assistance, got the telegraph instruments in order, notifying Mr. Hess lost all his household goods and the railroad company lose a number of their books.

To War on Jugs.

BOSTON, April 9.—The following resolutions were unanimously passed by the grand jury at Dedham and signed by the foreman and clerk:

Whereas, The grand jury of Norfolk county for the investigation of criminal cases find that the majority of the crimes investigated are caused by the use of intoxicating liquor; and

Whereas, the express companies carry liquor into towns which have voted no license indiscriminately to those addicted to its use, both minors as well as adults, and virtually make an open bar in those towns,

Resolved, That it is the duty of the legislature to pass a law requiring express companies from conveying intoxicating liquors from one city or town to another, except for legitimate and family purposes.

A committee was appointed to present the resolutions to the Legislature.

Little Rhody's Legislature.

PROVIDENCE, April 9.—The result of the [illegible] assembly stand in [illegible] Democrats, 50; Republicans, 49; representatives and four to be elected.

ABOUT RETALIATION.

THE PRESIDENT THINKS THERE WILL BE NO TROUBLE.

The Greatest Good to the Greatest Number Should be the Way to Interpret Retaliation Measures—Fishermen to be Protected as Citizens.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Cleveland sent the following reply to a communication from the American Fishery Union of Massachusetts, calling his attention to the fisheries dispute, and suggesting that the retaliatory act passed by congress would be sufficiently executed if the proposed retaliation was confined to the closing of United States markets to Canadian fish products:

Gentlemen: I have received your letter and have given full consideration to the expression of the views and wishes therein contained. I sincerely trust the apprehension you express of unjust and unfriendly treatment of American fishermen lawfully found in Canadian waters will not be realized.

But if such apprehension should prove to be well founded, I earnestly hope that no fault or inconsiderate action of any of our citizens will in the least weaken the just position of our government, or deprive us of the universal sympathy and support to which we should be entitled.

The action of this administration since June, 1885, when the fishery articles of the treaty of 1871 were terminated under the notification which had two years before been given by our government, has been fully disclosed by the correspondence between the representatives and the appropriate departments of the respective governments, with which I am apprised by your letter you are entirely familiar. An examination of this correspondence has doubtless satisfied you that in no case have the rights or privileges of American fishermen been overlooked or neglected, but that, on the contrary, they have been sedulously insisted upon and cared for by every means within the control of the executive branch of the government.

The act of congress approved March 3, 1887, authorizing a course of retaliation, through executive action, in the event of a continuance on the part of the British American authorities of unfriendly conduct and treaty violations affecting American fishermen, has developed upon the president of the United States exceedingly grave and delicate responsibilities, comprehending highly important consequences to our national character and dignity, and involving extremely delicate considerations touching our intercourse with the British possessions in North America and the people of the United States.

I understand the main purpose of your letter is to suggest that, in order recourse to the retaliatory measures authorized by this act should be invited by unjust treatment of our fishermen in the future, the object of such retaliation might be fully accomplished by "prohibiting Canadian caught fish from entry into the ports of the United States."

The existing controversy is one in which two nations are the parties concerned. The retaliation contemplated by the act of congress is to be enforced, not to protect solely any particular interest, however meritorious or valuable, but to maintain the national honor, and thus protect all our people. In this view the violation of American fishery rights and injuries or unfriendly acts toward a portion of our citizens engaged in the business is but the occasion for action, and constitutes a national affront which gives birth to or impels such retaliation. This purpose is once resorted to, its effectiveness and value may well depend upon the thoroughness and extent of its application; and in the performance of international duties, the enforcement of international rights and the protection of our citizens, this government and the people of the United States must act as a unit—all intent upon attaining the best result of retaliation upon the basis of a maintenance of national honor and duty.

A nation's history, which we delight to maintain its honor, dignity and integrity is engaged in protecting the rights of its people, and if in such efforts part of our interests are injured a special advantage is offered to these things should be patriotically borne for the public good. An immense volume of population, manufactures and agricultural productions on the Atlantic seaboard and railways to which these have given activity, all largely the result of intercourse between the United States and British America, and the natural growth of a full half century of good neighborhood and friendly communication, form an aggregate of material wealth and incidental relations of most impressive magnitude.

I fully appreciate these things and am not unmindful of the great number of our people who are directly concerned in such vast and diversified interests.

In the performance of the serious duty which the congress has imposed upon me, and in the exercise upon just occasion of the power conferred under the act referred to, I shall deem myself bound to invite no unnecessary harshness or severity upon any portion of our people; but I shall, nevertheless be unflinchingly guided by a sense of what the self respect and dignity of the nation demand. In the maintenance of these and in the support of the honor of the government beneath which every citizen may repose in safety, no sacrifice of personal or private interests should be permitted as against the general welfare. Yours very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

FISHERMEN AROUSED.

Non-Intercourse is What the Yankees Propose to Try.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 9.—The firing upon an American schooner by the cruiser Vigilant has aroused Gloucester, and there is a renewed demand for non-intercourse. Representative of the American Fishery Union, said he hoped vessels would be seized if caught within the three mile limit. "What we want," he said, "is non-intercourse. Let our vessels stay away from Canadian shores altogether. We don't want their bait. We have a vessel fitting away here now that will take cargo to Bar Harbor and get bait, clarify, and catch their own bait. That is what we want all the fishermen to do—patron ize home industries and encourage them."

The fact that there will be no outgoing and departing skippers are warned to keep away from Canada. This action of American owners shows that they are not on the offensive, although one indignant skipper said: "I would like to have the authority from the United States government to carry guns; I would guarantee to pick out a crew of men who would take the cruiser Vigilant. The men who man these cruisers take the billet because it is a soft snap. They would not fight if we went at them in the punch. I would guarantee with two or three six pounders and a picked crew to take any of the Canadian cruisers in half an hour."

Stone Cutters' Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 9.—About 200 stone-cutters employed in the various yards of the city threw down their tools and refused to work until an increase from thirty-five to forty-five cents an hour is granted. The employers are determined not to grant the increase under any circumstances.

WAR ON THE "REDS."

Knights of Labor Bearing Down on Anarchism.

CHICAGO, April 9.—"The Reds have again heard from Powderly, and they are squirming," said George Rodgers, a prominent Knight of Labor, to a reporter. "These fellows," he continued, "I mean the Anarchists—have been very 'fresh' in Chicago for the past few months. They have assumed to speak for the noble order and have thus, among the public, brought odium upon it. They bullied men into voting for the so-called 'Labor' ticket last Tuesday—it was, in fact, the 'Red ticket'—but even then brave Knights of Labor voted for Roche than for Nelson. I saw some of the Reds reading Mr. Powderly's speech, and they were dancing and swearing as they read it. For the past year these radicals in our order have apparently had things all their own way, but I think a change is about to be inaugurated."

"Has anything official been done in the matter?"

"I am not able to say, but when Mr. Powderly expresses himself in that explicit manner he usually means business. It is a difficult matter for us to oust these radicals, because a member has first to commit some crime against the laws of the order before he can be expelled, and the laws are not explicit as to just how far one can exercise his right of freedom of action and speech. Be assured, though, that the laws do not favor Socialism and Anarchy, and something will be done to stop the growth of these elements. The members who support them can at least be expelled on general principles, if nothing else can be found against them. It would be quite surprising to know if District Assembly 24 is suspended for contributing $500 to the United Labor campaign fund. Other things may happen."

A DUEL ON THE BILLS.

Two Lawyers Insult Each Other in No Uncertain Style.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—The taking of depositions for the $100,000 damage suit by Surveyor of the Fort Lancaster against Congressman Glover came near terminating tragically. Mr. Glover acts as his own attorney, and H. D. Laughlin is a Kentuckian, and has had a number of desperate political and personal encounters, from which he acquired the reputation of being a brave, fearless man. Mr. Glover, although a small man, has a fighting reputation. The testimony was concerning the political reputation of Lancaster, which they severally credited highly. Judge Laughlin's method of cross-examination was objected to by Glover, and the judge said: "You have no right to criticise or dictate my methods."

Mr. Glover replied, "I have that right."

"Then let us settle it right here," Laughlin exclaimed, rising and advancing on the Congressman.

The referee jumped between the men and Glover called the judge a vile name. Laughlin controlled himself and said: "You'll answer for this, you——," and betured the insult in kind. Subsequently Glover said he would withdraw what he said if the judge would do the same.

"You will have to apologize like a man, then I'll talk to you," said Laughlin.

"I'll see you for this first," replied Glover "I tried to meet you half way."

"I won't have any half way business," interrupted Laughlin. "You'll answer fully." Whereupon the proceedings were adjourned, Laughlin will doubtless challenge Glover.

ROMANCE OF SLAVERY DAYS.

A Woman with a History Cares for Recorder Trotter.

BOSTON, April 9.—A Washington special to The Journal says: Recorder Trotter still lies in a precarious condition, and danger exists that he may fall into quick consumption, the strain on his lungs from the attack of typhoid pneumonia which he had being so great as nearly to disintegrate them. He resides and is being carefully nursed at the house of Mrs. Harriet Jacobs, whose life history has become widely known in this country and in Europe. She was a slave in North Carolina, whose escape, as graphically told by herself and edited by Lydia Maria Child, had a great deal to do with the abolition period under the name of "Linda." She came north with her young daughter and was taken into the family of N. P. Willis during the first Mrs. Willis' lifetime. They became deeply attached to her, and she went around with Mr. Willis as nurse to his children. When he remarried and it became necessary to part with her, owing to their altered fortunes, Mr. Willis said in the sad years of his declining years: "If you get word that I am dying you must come and be with me at the last." This request she scrupulously fulfilled, coming for the purpose from Cambridge, where she lived. Mr. Henry Adams and his brother, Charles Francis Adams, Jr., were occupants of her house in their college days.

Taking Advantage of the Law.

CLEVELAND, April 9.—The Lake Shore road has joined the boycott against the western railroads. A confidential circular is issued by the general agents instructing them to cease selling tickets to any station of the thirty-four lines boycotted by the Pennsylvania company. This is the first road that has yet issued a boycotting circular that has directly affected Cleveland passenger business, and the result at the Lake Shore ticket offices was that a great many people came in and purchased tickets. The Lake Shore has also decided to advance its first class limited passenger rates between Buffalo and Chicago from $13 to $14. This advance is a fair sample of the way the railroads are taking advantage of the interstate law to increase rates.

A Philadelphia Clew.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Chief Detective Kelly thinks he has a possible clew to the identity of the victim of the Railway murder. On the night of March 18 a woman giving her name as Clara Wilson, and her age as 24, applied for lodging at a station house in this city. She wore a watch and chain, but apparently had no money to secure lodging elsewhere and was accommodated at the station. Early next morning she departed, saying nothing as to her destination. The Wilson girl carried a satchel and a small basket like the one found near the scene of the murder. Chief Kelly's opinion is strengthened by the fact that the woman wore her hair cut short, as did also the murdered girl. He has sent to Rahway for a picture of the dead girl.

A Murderous Pupil.

TIFFIN, O., April 9.—The climax in public school difficulties was reached in Bloomville, O., when Miss Ida Leslie, teacher in the intermediate department, attempted to correct a daughter of James McManigan. A 15-year-old brother interfered with the teacher's business, and when she turned her attention to him he drew a knife and stabbed her in the breast, cutting through all her clothing and making an ugly wound about three inches long just over the heart. It was a murderous attempt, in which age only saves him from a long sentence. The boy was severely punished and retained from school by his father. The teacher and superintendent have had considerable trouble with the boy the past few months. He will be sent to the reform farm.

LABOR LEGISLATORS.

THE HARRISBURG CONVENTION NOT THROUGH WITH ITS WORK.

Important Features of New Bills Which the Legislature Will be Asked to Enact into Laws—A Committee to Remain on the Ground.

HARRISBURG, April 9.—The Knights of Labor did not get away yesterday, as they expected to do. The committees on legislation found the task of hearing the bills affecting labor pending in the legislature more onerous than they anticipated. As a consequence they were not ready to report when the convention met in the forenoon. That body, after waiting awhile, took a recess until the afternoon. In the meantime the committees were hard at work examining bills and preparing their reports. Both houses adjourned Thursday until next week, but a number of members remained in the city and aided the committees by explaining bills. The committee on lumber and agriculture recommend the adoption of the following:

Whereas, The farmers of this commonwealth are suffering from unjust and unequal taxation, which is crippling one of Pennsylvania's greatest industries; therefore be it

Resolved, That this convention recognizes the vast agricultural interests of our state and pledges itself to support any just measure in their behalf.

The convention agreed that all bills shall be read before it previous to action on any of them. The committee on state mining has agreed to recommend the adoption of the pending bill, with the proviso that an inspector should be accompanied during an examination of quarries by an employe and an employer. The committee on lumber and agriculture recommended the passage of the bills now before it relating to liens of laborers. In lumber regions the committee on bituminous coal mines recommends the passage of house bill No. 203, which provides for the protection and safety of miners, with an amendment making it compulsory on coroners to hold inquests when necessary. The committee on oil production has approved the Billingsley bill regulating the pipeage charge and the Delamater bill fixing the price thereof, and condemned the Delamater bill requiring owners of unused wells to stop them up to prevent leakage. The tax of 10 per cent. on orders given by or bequests pending bill was raised to 50 per cent., the purpose of the convention being to tax the "pluck me" stores out of existence. The convention urges the appropriation of $60,000 to the Western penitentiary, as such an appropriation will interfere with free labor and flood the market with convict goods.

A committee of three will remain to urge on the legislature the passage of the bills as fixed by the convention. A session to-day was necessary to conclude the business before the convention.

KISSANE'S SECRET KEPT.

Gen. Darr Says California Papers Suppressed Dispatches.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Gen. Francis A. J. Darr, of San Francisco, who discovered the identity of the now famous William Kissane and William K. Rogers, a wealthy grape grower of Fresno, Cal., and who revealed Kissane's California name and wealth to the officers of the Chemical bank here, upon which Kissane committed his forgeries in 1884, sent the following dispatch to President Williams of the Chemical bank yesterday:

"Private dispatches about our demands on Kissane called tell tale and prejudice public mind against us. Every demand and act honorable, creditable, and legal. All press dispatches to this city revealing Kissane's identity suppressed. Incoming outside papers all suppressed. Intended to be no longer indulgence for you to withhold name from New York papers."

Upon receiving it, Mr. Williams said that, in the peculiar shape in which the matter now stood before the courts, he did not wish to be understood as authorizing any statement as to what Kissane's California name was.

A Campaign Against Socialists.

BERLIN, April 9.—The police have begun an extensive campaign against Socialists in many of the larger towns and cities, with the result of discovering and seizing a large quantity of Socialist literature and arresting many persons holding Social Democratic views. At Mannheim, Konigsberg, Hamburg and Stettin the headquarters of the Socialists were raided, and in each case a number of persons, known Socialists, arrested. Among the documents seized were the rosters of numerous Socialist organizations, and every person whose name appears in the lists captured will be arrested or placed under surveillance.

They Blew Out the Gas.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Alvin Bill and G. W. Archbold, the former the son of the president of the Adams County National bank of Decatur, Ind., and the latter a drygoods merchant of Pleasant mills, in the same state, arrived in this city yesterday and about 10 o'clock last night registered at a hotel on West Lake street. Both went to bed in the same room and blew out the gas. The landlady missed them this morning and pried the door open. She found young Hill dead and Archbold just alive. He was brought back to consciousness after an hour's hard work.

The Prohibition Defeat.

DETROIT, April 9.—The Evening Journal now figures the majority against Prohibition at 8,676. The more complete returns in most cases cut down the Prohibition vote. In this county the majority against the amendment was 22,344, being an increase of several hundred over former returns. There is now no doubt that Prohibition has been defeated. It now seems that the prohibitory amendment has been defeated by 3,800 votes. Returns have yet to be heard from, but they will not materially change this result.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 9.—Charles Johnson, the prisoner convicted of the murder of John Walters, a turnkey in the Waterloo jail, on Jan. 25, has been sentenced to be hanged May 27 by Judge Francis A. McComber, at Waterloo. An appeal will be taken and noticed at the June term of court. His accessory, John Caldwell, will be arraigned for trial on Monday.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The electioneering of women was the cause of the large vote in Michigan for the Prohibition amendment.

The Republicans will probably have a slight majority on joint ballot in the Rhode Island legislature.

The Chicago theater managers are protesting against the enormous increase in charges for baggage under the interstate commerce law, and ask the commissioners for suspension during the present session of its operation in their case.

One of the victims of the New York tenement house fire is dead. Another, a child, which cannot be recognized, is fatally burned.

CRITICISING THE COMMISSION.

Gen. Bragg Defends Their Action Toward Southern Roads.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Gen. Bragg, of the interstate commerce commission, in an interview thus criticises an editorial criticism of the action of the commission in suspending the operation of the long and short haul section of the law in the south and southwest, without giving the matter a careful hearing:

"The matter was very carefully considered. We had before us the sworn statement of these folks that the facts were thus and so, and that to enforce this particular part of the law would be to injure them and greatly injure the interests of the people. We investigated the matter far enough to satisfy ourselves that a thorough investigation was necessary, and all we did was to give ourselves three months' time in which to look carefully into the case. Any ordinary court would require at least six months before a decision would be rendered. To fire right into the railroads and the public without trial would be like highwaymanry.

"We cannot be everywhere at the same time. We cannot in an hour go to Atlanta, to Chicago and to Boston.

"We have to give to ourselves some time for investigation. We have the sworn statement that if this clause goes into effect these roads will be ruined. We cannot let the ruin come and investigate afterwards. Even Jefferson Davis is not a man against sometimes before he sentenced him. Our suspension of this clause pending a decision does not commit us in any way, and in the order we reserve to ourselves the right to act any time. If we should come to a decision before the ninety days we can revoke the order. There is no question as to our authority to make the order. The only question is as to that point. There never was a man since Adam was a boy who could sit in Washington and tell everything that was going on in the Union. We have not the time and cannot look into these matters. We cannot decide offhand."

OBJECTED TO HOUSE CLEANING.

A Chinese Cook Goes on the War Path.

CHICO, Cal., April 9.—The following details of the murder of Mrs. Joseph Billion by her Chinese cook have been learned. Mr. Billion, her two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Weaver, a farm hand, were eating supper when Neah Henry, the Chinaman, opened a door behind them and fired two shots from a rifle, the first passing through Weaver's shoulder just above the heart, and the second piercing Mrs. Billion's heart as she rose and turned to face the intruder. She died instantly, but Weaver, though terribly wounded, sprang to the door, forced it shut, and held it closed against the murderer. The latter fired another shot through the door, but did not hit Weaver. He then got an ax and cut partly through the door, but altered his purpose and retreated from the house. In the meantime Miss Billion, one of Mrs. Billion's daughters, ventured to open the door, but Henry was watching from an ambush and fired at her. She retreated safely to the house. Soon afterward the other daughter managed to leave the place without being detected by the Chinaman. She reached St. John, a mile away, and told her story. Immediately a vigilance committee was organized, and the citizens have been hunting for the Chinaman ever since. He evidently left the vicinity soon after firing the last shot at Weaver. Henry will be lynched if caught. Henry had worked for the Billion family several years. The only possible motive for his crime was discontent at being required to assist in house cleaning.

Paul Boyton's Swim.

SING SING, N. Y., April 9.—Capt. Paul Boyton is much emaciated. He has lost nearly thirty-five pounds of flesh in the last four days. His sufferings in the water has been intense. He arrived at Sing Sing at a late hour last night, and was taken to the hotel and carefully and tenderly prepared. He refused nourishment and was at once put to bed. Wallace Ross thinks that the captain will not be able to enter the river again, and that it will be impossible to go further. Dr. Helm advised the captain to give up his voyage, as its continuance might be dangerous. The captain's temperature was below the normal and has risen but one degree. Paul Boyton said he would go to New York by the river or die on the way. Dr. Helm prescribed for him, and positively forbade his entering the river within twenty-four hours.

Children Visit the President.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Good Friday and fair weather brought an unusual crowd to the president's reception. A great many of the ushers were school children, unaccompanied by parents, and the president often paused to speak a few words to some of the little ones. A matron from one of the departments with a grievance and a man with a written application for an appointment detained the president longest.

The Battle of Gettysburg.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance company has given its bond for $30,000 to the commissioners of Fairmount park to secure the state against any damage in case one while Rothermel's painting of the "Battle of Gettysburg" is in transit to New York or on exhibition in London. The painting will be exhibited in the American exhibition in London, and will be shipped in a few days.

To Look at Live Stock.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A delegation representing the Live Stock association of the United States called on President Cleveland and extended to him a pressing invitation to be present at the reunion of the stock associations at Chicago next November. The president said that he would be pleased to attend the convention if at the time of its meeting he could possibly be spared from Washington.

Another Vicious Bull.

ALBANY, April 9.—A Joseph Gegner, a milk dealer residing just [illegible] of Cohoes, was found in a cow pasture near his farm in the barnyard the animal suddenly turned and made a savage attack on him. Before Mr. Gegner could get out of the way the bull forced him against a pump and then in the yard and drove his horn completely through his body, piercing the heart and causing instant death. Mr. Gegner purchased the bull a few days ago.

Burial of the Gypsy Queen.

DAYTON, O., April 9.—Jennie Jeffroy Hairgrove, queen of the several tribes who summer in the Miami valley, was buried here yesterday. Her death occurred in Mississippi in December last, and the body embalmed and laid in a vault here to await the gathering of tribes. The funeral cortege was singularly attractive, and the scenes at the grave were weird. Representatives of tribes were present from distant points.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—For New England and the middle Atlantic states, slightly warmer, fair weather, variable winds.

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EASTER MORNING.

Open the gates of the temple;
Spread branches of palm and of bay;
Let not the spirits of nature
Alone deck the Conqueror's way.
While Spring from her death sleep arises
And joyous his presence awaits;
While Morning's smile lights up the heavens,
Open the beautiful gates.

He is here! The long watches are over,
The stone from the grave rolled away.
"We shall sleep!" was the sigh of the midnight;
"We shall rise!" is the song of to-day.
O music! no longer lamenting
On plinons of tremulous flame,
Go soaring to meet the beloved
And swell the new song of His fame.

The altar is snowy with blossoms,
The font is a vase of perfume;

THE FIRST EASTER.

From a marvelous and most interesting book, called "The Spirit of the New Testament," we take the following description of the first Easter that dawned upon the world:

That a strange power was at work even in the darkness of Calvary, is shown by the events which caused even a superstitious feeling to seize on many of the Jews. The Roman centurion himself had been strongly impressed with the strange man whose majesty of spirit was something more than philosophers had ever realized. And there was a reactionary sentiment among the crowd, who returned home whispering to each other with a feeling of self reproach. Only the priests failed to interpret this voiceless language, and were satisfied. But for them the future finished what the present had begun. Failure and defeat are written on the lives of those who make themselves evangelists of opposition to a work consecrated to humanity on which alone is or can be inscribed the word victory. Judas had died by his own hand; Herod's ambition was frustrated by exile; Pilate was disgraced and banished; Caiphas was removed from the imperial office of high priest, and Annas was finally murdered by a mob in Jerusalem. And many of those who insulted and sought to humiliate Jesus, even in his depth of affliction, suffered themselves at the hands of the very power into which they had eagerly descried Him. Moreover, even the cross, strange to relate, had been the ancient and sacred symbol of life throughout all nations.

There is an avenging angel which follows man in the results of their own evil deeds.

The Sabbath of the Passover, the great festival, was at hand, and the thoughts of those of Jerusalem were speedily turned to other themes, and the events connected with their own lives. Before it dawned the body of Jesus, ascertained to be lifeless by the Roman guard, was delivered by the consent of Pilate to Joseph of Arimathea. This man, who was not only wealthy, but a member of the sanhedrim, had never given his consent to the extreme measures of the council, and was influenced by the great band of guardian spirits which had surrounded Jesus to devote a tomb, hewn in the rock, to the burial of the body. It was new, it had never been sullied by the influence of corruption, and it was necessary for the work to be outwrought within its still and silent chamber. Wrapped in a clean cloth, and surrounded with fragrant spices, the body of the crucified was speedily deposited within the rock and the mouth was closed by a well fitting stone. Two women, who had shed many bitter tears, found a momentary consolation in witnessing that at all events the burial of the man they loved was to have some honor.

The site of the true place of burial is, of course, entirely unknown, but over the supposed spot now rises the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Some days after the priests went to Pilate and had a private interview with him.

"We request," said they, "that a guard shall be sent down to this tomb until an interval of three days has elapsed, for if you remember, that imposter said he should rise again, and in order to prevent his followers deceiving the people and stealing the body, which would be more disastrous than ever, we wish to have the place watched."

Pilate rejoined that they could do just as they pleased; so, accompanied by some soldiers, these keen willed persons, ready for all emergencies, and competent to regulate the universe itself, repaired to Joseph's garden, sealed the door at the mouth of the tomb, and appointed a watch to remain by its side.

We are well aware that the modern school of critics has expended endless energy upon the slight apparent discrepancies which they represent, completely invalidate the evidence in behalf of what is popularly known as "the resurrection." We may boldly say that if the real conditions under which the ancient records were written were known, they would create astonishment at the accuracy with which the main facts are told. The discrepancies of detail are precisely such as occur every day in the relation of any particular fact. Some will omit this detail; others will add that. All may be correct, and the central reality stands out clear in the midst.

And now we come to the consummation of the mission of Christ. His birth was spiritual, and his organization revealed its higher law; all through his life he had been manifesting the gifts and powers of a spiritual type of humanity, and dealing on all sides death blows to materialism in every form; and in his death, so far as it could be death, was permitted in order that it should illustrate, for all time, the great fact that the spiritual man can escape the disintegration of the body.

After such a fearful ordeal as crucifixion, the spirit of Jesus had recoiled from the earth sphere, and passed into the world unseen of mortal eyes, but his body, wonderfully spiritualized, both in its original nature and by waves of triumphant suffering, had vital elements in every particle, and in the darkness and still repose of the intended grave, it lay, not as a corpse, but as a deposit of physical elements sufficient to render the spirit of Christ visible on his return. What was no longer necessary to him was dissipated in the atmosphere, and he remained under control of his spiritualized body. It was the demonstration of a higher law of immortality; and it had never before been revealed to the world.

It was this idea of spiritual perfection which Christ sought in vain to impress on his audiences; it explains all his words; it dissolves every mystery; it illuminates his whole life.

The knowledge of a life after death had been understood on earth long before, and accepted by its greatest thinkers. Hermes Trismegistus, Plato, Socrates, Cicero, had all taught it, and some of them knew it was a fact. It was believed in ancient Egypt, in Persia, in India, among the old order of the Druids, and the Pharisees themselves.

The first thing the devoted women saw who loved Jesus with all the affection that womanhood bestows on fine and strong manhood, and who believed in him from first to last, was the vision of an angel. They had no need to roll away the stone to convey the spices within, for it was done. First one of these beautiful spirits was seen; then two. And they were a sign of an easter then and one to come.

The one seen first spoke, and said, "Do not fear. You seek Jesus, the Nazarene, who has been crucified; he has risen; he is not here, look within!"

They knew the work, and they knew all its events, and every stage of it. Well might Jesus say he was surrounded by a legion of angels. Go—and tell the boy's that he is going into Galilee, where he will be seen as he foretold. Do you not remember that he spoke to you of all these things?"

Fear of this unusual sight fell upon all. The power was so great that the guard had fallen down in a sort of trance, and the first impulse of the women was to fly from the spot. Mary Magdalene, however, remained, and was still in tears, because she saw the cave was empty, and could not discover the body. The truth did not dawn upon her at once.

THE CAVE WAS EMPTY.

"Why do you weep?" asked one of the spirits, addressing her, and she suddenly turned and saw another form in the faint light of the dawn. Who was it? A man? The gardener?

"Mary!" said a familiar voice—and she recognized Jesus.

His first words were addressed to woman. Eager to embrace him, she sprang forward, but was forbidden. He was now a spirit himself, and could not bear the sudden touch of a mortal. And he spoke of a speedy return to the life of the invisible world. "I ascend unto my Father and your Father, and my God and your God."

On the appearance of some of his old companions, who could hardly believe the facts, he met them with a word of welcome.

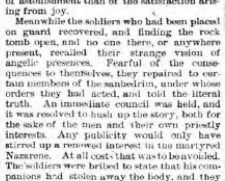
"Do not fear," said he; "tell the others, and they shall see me in Galilee."

The difficulty was to obtain credence for an account so strange, and until they had seen him themselves there was a natural feeling of skepticism among many of them. After Peter had himself investigated the empty grave in the rock he returned home more full of astonishment than of the satisfaction arising from joy.

Meanwhile the soldiers who had been placed on guard recovered, and finding the rock tomb open, and no one there, or anywhere present, recalled their strange vision of angelic presences. Fearful of the consequences to themselves, they repaired to certain members of the sanhedrim, under whose orders they had acted, and told the literal truth. An immediate council was held, and it was resolved to hush up the story, both for the sake of the men and their own priestly interests. Any publicity would only have stirred up a renewed interest in the martyred Nazarene. At all cost that was to be avoided. The soldiers were bribed to state that his companions had stolen away the body, and they were only too ready to follow the advice. The priests also, privately, spread this report among a large number of persons in Jerusalem, and made the last effort to destroy the glorious work which had concluded there. No account of the recent events was ever to be written—the Nazarene was even to be expunged from existence.

The result was what it always is in such cases. They simply excluded themselves from the bright rays of a new day, and from all share in its warmth and beauty.

The next appearance of Christ was to two of his companions, who were miles away from the city on their way to a certain village. They had decided to go there, to be away from the city of Jerusalem, still heavy with the sphere of a terrible spiritual conflict, and their conversation naturally turned upon the recent tragedy. Jesus drew near to them, but his form and figure had already become so changed and sublimated that they did not recognize him. Moreover, the possibility of his presence never once crossed their minds. He was able now to pass with the speed of an arrow from place to place at his will.



"What are you conversing about?" he asked of the sad looking men. One of them replied that he surely must have heard of the terrible events which had recently occurred in the city.

"What events?" asked Jesus.

"The martyrdom of the great prophet, Jesus of Nazareth, who was condemned to death and crucified by the priests and Roman authorities. We had hoped he would have been the one who would have delivered our nation. The third day, of which he spoke, has passed, and some of our women friends have astonished us by saying that they have seen him and also a vision of angels, who declared that he is alive. A few of us at once went to the tomb and found it was, indeed, empty, but we saw nothing of him, and we cannot believe it."

Then Jesus himself endeavored to teach them the necessities of the work of this martyred prophet.

"He fulfilled the prophecies by all these sufferings you deplore," he said. "Can you not see that they were necessary? The Jewish Christ was appointed to be a prophet to the world." And he sought to illustrate the victory of truth over opposition.

The hearts of the listeners, and eager for more instruction they begged him to remain with them. It was like light in the darkness. He rested with them for a while, and at last assumed the familiar countenance of the very prophet of whom their minds were full.

"Do you not know me?"

And before the words had been answered, before the astonished souls had time to reply—to avoid the human contact he could not yet bear—he vanished like a spirit from their sight.

Their skepticism was shattered at a blow; and eager to communicate their own experience to the others, they sped to Jerusalem, and joined them in the hour of dusk.

"Oh! we have been so cheered by the words of a stranger who joined us on the road, and explained to us the real meaning of the crucifixion! And while we were listening to him, he showed us who he was. It is all true; we also have seen the Christ."

The little group sat together in the twilight, with hope and belief at last rising within their breasts. The circle was of harmony and faith, in the main, though here and there a troubled doubt, born of the natural blindness of physical man, would still make itself felt, and Jesus, who perceived all that was going on, in a moment stood in the midst of them. He passed through the closed doors, for he had won the complete power over matters, which is the last attribute of man. His presence startled them all, and they knew not what to think. How did he come? Then they recognized him, and the doubts fled to the winds. He showed them the remains of the wound-marks in his hands and feet.

"Do not be troubled," he said. "See—it is I myself! Touch me and see for yourselves, for a spirit has not flesh and bones as I have. Well can we understand the paradoxical mental condition of that little group of witnesses. They "disbelieved for joy."

He afterwards endeavored to explain to them the true nature of the Messiah work. Then he again disappeared as mysteriously as he came.

Thomas, who had been absent at this meeting, was on the next occasion present. He had heard the emphatic statements of his friends, but like many skeptical persons, had refused to believe them unless he could be a witness himself. Jesus was perfectly well aware of this, and gave the required proof. Again he passed through closed doors and breathed on them all his beautiful words of peace. He then addressed Thomas and told him to look at the wound prints on his hands and his side. Thomas obeyed, and uttered an exclamation of amazement—"My God! the Master!"

The conviction of Thomas was followed by several other manifestations of Christ, who was at times invisible and conversing with his angelic companion, and on other occasions projected his form visibly into the material world and counseled and strengthened "his own."

Some of his followers went, as they had been instructed, into Galilee. Peter resumed there, for a little while, his old trade of fisherman, since the disturbed atmosphere of the city did not permit of meetings, and of the immediate formation of a society. With several others, he saw Jesus standing on the beach, and in a little while they recognized him. With the spiritual sight he had always manifested, he told them when to cast their nets, and they drew them in full, instead of empty as they had done before. The common affairs and necessities of daily life were never despised by Jesus, and he came among them without a word of reproach for all the desertions and denials which had been the last drops in his bitter cup. He aided them as the friend and teacher of the old days. The food prepared, he ate with them for the last time, and then he addressed himself to Peter, as the future shepherd of those who would receive the new faith among the Jews. Appealing to him very earnestly, by his love for him, to carry on the work he said, "Simon, feed my sheep. It will lead to martyrdom, but follow me."

A soul less great than the man of Nazareth would have remembered the scene in the palace court in Jerusalem, where Peter failed to be the rock he had been called. But Jesus knew nothing of the spirit of revenge. He had for the faintest desire to rebuke any of these mortal friends. They had suffered; they had shed tears, they had struggled; and the trial of faith had been very hard. They wanted strength, and help, and love, and the divine man, who had, indeed, "authority" in the sphere of spirit and matter, wrapped his little flock round with the gentle influences of peace and love.

He foretold that John would live until his work would be widely manifested; and then, finally, after a visit to the village where Lazarus had dwelt—where his greatest power to bless others had been exercised, and where the opposition which had resulted in his martyrdom had first really began to take a determined form—with blessings on his lips, and the light of heaven in his eyes, the man who had overcome the first enemy, vanished to the deathless world which was his home.

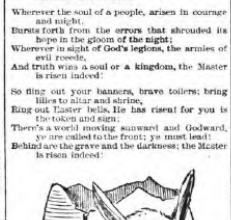
EASTERTIDE.

Aye, the lilies are pure in their pallor, the roses
are fragrant and sweet,
The music pours out like a sea wave, breaking in
praise at His feet.
Pulsing in passionate praises that Jesus has risen
again;
But we watch for the signs of His living in the
life of the children of men.

Wherever a mantle of pity falls soft on a woman's
grief,
Wherever a peace or a pardon springs up to cheer
master a foe;
Wherever a soft hand of blessing outreaches to
succor a need,
Wherever springs healing for wounding, the
Master is risen indeed!

Wherever the soul of a people, arisen in courage
and might,
Bursts forth from the errors that shrouded its
path in the gloom of the night;
Wherever in sight of God's legions, the armies of
evil recede,
And truth wins a soul or a kingdom, the Master
is risen indeed!

So fling out your banners, brave toilers; bring
lilies to altar and shrine,
Ring out, Easter bells, He has risen! for you is
the token and sign:
There's a world moving onward and Godward,
ye are enrolled in the front; ye must lead!
Behind are the grave and the darkness; the Master
is risen indeed!



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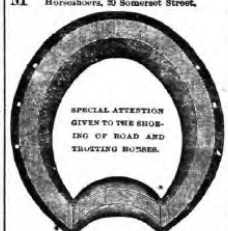

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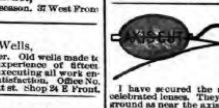

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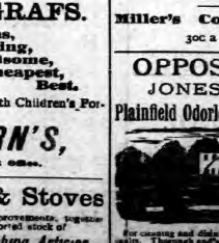

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Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read twice, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 4, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

For the proper numbering of dwelling houses and stores in the City of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the owners or owners, occupant or occupants of each and every dwelling house or store which now fronts or which may hereafter front upon any public and duly laid out streets of said City, shall within thirty days after the proper hereinafter mentioned has been submitted to and approved by the Common Council, cause the proper number of such dwelling house or store to be placed in figures in some conspicuous place on the front part of such dwelling house or store so as to be plainly visible from the sidewalk of the street on which such dwelling house or store may front, under penalty of five dollars for each and every offence.

SECTION 2. That in the numbering of dwelling houses and stores on streets which cross or run Park avenue, the owners of such streets the following order shall be observed to wit: in those portions of said streets that lie northeasterly of said Park avenue or Somerset street, the numbers shall begin at the first dwelling house standing or which may stand at the northerly corner, and such store or dwelling house shall be numbered 1, East; and the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand next adjoining number 1, East, shall be numbered 3, East; and the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand next adjoining number 3, East, shall be numbered 5, East; and so in progressive numbered order. In those portions of said streets which lie southwesterly of said Park avenue or Somerset street the numbers shall begin at the house or building standing or which may stand at the southerly corner, and such store or dwelling house shall be numbered 1, West; and the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand at the northerly corner shall be numbered 2, retaind the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand next adjoining number 1, West, shall be numbered 3, West; and the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand next adjoining number 2, West shall be numbered 4, West, and so in progressive order.

SECTION 3. That in the numbering of dwelling houses and stores on streets which cross or run into Front street, the following order shall be observed, to wit: in those portions of said streets which lie southeasterly of said Front street the numbers shall begin at the house or dwelling house standing or which may stand at the easterly corner, and such dwelling house or store shall be numbered 1, (except when said store or dwelling house shall front on Front street, in which case the next adjoining dwelling house or store shall be numbered 1. The same principles shall be applied in all cases where the numbering commences at the intersecting streets.) And the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand at the southerly corner shall (subject to above stated exception) be numbered 2, and the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand next adjoining numbered 2, shall be numbered 3, and the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand next adjoining number 2, shall be numbered 4, and so in progressive numerical order. In those portions of said streets which lie northwesterly of said Front street the numbers shall begin at the store or dwelling house on the northerly corner, and such store or dwelling house shall, subject to the exception above indicated, be numbered 1, South, and in progressive numerical order on the plan above detailed in this section, provided that in case of any street lying northerly of Front street bearing a different name from any street lying southerly of Front street, the word north shall not be added to the number.

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SECTION 5. That this ordinance becoming of legal effect, the Common Council shall select some competent person to designate the proper numbering of dwelling houses and stores of said city in accordance herewith and to report his action to the Common Council for approval.

Couldn't Work Without His Tools.

Keeper of Penitentiary to Discharged Burglar.—Well, now you are free again and you have $6 in your pocket. This will take you to some place where you can get work, and I hope you will be an honest man in the future.

"Yes, sir; I shall try hard not to appear here again."

"Well, why don't you go?"

"I am waiting for my kit of burglars' tools that were taken from me when I came here. I can't work without tools."—German Joke.

A Pitiable Case.

Omaha Housekeeper.—What! Ice at such a price after the winter we've been through! Humble Ice Man.—It was a very hard winter for folks in the ice business, mum.

"Why, the thermometer was way below freezing point the whole time."

"Yes, mum. The ice froze so hard that it most bankrupted us keepin' the saws sharp."—Omaha World.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 4, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of property and the collection of taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1887.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed, levied and paid for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, for the general purposes of said city exclusive of school, library, poor, fire and state and county taxes, the sum of twenty thousand dollars; for the support of the city poor, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, and for the maintenance of public library, the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars.

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the repair of certain sidewalks.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the sidewalks on both sides of Park avenue, from the southerly curb line of Seventh street and the northwesterly side of eighth street to be repaired at the expense of the owners of the lands lying next to the same, that said sidewalks shall conform to the grade heretofore established by ordinance, shall be smooth and even on the surface, and so constructed as to properly shed the water. It shall hereby made the duty of the owners of land abutting on said sidewalks, to repair the same and keep said sidewalks in repair, and to construct in such case made and provided. The street commissioner shall inspect the portion of said streets which lie southwesterly of said Park avenue or Somerset street, and the numbers shall begin at the house or building standing or which may stand at the southerly corner, and such store or dwelling house shall be numbered 1, West; and the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand at the northerly corner shall be numbered 2, retaind the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand next adjoining number 1, West, shall be numbered 3, West; and the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand next adjoining number 2, West shall be numbered 4, West, and so in progressive order.

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A Scriptural Problem.

Uncle Arthur had been giving his little nephew lessons from the Old Testament, and he had dwelt for some time upon the story of Cain and Abel.

"Uncle," said the little kitten, thoughtfully, "ain't you very sorry for poor old Cain?"

"Why, no, my child; why should I be sorry?"

"Well, he was the first one that went in the bad place, wasn't he?"

"Yes, he was the first past the post for Hades."

"Well, just think how lonely he must have been with nobody but the devil to keep him company!"—New York Mercury.

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We wish to especially call the attention of the public to our "Perfect Blend" brand of Coffee. It is a combination of the choicest Java grown and we believe it is unexcelled.
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Good bread is in demand in every family and you can always have it, if you will buy our Pillsbury's Best or Hecker's Superlative Flour.
Parties and agents in Plainfield for Prof. King's odorless New Process Kerosene. It is high test on and one that will retain its odor of its value.
Our stock is replenished with fresh goods from week to week and with all kinds of seasonable vegetated from day to day.
We thank our patrons for past favors and intend to serve them so well that our efforts will be appreciated while we also hope to merit the patronage of many who are strangers to us now.
Goods delivered promptly to any part of the city.

"Begorra! there's that sardine what asked me to fight last neight over at Tim's, whin he know I had a previous engagement. Dommed if I don't thry him now?"

"Yez wanted to foight wid me, did yez? Well, Oim riddy now. Put up yer fists. Take that—an' that!"—Judge.

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fish of all kinds, Oysters, Clams, Game in season as the lowest market prices. Anything not usually kept in stock furnished at short notice.

An Aspersion.

John came down rather late looking like the last rose of summer before last.

"I don't want any breakfast this morning, Mary," he said, starting for the door.

"You might just as well stay home," she replied. "The saloons are all closed to-day."

"So?" exclaimed John, disappointedly, and then appearing to brighten up. "Did you try the back doors?"

But she only cast a glance of withering contempt at him, and he passed out.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS.
Having removed my boot and shoe store from No. 78 Somerset street to No. 60 Somerset street, (next to Ford's store), I will be pleased to meet my old customers on and after Saturday, the 9th inst. C. P. WHEELER. 6-4

A CARD.
After seventeen years of active practice in Plainfield and vicinity, I am compelled through the force of circumstances to retire from my labors. This announcement will be received with regret by my numerous friends and patrons, and to them I wish to extend my warmest thanks for their uniform kindness and forbearance. Broken health, the necessity which compels this step, it affords me pleasure to assure you will be only partially compensated. O. L. Jenkins, M. D., for eleven years a practitioner in this neighboring state, will continue my practice at my house, No. 58 and 60 East Front street. He is fully competent to attend all cases both medical and surgical, and I fully recommend him to my patrons. He will be found at my office during my absence.
Ever gratefully your friend,
E. W. SOUTH, M. D.
Plainfield N. J. 3d month, 30th, 1887. 6-3

A SAD MISFORTUNE
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FOR SALE—Good family horse. Apply to Chas. Goodman, 9 East Second street. 3-25-tf

FOR SALE—From 500 to 5000 yards of gravel and soil, centrally located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot. 3-10-tf-ex

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 2-21-tf

FOR RENT—$325—House twelve rooms, lot 75x200, Eighth street, near Plainfield avenue. All improvements except furnace which will be put in if desired. C. A. Hunter, Seventh street, Plainfield. 4-4-12

I LOST—Gold watch and charm, engraved with name William Allen. Address P. O. box 897. 8-3

I LOST—Friday evening on LaGrande avenue, near Broadway, small silver watch No. 13281 and chain. The finder kindly return it to Miss Wills, 33 LaGrande avenue and receive reward.

I LOST—Half of a round locket of a size between a ten cent piece and a quarter dollar, bearing the monogram W. P. P. with the first two letters on a scroll running through the P. The finder will be satisfactorily rewarded by communicating with Walter P. P. Phillips, 187 Broadway, New York. 7-3-3t

LADY desires work for poor woman with large family. House cleaning or any work by the day. Inquire at Mrs. Harrison, 77 Second street, between Liberty and New 5-6

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or to let, containing seven rooms on Fourth street near Grant avenue station. Address Box 410.

SITUATION wanted by single man willing and obliging, understands horses, cows and vegetables gardening. Address J. M., Fiske Terrace, Dunellen. 2-26-3m

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only at No. 12 West Second street, Mrs. H. Gardner. 4-2-3m

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. 4-13-tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. F. Dunn, 14 West Front street. 3-26-tf

TO LET—Store and rooms in brick building, Dunellen, near Taylor's Hotel. Enquire on premises. 3-6

WANTED—A driver's situation by a young colored man, with good reference. Address W. A., P. O. Box 897. 9-3

WANTED—A smart and tidy young girl for dining room work and to make herself generally useful. No objection to colored girl. 172 East Front street. 9-2

WANTED—A few men not afraid of work. Apply at Mrs. Walker's bakery, Park avenue.

WANTED—An honest, temperate, energetic man to travel and solicit orders for our nursery stock. Salary and expenses paid. Best of reference or security required. Address, stating age, R. G. Chase & Co. 140 South Penn. Square, Phila. 4-8-3

WANTED—Young man to do stable and other work and study with view of attending Veterinary College. Strong, temperate and honest. Address or call on J. H. Fergeson, Laing's Livery office, or 72 East Fifth street. 8-2

WANTED—A few good boarders. Plenty cut rooms and good board, corner Third street and Central avenue.

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A FRESH cow and work horse for sale at the wood yard, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 4-7 3*

A CLERK wanted in a law office. One desirous of studying law preferred. Inquire at the office of the City Judge. 4-6-tf

A BOUT fifty loads of well-rotted lawn manure for sale. Apply at 36 West Third street. 6-6

BOARDERS wanted at Mrs. Smith, 73 East Second street. 9-6

BOARDERS WANTED—Neat, pleasant home, with good table, pleasant rooms down stairs, 35 East Front street corner of Elm Place. First-class milliner. Trims hats 25 cents. 7-6

BOARD—Two gentlemen can be accommodated with board at 89 Carlton avenue, convenient to Scott's Peace Works. Terms $5 per week. Address P. O. Box 1576. 7-6

BOARDERS wanted corner East Second and Richmond streets. 6-6

FOR SALE—Bay mare, phaeton, harness, and sleigh. Mare very gentle and kind, suitable for ladies driving. P. H. Oakley, Bound Brook, N. J. 8-3

FOR SALE—Top phaeton in perfect order. First dome up. Side bar top buggy in perfect order. Price $100 each. P. O. Box 703 Plainfield.

FOR SALE—A lot on Emily street near Second street. Also a small brown surrey wagon. Apply to L. Heyniger 63 Somerset street. 4-8-tf

FOR RENT—A three story French roof house. Modern improvements. Modern rent. 57 West Fourth street. 7-3

FOR SALE or exchange—your year old trotting colt; will break every way to 11 hands high. Wm. Stephenson 49 West Front street. 3-29-tf

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To the Point.

Self preservation is the first law of nature—but many men don't remember that it is one of which the operation often fails for lack of time—a sort of "tempus fugit" business. How it were, and sometimes very brief limitations too which, however, may be long enough for sad and poignant regret for not having secured the insurance of a life and lifetime after one's death, by taking out an accident policy while yet there was time to do it. There no delay, however long suspended since accident insurance was invented, that did not give new point to the Travelers' query "are you insured?" and those of April 1886 on the Pitchburg Railroad in Massachusetts, the September of the "Wicked Plate" near Bitter Creek, N. Y., of February 1887 on the fairmount line of the Republic, O., and on the Vermont Central at the White River Bridge, and lastly quite the next shall crowd the memory of March on Boston and Providence at Forest Hills bridge, are type-printed in the memory of millions. The Pitchburg case, was a well-known Commercial traveller, and the agents of the Travelers' Ins. & C. Co., had unsuccessfully urged to insure only three days before. Had he accepted, his $5 premium would have given to his widow Ten Thousand Dollars as it did to Mrs. John Wade, who was the weighmaster of the Chicago Board of Trade, who was killed in November by a fall from a moving train at Riverside avenue crossing. And as fifty cents procures an accident ticket, and covers a month's ills the way from pins to earthquakes. Call upon Jos. T. Vail, Agent opp. the depot.

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All wool vest front and coat-back Jerseys 81. Silk Jerseys $1. Finer Jerseys $1.
Boncli Jersey's with large metal buttons $1.19.
Children's Jersey's, 20c, 25c and 50c.
KID GLOVES.
Three Button Kid Gloves in spring shades every pair warranted, 49c.
Four Button Kid Gloves 89c.
Five button, embroidered back 69c.
Four Button Undressed Kid 59c.
Fine Suede Gloves, 2 buttons, 39c.
The Bronze "Foster Hook" fancy embroidered back, the best glove made, $1.

PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887	1886		
6 a. m.....	55	33	Sun rises..... 5 38
9 a. m.....	68	45	Sun sets..... 6 36
12 m	72	55	Moon rises..... 10 43
3 p. m.....	82	50	Moon sets.....

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

JOTTINGS.

—The opening of Edsall's new carpet department to-day caused considerable comment by the numerous visitors.

—The four o'clock meeting at *Reform* Hall yesterday afternoon was well attended. Secty Edsall conducted the service.

—A temperance mass meeting will be held in the Baptist church at Roselle this evening. Mrs. J. T. Ellis, of Flemington, will make an address.

—A mongrel dog belonging to Mrs. Gillen of West Third street showed signs of the rabbies on Sunday and Policeman Lynch shot the animal.

—The underbrush on the mountain near Johnson's lookout was on fire yesterday, and last evening the bright light from the fire was seen by many persons in this city.

—On complaint of Charles Smith, Policeman Grant arrested a man named Reed on *Saturday evening for disorderly conduct.* He was fined five dollars by Judge Ulrich.

—Rev. Mr. Bridge gave a practical talk on temperance at the Reform Club meeting last evening. President French presided and Freeholder Vanderbeck led the singing as usual.

—A fifteen minute service of song will open the young men's meeting at Association Hall this evening at eight o'clock. Leader W. D. Murray, piano, orchestra, short talks. All young men welcome.

—The deciding contest between the Middlesex and Essex Gun Clubs will take place the latter part of the present month, on the ground to be hereafter announced. The two clubs have already engaged in two contests, and each club has won a match. The concluding match is eagerly awaited by the sporting fraternity in this locality.

—A portion of West Fourth street was treated to a dressing of gravel Friday evening. Spencer Conway a colored man was driving along that street with a load of gravel about half-past six o'clock when the wagon broke down and the load had to be thrown on the road-bed in order to remove the vehicle.

—William Dawe was assaulted in Greuder's saloon recently, for which offence he swore out warrants for the arrest of two men named Deady and Hagen. A hearing in the case was had before Justice Ulrich on Saturday when the latter was required to furnish $50 bail for his appearance before the Grand Jury. Deady was discharged.

—A passing train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad set fire to the grass in a field on the farm occupied by Geo. H. Miller near Pinderne last week, and spreading soon covered the field with flames that were rapidly creeping near his barn, in spite of his efforts with a team attached to a plow to check its spread. The fire was at last extinguished but not before the horses' feet and legs had been scorched.

—Mr. Florence telegraphs that he will keep his contract to produce "*Our Governor,*" regardless of the extra expence entrailed upon him. On Saturday night last the governor and his staff and the literary world of Boston crowded the theatre, and later gave a great banquet in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Florence. The distinguished couple should be welcomed at Music Hall to-night by all citizens who commend their character and genius.

—Some person unknown to the police shot two balls from a revolver through a side window of the tenement house known as "Battle Row" on *West Fourth street early yesterday* morning. The place is occupied by a colored family named Manning, and one of the inmates is said to have narrowly escaped being shot. The ball was shot from a 22-calibre revolver. "Battle Row" was the scene of a cold blooded murder about *six years ago, when* a colored man named Johnson shot and instantly killed a colored man named "Sam" Williams. Johnson is now serving out a twenty years' sentence in State Prison.

A Two Hundred Dollar Fire.

During the winter John Darby of "Dog Corner" has cut and dressed a large number of posts and rails which he had heaped along the Short Hill road, a short distance to the south of Prospect avenue. On Saturday afternoon the posts and rails were totally destroyed by fire, involving a loss of over two hundred dollars. When the fire was in progress the heat was so oppressive that travel over the road at that point was abandoned. As the fire was outside the city no assistance was rendered by the firemen and no general alarm was sounded. Mr. Darby says the fire was evidently started by tramps or some careless hunters who had been shooting in the vicinity. He says there were 750 posts consumed and about 350 or 400 rails, all new.

PERSONAL.

Ex-Corporation Counsel George P. Suydam, who has been ill for a week past was able to go out this morning.

Elihu A. M. Powell of this city, who is doing an excellent work in the publication of "*The Philanthropist,*" sends us a four page leaflet containing a most able article by Rev. A. H. Lewis, of this city, entitled "Age of Consent Legislation."

Mrs. Dr. Cutter is to lecture to-morrow as per notice elsewhere, on a subject which ought to interest every one, desiring to acquire more thorough knowledge of the lungs, and how to avoid that most prevalent of diseases "Consumption." The lights of an anaual or manikin will be used to illustrate the subject. The lecturer has established a reputation among the ladies of this vicinity and never fails to impart useful knowledge.

EASTER OBSERVANCES.

A PROFUSION OF FLOWERS

How the Day was Celebrated in the Churches in this City.

Easter Sunday was celebrated as usual in the churches in this city yesterday. In most of the edifices the grand and gladsome music, the profuse display of rich, rare and beautiful flowers, filling nave and chancel and altar and organ *loft with their delicious perfumes,* were most pleasing, and it was a sweet morning for worship to look upon these flowers and to hear the choirs render specially arranged programs of Easter music. Many worshippers came early to look upon the floral decorations, *which were of unusual variety and beauty* and the arrangement was most tasteful and appropriate.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Upon entering St. Joseph's church yesterday morning a lavish display of flowers, which had been tastefully arranged around the altar met the gaze, and had a most charming effect. Easter Sunday is always an important occasion in the Catholic churches and on this occasion St. Joseph's church excelled all previous efforts in the proper observance of the day. At half-past eight o'clock Father O'Hanlon celebrated the usual early morning Mass which was followed by a sermon and at half-past ten o'clock the reverend gentleman celebrated a High Mass. The singing by a well-trained choir was an important feature and was highly appreciated by the large congregation present. At eight o'clock last evening a benediction service was held, which concluded the service for the day. At the early morning Mass about twenty boys, members of St. Joseph's Temperance Cadets and a like number of girls marched down the center aisle to the altar railing and partook of communion.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

The interior of St. Mary church presented a most charming appearance yesterday morning which was broken in upon with the gloom of the past two days. Upon entering the auditorium a profusion of neatly arranged flowers met the eye and almost hid the high altar from view. A large number of lighted wax candles, with their soft white light, added brilliancy to the already tasteful display. Directly over the tabernacle was placed a pillow of flowers with the word "Jesus" inscribed thereon and the steps leading to the high altar was laden with potted plants. At half-past eight o'clock the usual early morning Mass was celebrated by Father Smyth at which Father McDonald preached an eloquent and highly instructive sermon. At half-past ten o'clock, Father McDonald chanted the High Mass, which was the principle one of the day, during which he preached a sermon on these "Resurrection" and in an able and eloquent manner he fully reviewed the crucifixion and resurrection of the Lord." The musical program had been carefully compiled and was admirably rendered by the following excellent choir and surpassed all previous efforts: Miss Harberger, Miss May Flanagan, Miss Nodie Casey, Miss Kittie Carney, Miss Kittie McCann, Miss Alice Quinn, Miss Nellie Higgins, Miss Alice Keely, Messrs. Edward Harding and John O'Rourke, Organist—Mrs. J. L. Anderson. Annexed is the musical program:

1. Opening Voluntary ..... Sachs.
2. Processional Gloria in Excelsis ..... Mozart.
3. Introit.....
4. Missa Solennelle.....
5. Offertory, Regemin Coeli ..... Lambillotte
6. Post Communion, Hanc Dies ..... Bastman
7. Tahjario (unaccompanied) ..... Kempter
8. Tantum Ergo ..... Rosi
9. Recessional ..... Mozart

At the conclusion of the Mass Father McDonald dismissed the congregation with the Benediction. The large congregation were present at all the services and during the afternoon and evening a number of persons visited the church and viewed the decorations. About four hundred persons received communion at both Masses.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Like the other churches the Congregational Chapel was prettily decorated with flowers and plants at the morning service yesterday the same having been arranged with exquisite taste under the supervision of one whose taste and willingness are so well and *gratefully* known to every attendant of the church, that it is needless to mention her name. Potted plants, Easter and calla lilies, rich bouquets of cut flowers, tulips, roses, and lilies of the valley, reminded the worshippers of the bright truths of Easter day. Mr. Wm. C. Conger presided at the organ and the choir, Mrs. S. A. Collins, Miss Julia Ketchum, Messrs. Elmer Runyon and C. E. Tyler, sang excellent Easter music. Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, the pastor, delivered an appropriate sermon from John 19:41—"In the place where they crucified Him there was a garden, and in the garden a new sepulchre."

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

The Church of the Holy Cross was crowded yesterday. *The altar with its rich* covering for this high festival was tastefully adorned with roses and smilax, while at each end of it stood pyramids of potted plants. The chancel lecture and pulpit were almost hidden by palms. Various memorial pieces added *naturally to this fine floral display.* The music was exceedingly well rendered by the chorus choir of the church, assisted by Mrs. Archibald Taylor the celebrated soprano formerly of Holy Trinity church, Brooklyn, who also sang as a solo "The Risen Lord." Her voice is exceedingly sweet yet powerful, and her enunciation so perfect that every word was distinct-ly heard throughout the church.

The sermon was preached by the rector Rev. T. Logan Murphy from the words "*I am the resurrection and the life.*"

At four o'clock in the afternoon a children's service was held. The Rev. Dr. Langford, of New York addressed the children. Superintendent Wann gave his report and presented rolls of honor and medals to the children for *attendance* to those who had not been absent one Sunday during the year. At this service the children gave their Easter offering for missions which amounted to about sixty dollars.

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

Crescent Avenue church was elegantly decorated yesterday for the Easter services, and called forth the admiration of all beholders. Directly in front of the pulpit there was a large cross composed of white flowers, on the *left* there was a great *abundance of carnations,* and on the right a forest of variegated ones all most tastefully arranged. After an introductory anthem, the pastor, Rev. W. R. Richards invoked divine blessing and the choir sang an Easter hymn. Afterwards *there was a solo and chorus by* Mrs. Myers and the full choir and a second Easter anthem by the choir. Miss Jessie Utter presided at the organ and skillfully rendered the grand music set to the various pieces, and proved herself a most accomplished performer. It is *hardly necessary to say that* Mrs. Myers' singing was sweet and delightful for all who have heard her well know the fact. The choir was in good voice, and their entire performance reflects much credit on their leader Mr. I. C. Pierson. Rev. Mr. Richards *preached from Lukes Gospel,* "Go and tell the disciples and Peter that the Lord is risen," and told how the disciples received the message since he had denied the master. The Lord remembered our defects and was particularly gracious to those that had sinned. *There was a large audience present and va*cant seats were not to be found.

GRACE CHURCH.

The interior of Grace church was like a picture yesterday morning. The edifice was fragrant with the perfume of potted plants and cut flowers that were massed about the chancel, and when Rev. Mr. Langford, the officiating clergyman, ascended the alter to proclaim the glad tidings of the risen Lord he stood in the midst of a veritable Eden. Mrs. Wm. A. Freeman occupied her accustomed place at the organ and the usual quartette composed of Mrs. B. A. Mumford, Miss Runyon, Mr. B. T. Barnes and Mr. W. R. Cock, assisted by a juvenile choir under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Wm. Sloan rendered a delightful program of Easter music. The service opened with an organ voluntary and the remaining program was highly appreciated by the large audience present.

In the evening the Sunday school held their Eastertide anniversary, which included special music by the choir and an address by the Rev. Mr. Spong. The various classes presented their Easter offerings, and the audience was dismissed with the benediction.

M. E. CHURCH.

At the Methodist Episcopal church the services were appropriate to the day. The choir rendered the Te Deum in a very superior manner, showing careful rehearsal and fine appreciation. The pulpit platform was almost covered by choice plants arranged in the chancel and on the side of the reading desk arose a tall cross of white rose buds. The decorating was done by the ladies of the church. The sermon of the morning related to the evidences of the resurrection of the Lord, from the text "and these words seemed to them as idle tales and they believed them not." Luke 24:11. The evening subject was "The Spiritual Body", from the text "How are the dead raised up and with what body do they come?" 1 Cor. 15: 35.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST.

On entering this beautiful edifice yesterday morning we found a good-sized congregation enjoying for the few minutes before the services began, the sight and fragrance of many beautiful flowers. The quantity of flowers and the taste displayed in their arrangement reflect great credit upon the floral committee of this church. The choir had been increased by the addition of a number of voices for the better rendering of the special Easter music, and was in charge of Mr. D. S. Bennett of Cranford. The two anthems sung, one before the invocation and the other during the offertory were finely rendered. The solo part taken by Miss Lilian Dorman and Miss Laura Runyon being especially sweet and effective. The pastor, Rev. Asa R. Dilts had chosen for his text the words found in Luke 24:5: "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" He introduced his sermon by the thought that the empty tomb in the hillside just without the walls of Jerusalem was a more important object of contemplation and thought to-day than all the progress of the world. His closing thought was, that if men would turn from these empty tombs to seek life among the living, they would not leave the garden of faith before they had heard of the risen "Christ's all Hail." The special Easter service prepared by the Rev. Dr. Lowry was given in the evening. Of the many beautiful services which have been prepared by Dr. Lowry for the Easter festival, in the judgment of those who heard the service last night this in appropriateness and excellence is the very best. The solo by Miss E. G. Bennett "The Resurrection" by Holden during the offertory was greatly appreciated.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the First Baptist church yesterday morning the display of flowers was very fine. Lilies were in bloom and the desk was entwined with the passion vine. Special music was rendered by the organist, Prof. Lyon. The two part anthems "O Sing Praises" and "Why Seek Ye the Living among the Dead" by Myles Foster were well rendered by a choir of fifteen young ladies. Rev. Dr. Yerkes preached a very impressive sermon from John, 11 chapter, 25 verse, "I am the resurrection and the life," after which an Easter offering was taken up for the "Children's Home."

In the afternoon Easter services were held in connection with the anniversary of the Sunday school, consisting of organ and piano voluntary (by Gounod), singing of Easter carols by the school, responsive Bible reading, annual reports of the officers of the Sunday school, Easter chimes (Pond) by members of Primary department, "Easter Morning" (Dudley Buck) by a special choir, and an address by the pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The morning service at the First Presbyterian church consisted of a children's service and Easter service combined with a special sermon by the pastor from Peter, chapter 1, 1 to 3 verse, "A lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." The interest of the resurrection in the power and value of Hope. The decorations of potted *plants and flowers were neat and tasty.* The Sunday school held a special Easter service in the afternoon at three o'clock.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

There was a large attendance at Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning. Rev. Dr. Lewis furnished an eloquent sermon on the subject "Christ the power of God," taking for his text 1 Cor., 1 chap., 24th verse. The floral decorations were very fine and reflected credit on the committee in charge.

In the evening there was an Easter service of the Sunday school, consisting of recitations, responsive reading, appropriate Easter songs, and an address by the superintendent. The services was much enjoyed by all present.

NETHERWOOD UNION CHAPEL.

Very successful Episcopal services were held in the Netherwood Chapel yesterday. The congregation in the morning was large, filling the Chapel nearly to its full capacity. A volunteer choir of ladies and gentlemen rendered remarkably effective music, which was fully appreciated. Mr. W. J. Leonard officiated with marked ability and with his usual impressiveness. The altar hangings, appropriate for the season, were new and beautiful and were recently presented to the Chapel by one of its congregation. The altar was decorated with handsome brass vases and brass cross also the gift of a member of the congregation, and an elaborate display of choice flowers, there was also a profusion of potted plants in the chancel.

The Sunday school in the afternoon was largely attended. The children sang a number of sweet carols and addresses were made by Mr. S. A. Elmer of Netherwood and Mr. W. J. Leonard. Each child made an offering of a bunch of beautiful flowers and placed them at the foot of the chancel steps in the shape of a cross. The flowers were afterwards sent to the Children's Home to gladen the hearts of the little ones there, both sick and well.

WARREN MISSION.

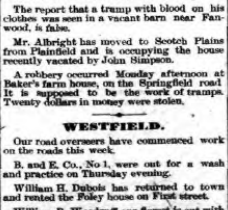
About four hundred and fifty of the scholars and their friends of the Warren Mission were in attendance at the Sunday school service yesterday afternoon. After the usual exercises in opening the school twenty minutes was given to the teachers and their classes for the lesson, followed by the whole school uniting in an Easter service of scripture reading, recitations and singing prepared for the occasion. The exercises from the little girls, members of the primary class, and the recitation from Gracie VanAken and Louisa Koller are worthy of mention.

The meeting in the evening was largely attended. The service of song was led by the Dunham Choristers. The devotional exercises were in charge of Wilbert Murray. There will be special meetings in the chapel on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of this week commencing at 7.45 o'clock.

AT BETHEL MISSION.

The attendance was large and the exercises very interesting. The desk was prettily decorated with flowers and after the opening hymn the school joined in reading a responsive service, and singing a selection of beautiful Easter carols prepared by Miss Kimball and Mr. Duxbury. This was followed by a solo by Miss Holmes, the school joining in the refrain, and then by Mrs. J. K. Myers who rendered the hymn "Resurrection" in a most beautiful style accompanied by Miss Utter at the Organ.

At the close handsome Easter cards were distributed to every Scholar.



SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mr. W. S. Lent, of Plainfield, has moved into the "Crescent cottage."

A new road machine is doing effective work on the roads in Fanwood township.

The report that a tramp with blood on his clothes was seen in a vacant barn near Fanwood, is false.

Mr. Albright has moved to Scotch Plains from Plainfield and is occupying the house recently occupied by John Simpson.

A robbery occurred Monday afternoon at Baker's farm house, on the Springfield road. It is supposed to be the work of tramps. Twenty dollars in money were stolen.

WESTFIELD.

Our road overseers have commenced work on the roads this week.

B. and E. Co., No 1, were out for a wash and practice on Thursday evening.

William H. Dubois has returned to town and rented the Foley house on First street.

William B. Woodruff our florest is out with his 30th annual catalogue of flowers bulbs and seeds.

Walter Pope lost his only son Effingham on Monday afternoon, aged two years eight months.

Miss Nellie Knapp was able to be out once more, and her father John Knapp is also slowly improving.

Mr. J. T. Pierson will soon start another new house on Middlesex street along side of Mr. E. D. Browns.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A YOUNG MAN (German) wants a situation as coachman and gardener. Understands the care of horses, cows and growing of vegetables. Useful man about place. References. Address L. L., care of Evening News.

A nice large furnished room for rent in first class neighborhood to one gentleman or two gentlemen. Address P. O. Box 1260. 6-9

A FRESH cow and work horse for sale at the wood yard. Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 4-7 1m

A CLERK wanted in a law office. One A desirous of studying law preferred. Inquire at the office of the City Judge. 4-4-tf

A BOUT fifty loads of well-rotted lawn manure for sale. Apply at 36 West Third street. 6-6

BOARD WANTED—By a young woman in a private family. Address L. E. W., P. O. Box 192.

BOARDERS wanted at Mrs. Smith, 73 East Second street. 6-6

BOARDERS WANTED—Neat, pleasant rooms, good board, one pleasant room down stairs. 33 East Front street corner of Elm Place. First-class milliner. Trims hats 35 cents. 7-6

BOARD—Two gentlemen can be accommodated with board at 82 Carlton avenue, convenient to Scott's Press Works. Terms $5 per week. Address P. O. Box 1576. 7-6

BOARDERS wanted corner East Second and Richmond streets. 6-6

FOR SALE—A valuable building lot, good location, Apply No. 34 Duer street. 11-6

FOUR BARRELS pure hen manure for sale. Address Box 407 Plainfield. 11-6

FOR SALE—Bay mare, phaeton, harness, and sleigh. Mare very gentle and kind, suitable for ladies driving. P. H. Oakley, Bound Brook, N. J. 8-3

FOR SALE—A lot on Emily street near Somerset. Also a handsome surrey wagon. Apply to L. Heyniger 63 Somerset street. 4-4-tf

FOR SALE or exchange—Four year old black colt will broke every way 15 1-2 hands high. Wm. Stephenson 40 W. Front street. 3-29-tf

FOR SALE—Good family horse. Apply to Chas. Goodman, 9 East Second street. 3-26-tf

FOR SALE—From 500 to 5000 yards of gravel and soil, centrally located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot. 3-10-tf-ex

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 34 East Front street. 2-24-tf

FOR RENT—$325—House twelve rooms, lot 75x300, Eighth street, near Plainfield avenue. All improvements except furnace which will be put in if desired. C. A. Hunter, Seventh street, Plainfield. 4-4-12

PERSONS—given on banjo by Willis Allen. Address P. O. Box 897. 8 8

LOST—on Sunday April 10th, on Front street by Evens depot a Newfoundland dog answers to the name of Nero please return to J. S. Cutter, Front street, Plainfield when a suitable reward will be given.

LADIES desire work for your woman with *a large family. House cleaning or any* work by the day. Enquire for Mrs Bartrom, 77 Second street, between Liberty and Park. 5-6

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or to let, containing seven rooms on Fourth street near Grant avenue station. Address Box 410. 29-6-2026

PERSONS desiring artistic or plain signs of any description will find it to their advantage to call on Fred Bohnke sign writer, Plainfield, N. J. P. O. Box 1528.

PERSONS desiring paper hanging decorating done will find it to their advantage to address *R. H. Drake, P. O. Box 1528 Plainfield, N. J.*

SINCE the death of her mother Miss Jackson has concluded to break up housekeeping and offer her furniture, etc., for sale at auction at her residence 86 Park avenue. 11-8

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only at No. 12 West Second street. Mrs. H. Staats. 4-2-30

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 655. 3-18-tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentle men only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street. tf

TO LET—Store and rooms in brick building, Dunellen, near Taylor's Hotel. Enquire on premises. 5-6

WANTED—A nurse one that can sew. Reference required. Apply to Mrs. G. C. Martin, Eighth street and Central avenue. 11-2

WANTED—A driver's situation by a young man with good reference. Address W. A., P. O. Box 897. 9 3

WANTED—A smart tidy young girl for dining room work and to make herself generally useful. No objection to colored girl. 12 East Fifth street. 9-2

WANTED—An honest, temperate, energetic man to travel and solicit orders for our nursery stock. Salary and commission paid. Best of reference or security required. Address, stating age, R. G. Chase & Co. 143 South Penn. Square, Phila. 4-8-2

WANTED—A few good boarders. Pleasant rooms and good board, corner Third street and Central avenue.

WANTED—One hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty loads of good soil to be delivered at intersection of LaGrande avenue and Franklin Place. R. O. Bowers. 4-8tf

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T. J Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on

Tuesday, April 12th,

at two o'clock p. m. at No. 9 Madison avenue, a quantity of furniture, crockery, glassware, bristle plated ware, carpets, mirrors, kitchen utensils and various other articles. *Terms cash.*

Lecture on Health

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter

will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street,

Tuesday, April 12th,

at 2 p. m., subject

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IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

New Rules to Govern the American Wheelmen's League.

At Monitor park, in Weehawken, the Bridgeports defeated the Monitors by the score of 10 to 9.

J. Peebles, Brooklyn's big catcher, who sprained his leg last week, will be able to take his place in the first championship game.

Smartwood and Jack McMasters say that "Big Bill Phillips, Gotham's small pedestrian, is two yards quicker between bases than he was last year.

The great and only Kelly doesn't so far seem to have any marked influence for good. On Friday at Baltimore the Bostons were victorious by a score of 11 to 10. On Saturday Kelly played part of the game and the Boston's were defeated 9 to 3.

BROOKLYN, April 11.—Sunday ball playing is going to be popular this season. This has been fully demonstrated by the first pleasant Sunday—if not by the decidedly unpleasant preceding Sunday. On the unpleasant day a large number of people went to Ridgewood and shivered until their very thumb nails blue. The pleasant weather yesterday brought out as large a crowd as the Ridgewood ground could comfortably accommodate, and the crowd behaved itself well behaved crowd, too. The numerous smaller parks about Brooklyn where ball is played were proportionately well patronized. It is safe to say that on Sunday in this city of churches were witnessing baseball games yesterday afternoon.

BOSTON, April 11.—The L. A. W. racing board has issued a circular containing the rules. The following national championships have been established by the board: Half mile, one mile, two mile, three mile, five mile, ten mile and a relay race of one mile, two mile, two mile and three mile tricycle. These national championships will be assigned yearly by the board to league clubs, only under such conditions as the board may deem. The location of championships with clubs the board will require that no prize offered for any event, in the meeting where the championship is run, shall exceed in value $50, and they will further require that the entry of any person whose amateur standing is in doubt may be refused. It will also be required that no whose amateur standing may be in question. The national championships are open to league registered wheelmen only, and no record can shall be medals struck from a die owned by the league and to become the property of the winner each year. The chairman will receive request for the allotment of the above championships, and will hold all such until May 1, when the board will assign the events.

BOSTON, April 11.—The membership of the new Boston athletic club has reached the 1,200 limit and an effort is making to extend the limit to 1,500. It is estimated that the cost of the land, buildings and fittings will amount to about $240,000. Of this sum, it is expected that $40,000 is to be subscribed, and $100,000 by a real estate mortgage, making a total of $140,000. The balance must be obtained from the proceeds of bonds to be offered on the stage under some other name. The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent, and will run twenty years, with the right reserved to redeem them on any interest-day at par.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—A grand billiard tournament is on foot to take place in this city during the latter part of next May when the amateur champions of the country will meet and the championship of America. Schaefer, Sexton, Daly and Eugene Carter are expected to participate at the three ball cushion carom game.

Another Shock in Charleston.

CHARLESTON, April 11.—Mike St. Patrick's Day, Easter Sunday was ushered in with a reminder of Aug. 31, 1886. The shock occurred at about 6.30 a.m., and while it did no damage, was sufficient to cause a panic among people from their beds and to frighten early church goers. As on the 17th of March, the movement was in the nature of two sudden jerks of the earth, accompanied by a noise like the significance of which could not be mistaken. This is the only shake felt here since March 17. The disturbance had no effect on the celebration of Easter. The day was a lovely one, and the streets and churches were thronged with crowds of gayly dressed people.

One of the Indicting Jurors Insane.

BOSTON, April 11.—The grand jury of the Suffolk municipal criminal court brought in eighty indictments on Tuesday. Since then Howell Matson, one of the jurymen, has asked that witnesses so many perplexing questions, and has acted so strangely that the judge ordered a physician to examine him. He was pronounced mad and discharged, and now the eighty indictments have been convicted are asking for a new trial.

An Earthquake in Vermont.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 11.—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt here at 2:40 p. m. Sunday. The vibrations lasted fifteen seconds, and were introduced by a startling report like that of a large cannon. Houses shook, and the people ran terror stricken into the streets. No damage followed, however. The shock had been preceded by a slight tremor ten minutes before.

Trouble in Brickyards.

PITTSBURGH, April 11.—Brickmakers' assembly, Knights of Labor, has ordered the men employed in the machine yards to strike April 12 for the demands made some weeks ago. The men have failed to bring about an agreement and the men are determined to have the production of machine yards reduced. Between 500 and 600 men are interested.

The Czar Is Nervous.

LONDON, April 11.—The Morning Post's Vienna correspondent telegraphs that a report is current at the Austrian capital that on Wednesday last another unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate the czar, and that all of the conspirators, except two, a man and a woman, both of whom had bombs concealed about them, escaped arrest.

The Pope Will Investigate.

QUEBEC, April 11.—An encyclical letter was read in the Catholic churches of Canada suspending the condemnation of the Knights of Labor until the pope shall have fully investigated the order and passed final judgment upon it.

Indictions.

April 11.—For New Engand Atlantic states, fair by local rains.

JOHN T. RAYMOND DEAD

ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN AMERICAN COMEDIANS.

"Col. Sellers," After Years of Ups and Downs of Stage Life, Books His Last Engagement for the Amusement of the Public.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 11.—John T. Raymond breathed his last at the St. George hotel yesterday morning. Mr. Raymond arrived in this city Friday, at noon, suffering from a complication of diseases, and was unable to fill his engagement. On his arrival the best medical aid was procured, and everything possible was done for his relief. He seemed considerably improved for a time, but grew worse Saturday night and died.

John T. Raymond was a low comedian of the old times of stock companies, and he played first low comedy in many of the cities of the middle states and the west. He was considered a competent, droll and correct actor. His first celebrity came of the play which Mark Twain made out of the book, "The Gilded Age." In that work of the dramatist was the character of Colonel Sellers, with the adventures in which he figures now so familiarly in the drama. The production was Twain's own, and his monetary thrift marked the enterprise. Twain bore the expenses of the venture.

The play was as bad, critically considered, as it has ever remained, and would, for reasons of its original badness had been mitigated. Mr. Raymond was chosen for the principal role because it fitted his style exactly, and he made Colonel Sellers a success by humor effectively. His individual share of the first performance was a great success on the first night, but the rest of the performance was so crude and so ill-rehearsed that success of the piece was uncertain. However, the fresh American fun of "Colonel Sellers" triumphed over all obstacles, and years of prosperity began at once. It made a fortune for Twain and Raymond. After the first season Raymond controlled the property, paying until recently $50 royalty for each representation. The two men differed bitterly, and their relations were never amicable after the first month of the hit.

Mr. Raymond was not a good keeper of money. Except in Chicago, after Col. Sellers' drawing powers waned his income decreased. Although he remained a popular actor, he was not fortunate in finding a second play of equal value. He tried a number, and at the time of his death was profitably using "A Woman Hater."

One day, some six years ago, while dining with six friends, it was suggested that each put $10,000 into a Wall street pool. A certain operation promised big returns. The scheme was tried. It failed. Mr. Raymond kept on in speculation and lost the $150,000 which remained of his savings. After that he was a comparatively poor man, although always capable of earning a good income.

Off the stage Mr. Raymond was one of the most genial of men. His years were not apparent in his nutty, well-dressed figure, or in his smiling face.

His first wife was Marie Gordon, a handsome actress, from whom he parted legally by means of a divorce. Six years ago he married Miss Lurette Barron, a daughter of Mrs. Rose Eytinge by her first husband. With her his wedlock seemed extremely happy. They lived a remarkably pretty life, now in town and now in the country. Mrs. Raymond is but twenty years old. Mrs. Raymond has not traveled with him this season, though visiting him at handy points on this route, and when he left here for Louisville.

Raymond's right name was John O'Brien. He changed it by the advice of friends, who thought it would be less difficult for him to succeed on the stage under some other name. He was born in Buffalo, April 5, 1836. He was educated for a mercantile life, but the humdrum ways of business did not suit him, and he took to the stage as far back as 1858, the "Honeymoon," on June 27, 1858, in Rochester. The following year he played Timothy Quaint in the "Soldier's Daughter." He has played in every city in this country.

Mr. Raymond never drank or used tobacco in any form. He was a rare meat and was never known to lose his temper.

Raymond was greatly given to gaying his fellow actors on the stage, and, when not acting, smoking quiet and unassuming he met. The $20 gold piece was a favorite coin with him, though he would always stoop to win even the quarters of unobtrusive players. He has been known to throw down fives to match for a mere cigar, but with a pocketful of jingling eagles and double eagles, he was happiest at the faro board. He found great sport in the game. The point of a pun delivered between a fellow actor's shoulder blades during a serious scene in a play always excited uproarious mirth, and liked to see how nearly he could upset a solemn face. On one occasion a young man was playing Gus Hawkins in "Old Sellers," and Raymond, getting quite unreasonably angry at the young man's neck, prodded him with a pin for two acts. In the third act the pin seemed to lose its effect. The young man had inserted a tin hook under the back of his coat. The hearty, even exuberant manner of the genial Col. Sellers, was Raymond's natural manner, and it was seen in all his later parts on the stage. In was not less observable in his bearing off the stage, and he always shook hands very much as Col. Sellers did in his greeting: "Morning, Nancy, morning!" as he slapped Mrs. McHawkins violently on the back.

He once dropped into a steamship office, and throwing a gold piece down upon the desk, said to the astonished clerk:

"I want to go to England, and will match you for the passage. If I lose I'll pay double fare."

"Raymond once missed a train to Chicago by stopping to match a dollar with a friend, like to have missed the last train. In Salisbury, the well known Lord Dundreary of the stage, and they used to play some great jokes on each other. He heard that Raymond daily during the past year, and he had been compelled more than once to leave the stage.

Clemency Asked For.

NASHVILLE, April 11.—An application has been made to Governor Taylor to exercise executive clemency in the case of Ben Brown, who is under sentence to be hanged here next Friday for the murder of Frank Arnold, colored. Simon Fox, colored, one of the Arnold negroes, died at the penitentiary hospital of acute pneumonia. Fox was given twenty years. He did not make any statement when dying. If he knew anything concerning the murder of Arnold, he carried the secret to the grave.

Beecher Admired Him.

BROOKLYN, April 11.—Rev. William Burnet Wright, of Boston, preached Sunday in Plymouth church. Mr. Wright is an eloquent young man who had excited Mr. Beecher's admiration of late and was one of those selected by him to fill his pulpit during part of the summer vacation had he lived.

Sullivan Will be Arrested.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 11.—The Sullivan show having applied to the mayor of Allegheny City for a license to exhibit, and being refused, will exhibit next Saturday night without a license. They will be arrested.

TEXAS TEMPERANCE TALK.

Ex-Senator Maxey Will Vote for Prohibition.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 11.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor Barney Gibbs addressed a letter to ex-Senator Maxey asking him to come out against the prohibition amendments, which is to be voted on by the people of Texas next August. Maxey's reply is made public. The object of Mr. Gibbs was to get Maxey to address a state anti-prohibition meeting, to be held at Dallas in May. Maxey says: "Your letter places the proposed amendment in the nature of sumptuary legislation. I do not so regard it. The state of Texas has complete power over the whole question as an integral part of the police powers never granted by the general government. The police powers of the state are wholly distinct and apart from sumptuary legislation. As the people of Texas have the lawful power to do the said mischief described by the constitution to adopt or reenact the proposed amendment I propose as a Jeffersonian Democrat to abide by what Mr. Jefferson laid down as a cardinal principle of Democracy, to wit: absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority."

Mr. Maxey says: "The Democratic party should not suffer itself to be dragged into this controversy. The only real question involved in the proposed amendments is: Is its adoption expedient? On this the wisest and best men in the state differ. I am a Democratic party as such has nothing and ought to have nothing to do with the question. As citizens let every man exercise his best judgment and vote according to it. I propose to exercise my right as a citizen, and while I do not have the confidence which some have in the efficiency of the measure to this fall's amendment, I will be for it, if the interest of good morals, peace and prosperity resolve the doubt in favor of that side which seeks the greatest good to the greatest number and vote for the amendment."

THE QUEEN CRITICISED.

Gossip About Royal Personages—Princesses Not Happy.

LONDON, April 11.—The queen is much criticised for compelling Princess Beatrice, wife of Henry of Battenberg, to accompany her to the continent, leaving the princess infant in such a precarious state of health. The child's illness, it is reported in The Court Circular as simply a severe cold, but those who should be well informed declare that it is a serious case of inflammation of the bowels. He is fortunately out of danger, but this does not check the adverse comment on the grandmother's course in obliging the mother to remain away under the circumstances.

The Princess of Wales is reported, in spite of bulletins to the contrary, quite seriously indisposed, and her illness is said by many is undoubtedly aggravated by mental distress over the situation of her sisters. The czarina is said to be in a state of nervous apprehension that a bomb will be thrown on account of the attempt upon the czar's life, and a constant fear that it will be repeated, while the mental condition of the Duchess of Cumberland, the princess Thyra is also miserable, with little hope of complete recovery.

It is a current joke in the clubs that the Duke of Edinburgh's failure to fire a salute in the artillery at Chemnitz was due to a desire to be economical of powder. Even Lord Randolph Churchill could bring no charge of extravagance against him in this case. The Prussian authorities are indignant at the duke's lack of courtesy, and do not accept as valid his explanation that no ship in the fleet had saluting guns.

Did They Murder Weeks?

NEW YORK, April 11.—Charles Miller, alias "Dutch Charley," and John Greenwald are locked up at police headquarters on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Lyman S. Weeks, who was shot and killed in the Pelham woods on the night of March 15, at his residence in Brooklyn. Ever since the murder the police of this city and Brooklyn have been following up every clew in hopes to run the murderer down. In the arrest of last week Inspector Byrnes received information that Miller, who had just been sent to the penitentiary for the robbery committed since the murder, and Greenwald, who was under arrest for a Jersey burglary, were implicated in the robbery. Two other thieves named Paul Bezaso and John Bolan gave enough evidence to fasten the crime on Miller and Greenwald. Mr. Z. H. Chamberlin has identified the accused men as the suspicious parties he saw in front of Mr. Week's house the night of the tragedy.

Boyton's Swim Ended.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Capt. Paul Boyton, who started in his rubber suit from Hudson, N. Y., at noon on Tuesday, to paddle to the Battery, a distance of 115 miles, arrived at his destination about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The captain's arrival was the signal for the firing of guns and torpedos, accompanied by the tooting of steam whistles from the many vessels in the harbor, and the cheers and waving of handkerchiefs from the crowds that lined the Battery and the docks. Boyton remained little the worse for his journey, although it was stated that he had lost twenty pounds in weight since he started.

Two Men Killed.

TRENTON, N. J., April 11.—Two employes of the Pennsylvania railroad were killed near this city Sunday. Gardner Newcomb, a track walker, aged 65, living at Lawrence, was struck by the fast newspaper train and instantly killed, his body being torn to pieces. A few minutes afterward, at a point two miles from where Newcomb was killed, James Dolan, a freight engineer, who had been underneath his engine repairing the grate, crawled out and stepped on the other track without noticing an approaching train. He was struck and instantly killed. Potter had been on the road but five days.

A Miner Beheaded.

NEGAUNEE, Mich., April 11.—A peculiarly horrible accident happened at the Lake Angeline mine. A miner named Benjamin Marston was coming from the bottom of the mine in a "skip," in which ore is hoisted, when his head struck his head out at the third level and it was cut off as though with a knife. The dismembered head dropped 180 feet to the sixth level and struck a miner on the arm. An engineer was at the level, but would not go into it again. A boss named Sincock went down alone and brought up the head.

Hartford Painters Come to Terms.

HARTFORD, April 11.—Robert H. Walker, one of the leading boss painters, has acceded to the demands of the painters for nine hours work at $2.50 per day, and several other boss painters have signified that they will consent to meet the executive committee and sign a similar agreement. It is generally believed that by Tuesday all the striking painters will be at work.

Want Lower Rates.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—It is understood that the bituminous coal producers will hold a meeting this week, at which they will declare that the Pennsylvania railroad company reduce its rates on the tidy product. They declare that the rates are so high as to be oppressive, and that because of these high figures they can find no one willing to buy coal.

PACIFIC COMMISSION.

COMMENTS UPON THE PERSONNEL OF THE INVESTIGATORS.

The Pacific Railroads Will be Asked to Give Up Their Secrets — Favorable Opinions on the Appointment of the Commissioners.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The announcement of ex-Governor Pattison's appointment gave entire satisfaction in this city.

"There's plenty of work ahead of us," said the ex-governor. "As to the chairmanship of the commission, I cannot say. The really I do not know the name of the third member, having but told President Cleveland on Saturday of my determination to accept the appointment. The affairs of these railroads will be absolutely known now and the constant bickerings and dilly-dallying of congressional committees and sub-committees will be done away with. Of course their action will be final, although our report and recommendation will influence greatly any decision they may make."

Ex-Governor Pattison's career eminently fits him for the post to which he has been chosen. His first election to public office was ten years ago, when at the age of 27 he was elected to the office of city comptroller. The old ring was in power then in Philadelphia, and the comptroller was the principal check upon its corruption. Mr. Pattison so exercised his powers that in 1880 he beat a very respectable Republican candidate for the same office by 14,000 majority, although Garfield's majority was more than 20,000. During the four years he held it, his reputation as a financial problem was presented to him as that which he is now about to attempt. This was in the accounts of the notorious Gas Trust company, which he had to audit after the reform councils investigated that body. Mr. Pattison was elected governor in 1882 by an independent bolt in the Republican party, having in his four years' term he alienated most of the managers of his party by his course, and decidedly handicapped his administration at the start by holding the legislature in an extra session for nearly six months on a hopeless apportionment fight. It has been expected that Mr. Pattison would be given a somewhat higher office by the administration, but few thought one so well suited to him would be picked out.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Just how the White House lightning happened to strike Dave Littler in the matter of the Pacific railroads commission is what the politicians have been trying to find out. Littler is one of the shrewdest Republican politicians in the state. He is a brother in-law of Gov. Oglesby, and is, likewise, the most inveterate enemy that this veteran politician has ever encountered.

The trouble between them grows out of family affairs, and on both sides it has been war for years, and war to the knife. Here in Illinois the feud has come to be called the war of the red and white roses. In political and other conventions where Oglesby is likely to be a prominent figure Littler seldom fails to be on hand, and Oglesby's friends has bearded the lion in his den and turned harmony into chaos by going for his respected and venerable relative tooth and nail. Oglesby's good fortune in succeeding Logan in the senate until Littler turned the sale for Farwell, and in revenge the governor succeeded in defeating his brother-in-law for speaker of the present assembly, to which position, until Oglesby appeared upon the scene, his pathway was unobstructed.

He has for years represented the Thirty-ninth legislative district in the house, and is now chairman of the committee on appropriations of that body, which he has contrived to exercise a remarkable influence over legislation during the present session. His home is in Springfield, Ill. His appointment was principally credited to ex-Congressman Morrison.

Mr. Anderson was in Washington Saturday and called upon President Cleveland, and had a long chat relative to the work of the committee. The president is deeply interested in the investigation, deeming it wise that the public should know everything concerning these roads, which have received valuable grants of land from the government and have been otherwise assisted to put big fortunes into the pockets of the stockholders.

Mr. Anderson was born in 1833, graduated at Harvard college in 1852, was admitted to the New York bar in 1854, and has since been in active practice of his profession in that city. In politics he has always been a Democrat. He was one of the leading men in the organization of the Cooper Democracy and was for some time chairman of its general committee. He has been specially connected with much important litigation involving the close examination of accounts and methods of railroad corporations.

BETTING IN NEW JERSEY.

Reasons Why Governor Green Did Not Veto the Bill.

TRENTON, N. J., April 11.—Attention has been directed to a letter written by Governor Green to Maj. Yard, of Freehold, explaining why he did not veto the bill to reduce the penalty for betting on horse racing. The governor, after explaining away some objections to the bill, said that on the question of public policy he must regard this as the deliberate act of the legislature. "The veto of the governor of New Jersey," he continues, "is a qualified one only, and may be efficacious to prevent hasty legislation, or give opportunity for correction of errors. No member of the senate or house has told me that he voted under misapprehension, although I have been told the bill was not the last moment. Under these circumstances I did not consider I should interpose my veto and I have so filed it without approval."

Governor Green will shortly be called upon to protest against Irish coercion to be held here this week. It was charged that he had been absent from the state without authority and his position in the committee inviting him. The governor appears to have been misunderstood, and he has withdrawn his declination and will preside at the meeting.

A Drummer's Sudden Death.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 11.—L. Bolton, a commercial traveling man, died suddenly last evening at the Forest hotel in this city. He had gone up stairs after supper to his room and in a minute or two after he was heard to fall to the floor. Those below hurried up stairs and found him in the death agony. He expired within five minutes. He represented a house in Philadelphia and New York firms. His home is at Philadelphia, where he leaves a widow and one daughter.

The Mohawk Rising.

CANAJOHARIE, April 11.—The Mohawk river is high over its banks and is still rising. At Palatine Bridge a culvert on the Central railroad was washed out, and the damage was discovered just in time to save the Chicago "flyers." Travel was considerably delayed.

The Eagle Safe at St. Johns.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 11.—A telegram from St. Johns, Newfoundland, states that the steamer Eagle arrived safely. All on board are well. She has 2,000 seals.

THE LAW NULLIFIED.

A Decision which Involved the Income Tax.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—Judge Deady, in the United States circuit court, has rendered a decision which virtually nullifies the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce act so far as it effects railroads that are 'competitors of water routes. It makes the distinction between commerce wholly within a state and commerce between the states, and also explains the limitations of the act as to carriage of goods between states by lines connecting with but acting independently of each other. Commerce, he says, ends for continuous carriage or shipment. The case under consideration was that of the receiver of the Oregon and California railroad company, a road lying wholly within the state of Oregon. Judge Deady rules that the transportation of property from one state to another is inter-state commerce, whether the carriers engaged in moving it or the vehicles in which it is borne across the line of state or not. The interstate commerce act does not include or apply to all carriers engaged in interstate commerce, but only such as use a railway or a railway and water craft "under common control, management," or arrangement for a continuous carriage or shipment." The act does not apply to the carriage of property by rail wholly within the state, although shipped from or to a point in another state, so that such place is not in a foreign country.

In the case in judgment it is held that the Oregon and California road is the steamship of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company in the carriage of the goods in question are not "used under any common control, management or arrangement" for a continuous carriage or shipment thereof, to and from San Francisco within the intent and meaning of the act, and that the carriage and handling of such goods is performed wholly with the state, and therefore specially exempted by the terms of the act from its operation, provided the same are not directly shipped to and from a foreign country."

BELFAST EASTER FESTIVITIES

Lead to the Inevitable Fusillade of Brickbats.

BELFAST, April 11.—The usual Easter festivities were indulged in by the various religious denominations, and following them came the inevitable riot resulting from any demonstration of a religious character that may take place in this town. There was scarcely any disorder during the early part of the day, but toward evening crowds congregated on the street corners, and as darkness set in the disturbance became more active. The police attempted to clear the streets but were attacked by the mob and driven away. Reinforcements arrived, and another charge was made, during the course of which resisted stubbornly and pelted the police unmercifully with stones. Finally the police were ordered to fire, which they did, wounding several persons. Their overcoming fell back but did not altogether disperse. Desultory stone throwing was indulged in until midnight, when all became quiet, but the mob are making considerable preparations for a renewal of the battle, and a repetition of last summer's riots is feared. The police have been ordered to deal summarily with the mob should they renew hostilities.

THE GALLERIES CLOSED.

Lord Lansdowne Afraid of Being Assassinated.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 11.—There is much excitement here over an official notice to the effect that during the presence of Lord Lansdowne in the senate chamber in opening parliament on the 14th, the galleries of the senate will be closed. This is the first time in the history of the country that strangers have been taken, the galle ies of the senate always on such occasions being open to the public, who are admitted by ticket. A lame excuse is given that it is for the safety of ladies. The opinion is that his excellency has received letters, the threats contained in which he is afraid to disregard. Their object in so doing is permitted to enter the gallery of the chamber while he is opening parliament. Extra precaution is to be taken to insure his safety in passing between the senate house and the senate on the day parliament opens. A strong escort will accompany him going and coming. This, however, is always done.

Congressman O'Neill's Fist.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—Not to be outdone by Congressman Glover, the Hon. John J. O'Neill, member of congress from Missouri, indulged in a rough-and-tumble fight in front of the postoffice yesterday. J. J. McGarry, a prominent Democratic politician, was the other participant. They had a short but spirited exchange of blows. McGarry, by an adroit movement, brought his eye in violent contact with the Hon. John's fist, and was knocked upon the sidewalk. A great crowd gathered and cheered the chairman of the labor committee. The trouble was caused by hostile feelings engendered during the recent campaign. McGarry followed O'Neill around and abused him violently before he received his quietus.

Found Dead in the Snow.

MONTREAL, April 11.—Albert Hamer, the student who has been missing for over a fortnight, was found dead in the snow by a river. He had gone out for a drive with some of his fellow graduates, and, getting drunk in a hotel, had wandered out and was lost in the snow. Although a thorough search was made no trace of him could be found until the snow melted away. Over $90 were found in his pockets, so that there could be no question of the suspicion that there had been foul play.

Canadian Quarantine Rules.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 11.—The government will proclaim stringent regulations early in May, with a view of preventing the introduction of cattle disease from the states. An outbreak of smallpox has occurred among the Cree Indians on the Pis-pots reserve, Northwest territory. The government has adopted prompt measures to prevent the spread of the disease. Mounted police form a cordon around the reserve and prevent neighboring tribes from visiting the affected Indians.

Sullivan and McCaffrey Shake.

PITTSBURG, April 11.—John L. Sullivan has arrived in this city. In an interview he said that the injury to his arm had cost him from $10,000 to $12,000, and he would make Cardiff pay for it the next time they came together by giving him a six months' headache. Sullivan left for Boston, but who have not spoken since the Cincinnati fight, met in the lobby of the Central hotel and shook hands. Both seemed pleased that a reconciliation had been effected.

The Cherokee Seminary Burned.

TALEQUAH, I. T., April 11.—The Cherokee Female seminary, situated about one mile from here, burned down yesterday, and the loss is $250,000. The seminary was built in 1858 and was intended to accommodate 200 girls. It cost originally $150,000, but a few years ago an addition costing $80,000 was erected. No lives were lost, but the loss is the greatest ever experienced by the Cherokees.

IRELAND'S FIELD DAY.

A GREAT MEETING AT HYDE PARK OF PARNELLITES.

Extra Precautions to Allay Fears of Turbulence—Many Speeches in Opposition to Proposed Legislation on Irish Affairs—Great Crowds Fill the Streets.

LONDON, April 11.—To-day is a sort of field day in political circles here. The Gladstone and Parnell forces are doing all they can to excite hostility to the crimes act.

The fears of the authorities that Trafalgar Hyde park meeting have induced the police authorities to make large preparations for the repression of turbulence. With the fate of Sir Edward Henderson in memory, his successor is not likely to fall below the exigencies of the occasion. The residents in the vicinity of Hyde park have been nervous at the idea that the official assurances were given that the constabulary forces would be so disposed as to guarantee the maintenance of public order. The appregensive element in the meeting were voiced in The Post in an article which excites much discussion.

The Post calls the demonstration an appeal to mob rule, and while not disputing the legality of public meetings within certain well understood limits it asserts that in the hands of the reckless parliamentary minority, and in the hands of the agents of means to the supremacy of parliament it can only be by some unfortunate technicality that such meetings can escape being called treasonable. But, however strongly the government may be opposed to this method of agitation, they are not likely to follow The Post's advice and prevent such assemblages by force, even though Sir Edward Monro, one of the conservative members for the Tower hamlets, has warned the authorities through the columns of The Times that the story of the meeting in Hyde park is a farce in disguise.

The plans for the great gathering have been perfected with much care. Fourteen wagonettes will be disposed in a semi-circle parallel with Park lane between the marble arch and the Hyde park corner, and the following members of parliament are to preside: Professor Stuart, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Conybeare, Mr. Peyton Cobb, Hon. Bernard Coleridge, Mr. William Hunter, Mr. Octavius Morgan, Mr. William Cremer, Mr. George Howell and Mr. John Ellis Ingregill. These are all Gladstonite members. Messrs. Redmond and T. P. O'Connor will form the Parnellite contingent.

The Liberal and Radical clubs will muster at their several headquarters, and the visiting organizations will form in procession at rallying points. The various points they will march to the park with bands and banners, and the great meeting will be organized at 3 p.m. this afternoon. The assemblage will be addressed from seven platforms, and ample arrangements have been made for keeping up the flow of oratory at all points. Mr. Jacob Bright and Mr. Herbert Gladstone will take charge of the platforms, and the resolutions will be put by bugle call at 4.30 p.m. Altogether, in view of the vast multitude that the bank holiday sends into the streets the Easter day, and the thorough preparations which have been made, the meeting will be a most impressive demonstration.

Alleged Attempt to Defraud.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Dr. William M. Reynolds was arrested Saturday and his wife Sunday, on charges of attempting to defraud their insurance companies. Their examination was set down for Tuesday. The affair is likely to cause a decided sensation, as the accused occupy high positions in society, especially Mrs. Reynolds, who is leader in a quite exclusive set. She is a daughter of the late millionaire Oliver Charlick. The Reynolds family occupied in summer a cottage at Long Branch, and the house was visited by fire within a recent period. The insurance company interested found reason to suspect something wrong and the charge is now made. Detectives engaged in the work, that the furniture on which insurance was collected was removed from the house before each of the fires occurred. The accused parties vigorously deny the charge and claim ample ability to refute it.

Crime on the Increase.

JERSEY CITY, April 11.—Ad Jones, an old man, who deals in kindling wood and lives alone in a cabin in his wood yard, was knocked down and robbed while on his way home. His skull was fractured by blows with a heavy iron bar, and it is thought that he will die. His assailant escaped and left no clew. The citizens are considerably excited over the affair, as serious crimes against the person are growing common, while police vigilance seems utterly inadequate.

Afghanistan Troubles.

LONDON, April 11.—Reports from Afghanistan state that the governor of Maruf, with a body of native infantry, while hastening to the assistance of the troops at Candahar, who are engaged in suppressing the rebellion there, was attacked by a strong force of Ghilzais and killed. It is reported that those of the governor's command who were not killed in the battle were subsequently massacred by the Ghilzais.

Sherman Wants an Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Senator Sherman said that he thought the president should by all means call a special session of congress in connection with the inter-state bill. The state thought by doing this the President would be able to bring about the necessary legislation for the good of the country previous to the immediate approach of the presidential canvass of 1888.

A Costly Smoke.

TOLEDO, O., April 11.—The Maumee rolling mills in East Toledo burned to the ground last evening. The loss is placed at $500,000; insurance, $80,000. It is believed that the fire originated from the night watchman dropping a match, which he had used in lighting his pipe, near an oil barrel. Over 400 men will be thrown out of employment. It is not known whether the mills will be rebuilt or not.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A burglar was shot and killed while forcing his way into a dwelling house at Jamestown, N. Y.

A vicious stallion killed its keeper at Rockford, Ills.

Two adopted sons in Orange county, N. Y., refuse to pay the taxes on legacies, claiming exemption as collateral heirs.

The steamer Eagle, reported lost on March 11, with 300 lives, while engaged in sealing, has been seen in safety up to April 5.

A Mr. Hall, in Jamaica, captured alive three eagles and sent them to a New York newspaper. They have been placed on exhibition in a special cage in Central park.

Mrs. Michael Davitt was presented with a fully furnished cottage near Dublin by her husband's admirers.

Mr. Blaine, although ill at Fort Gibson, I. T., is considered in no danger.

Renaissance Reagan, of Texas, is a convert to the doctrines of prohibition.

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STORY OF AN EASTER EGG.

I tell this story exactly as Mr. Blackwood told it to me:

The Easter of the year which opened the late war was one I remember with peculiar sadness and also a kind of solemn joy. I was then a young man who knew nothing of life outside of academic walls and the pleasant limits of my own home. The memory of such a home is inestimable wealth to any man. The recollection of its joys has given me happiness over and over again, long after its dear inmates had journeyed hence.

I was just about to begin life in earnest. My plans were forming for the future, and as a matter of course, for I was young, they looked attractive and grounded fine results. How could I know that they were to "gang agley," that the wind of destiny was to blow down my castles before they had even been reared and turn my life into currents whose very name had never entered my dreams!

Little Jeanie was my only sister. She and I are the only living children of our father and mother. I don't think I have ever loved anything in my life better than I loved that child, then not yet seven years old. I can see her always in my imagination, bright, beautiful, and oh! so loving. How we all loved her, and how she loved us.

For her sake we kept all festivals, hallowed all holidays. She met me with a gift on Easter morning; it was a big, shining porcelain egg, made in sections and artfully glued together. It was wrapped in gay ribbons and was decorated with flowers painted by the unskilled hands of the dear little giver. It contained also in childish, irregular letters, in red, this motto: "Love Lives Forever." The big egg was carefully packed in a basket, in a nest of fresh mosses. I can see it now, and see also the bright, sweet face that was raised to receive my kisses of thanks.

"Love Lives Forever." I read the motto aloud with a hearty indorsement of its truth.

A few days before, I had been in the old graveyard with Jeanie. We had talked of death, and the life after, for she was a wise child, eager to learn, and it was a pleasure to teach her. I had explained the significance of Easter to her, and pointed out the daffodils even then peeping from their bed of snow, and told her their name of "Resurrection Flower." She plucked one and held it up.

"Dear little flower of the Lord," she said, reverently. "And is everybody who dies to rise again, Brother George ?" she asked, earnestly.

"Everybody, Jeanie," I answered.

Then she went from grave to grave, touching the headstones and looking at their sunken mounds sorrowfully. "I, too, would live again if I died, wouldn't I?"

"You, dear? you would have whiter robes than any of them," I said, gayly.

JEANIE'S EASTER GIFT.

Easter passed. The precious basket, with its great white egg, was set carefully away. The days went by, bringing war. The sounds of life and drum, the marching away of regiments, broke up the steady flow of home life all over the land. I was among those who went only a few months after Easter.

When I bade little Jeanie good-by she scarcely wept, though she loved me dearly. "Georgie, dear," she said, "if you are killed, or die, I shall not cry, for you know you have told me that every one will rise again."

Her simple faith touched my soul. To her childish mind a truth brought with it no doubts. It was all true, beautiful and good.

"Yes, Jeanie, I shall rise again if I die, but I'll do my best to come home and love you all your life."

"Yes, love lasts forever," said the treating little soul, looking into my swimming eyes with tearless ones. "If you come back you will love me, and if you don't come back you will love me, wherever you are, just the same."

"Just the same," I answered, chokingly.

The slow, painful years of the war went by, and I only returned at its close—returned to find another grave in the churchyard and little Jeanie missing from the old home. How desolate it was without her! Because she was gone everything seemed changed. Mother was sadder and father was graver. The dear old house lacked its very life.

I went west to make my fortune, and when men begin to devote themselves to what they call "making their fortunes" they are apt to forget many of the claims of kindred. It was so with me. I lived it with a chase. At first I wrote home with loving alacrity. Then little by little, unconsciously, I grew careless and wrote seldom and briefly. I meant no neglect—began to forget me. I could not realize the loneliness of the childless couple in the old home. I was so busy pushing my own fortunes that I—I forgot them for long intervals. I had intended to go home once a year, but, after two visits, time slipped away until twelve years had passed, and I had not seen them. I can't understand how I could have been so blind—how I could have forgotten them. But personal ambition is an insidious guest, and crowds out kindred and friends, giving but poor return for what it takes. What wouldn't I give to live those twelve years over again! And I bet this privilege the opportunities of making glad the hearts of those who loved me best in all the world should not be neglected. Too late did I learn to distinguish between the dross and the gold of life.

At last one day there came a message. Both father and mother were sick—dying. Then in a moment my blind eyes were opened and I saw—saw my own selfishness, my neglect of the dearest ties of nature, my mean return for their unfailing love. With a heart bursting with remorse I started to the home I had so long neglected. It was a long journey, almost from the land of the setting sun to that of its rising, and when I got there both hearts had ceased to beat, both faces were pivaid in death. I don't think earth can produce any greater anguish than was then mine. And I still suffer over it, and always shall, and ought to.

I had lost more than love in that long absence. Faith had departed. I had been among the wiseacres of science who sneer at the name of anything they cannot lay bare with the scalpel, and had absorbed their ideas. There was no life beyond the grave. The devils of doubt had entered my mind and driven out the trust of my youth. It was this that made my remorse bitter as I saw my long neglected dead lowered into the graves. There was nothing to atone for the past. The treasures whose value I only now knew had been taken from me.

They had been in their graves three days when Easter Sunday came. Before I went into the church I stood long beside those narrow mounds, trying to cast off the awful weight from my heart. I had brought daffodils, the "resurrection flower," from the old home garden, where they had struggled unmindful into life. I laid them upon those beds of death as a symbol of my remorse and self abasement.

"LOVE LASTS FOREVER."

How I longed for the faith of former years, which would have made of them the symbols of a life to come! Little Jeanie's grave, beside theirs with its white headstone, seemed to me to be separated from them by ages, not years. It seemed so old, so old. Her memory, too, had grown to be dimmer and unreal, like a story we have heard, not an experience we have lived. In the church I sat through the Easter service, feeling like a dulled, dazed, accursed creature from another and lower world, who could not understand words of hope and promise. The congregation sang with old fashioned fervor:

He is risen, he is risen,
Tell it out with joyful voice;
He has burst the three days' prison—
Let the whole wide world rejoice!
Death is conquered, man is free,
Christ has won the victory.

I heard the cheering words, I saw the exultation of belief in many faces, but I could not enter into their joy. For me the grave hid all. I could not see beyond it. I could not even with the eye of imagination penetrate its gloom.

Going home I wandered through the lonesome house, soon to be dismantled and left utterly desolate. The small possessions of my youth, even some of the toys of my boyhood, were there, put away by loving hands. Wandering from room to room the long time I had been absent seemed to be blotted out. I myself had returned from the dead to the scenes of former life. Truly, I had been dead—dead to the light, dead to love, dead to the best of myself. I was dead and now I lived again. A new life had been born in my soul. I was awakening from a long sleep. A resurrection within me had taken place. I opened a little polished box in one of the deserted rooms and there, looking up at me with the patnos of human eyes, was the Easter egg that little Jeanie had given me fifteen years before. With a start I read again the motto written in the irregular, childish hand, "Love lasts forever." Ah, I had forgotten it. Worse, I had done my best to kill it. I had even let the memory of this gentle and beautiful child soul I had once adored grow dim. Tears of shame and self abasement ran from my bursting eyes. The little basket was shrunken from age; the wax mosses that fastened the egg within it quite crumbled. I picked it up reverently. Looking closely I saw that the egg, which had been made in parts, had been sealed together with wax. There were still the prints of the dear, chimsy little fingers long crumbled into dust.

I touched it and the dry wax dropped away in pieces and the egg opened. There folded carefully was a tiny letter addressed to me, "George Blackwood." Tremblingly I opened this sealed message from the dead. And this, in the same uncertain, childish hand, was its contents:

"DEAR BROTHER GEORGE—I love you very much. I will love you as long as I live and just the same after I am dead, for love lasts forever. People who die are not dead. They rise again. You know this, for you told me out among the grass and flowers. If you die first you will rise again, and will love me in the heaven where God is. I am sure. If I die first I will do the same, and you must never forget me, your sister,

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A voice from the oth . . . had spoken to me, surely. I held the . . . ous letter in my hand and sobbed out my anguish like a child, for I was a child in humility again.

She "would love me always, for love lasts forever." The sweet words shall heal my unworthy heart. "They will rise again." It must be so, though I had so long doubted. Yet how were the dead to live? Could they outlast life itself—outlast the soul that created them? In that hour doubt left me and faith returned. The beautiful and so long forgotten creed again. She seemed near me, and I wondered how I could have let her memory fade out so utterly. The beautiful soul knew far prescience that I had no memory alone, forgotten as we slowly lose the old home. Together we stood by the two new graves in the churchyard. She brought me faith and forgiveness, for he dear mother and father had also risen again, and I felt the benediction of their love and pardon. "Love lasts forever." Its light outlasted my neglect, which was bitterer than death. So it could, then, outlast death itself.

When the sun of that Easter set a resurrection had, indeed, taken place. A new heart was born within me. Jeanie's Easter egg had brought forth the fruits of love. Love is hope, of love. The words from the wilderness of doubt blew over my soul no more. A spirit hand, a dead child's hand, had broken the manacles which bound me to error. It brought me the truth, and was the means by the Master that "the truth shall make ye free!"

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Mr. W. S. Benton is authorized to collect all accounts for the Plainfield Electric Light Co. in the city or borough of Plainfield. Plainfield Elec. Lt. Co.

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LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

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" Trimmed Corset Covers.
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These goods are all well made and full sizes and are worth 40c and 50c each.

LOT NO. 2.

This line is something extra. They are made of fine cambric and are finished to perfection. Regular price 75c and $1. We will sell them for 50c

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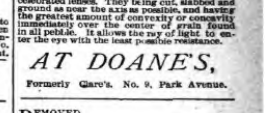

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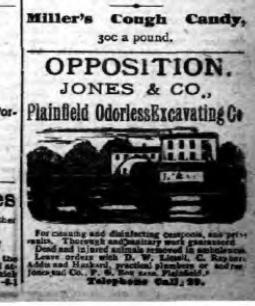

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VISITORS AT THE CAPITAL.

New York Society People in Washington—Nuisances From Abroad.

The attitude of New York society people toward Washington is peculiar, and they pose for their bumptious proclivities in a down whys. One New York woman who has spent a couple of sessions here remarked kindly that she could see a great improvement in the air of the place giving since she came to Washington. "Of course New York dinners have always been perfect, but here it is quite a new thing, you know, this dinner giving," was her naive remark. She was regarded as a few Washington hostesses who have been giving dinners for a score of years there was an immediate tempest in a tea pot. New Yorkers have the coolest way of making just such speeches about Washington, and, assuming an air of condescension as if it were very kind in them to be amused by the primitive doings; yet at the same time they make all these pretensions they come here and go to the greatest lengths to get into the full swim of society.

New Yorkers have always led in the army of anglomaniacs that infest the city, but even the anglomaniacs have had a trial this winter by having two notables from England with any people beyond measure. The pair were taken up rapturously by their first discoverers, and were introduced at several exclusive houses, but their welcome would not be lodged, when it was finally discovered that they were rude and impudent and pushing people, upon whom snubs had no effect. An admirers of art they went about the houses like portrait, and coolly said it was "horrid." "We think it a very good portrait," said Mrs. Sheridan, quietly, who found the English people the most extraordinary of the crowds who had called on that particular reception day.

"May I ask what relation you are to the general?" inquired the English woman, with cool impertinence.

"I am his wife," said Mrs. Sheridan.

"Oh! just fancy!" said the undisturbed critic, who commanded on other things in sight and then left.—"Ruhamah" in Globe Democrat.

MEATS.

GEO. A. MOORE,

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Come to see our large and elegant line of

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Leading Clothiers, No. 7 East Front street.

THE LIME KILN CLUB.

A Which Craft Case "Tooken Up" and Disposed of.

"De case of Brudder James Warren, of Mimee Hill, seems to will be fust tooken up," said Brother Gardner as he opened the meeting and winked to Elder Toots to push another empty barring box into the stove. "Brudder Warren should be an honorable, an' he has written to dis club to ask it to do sumthin' to drive de evil spearits away. It has got to sich a pass dat de witches take his ole mule out or de lah at night an' he has all ober de kentry, an' Brudder Warren feels spearit hands passin' ober his face an' pullin his hah o' nights. Dis club will do sumtin' for him. If he war a local member we'd have him in about ten minits. As he am an honorary, an' far away, we shall cross his name off de books an' send him offshul notis dat he am a bounced man."

"I hev repeatedly referred to dis matter de superstishun, an' if members can't be enlightened dey don't deserve it. De day of ghosts, hobgoblins an' witches has passed away, an' de cullid man who can't believe it has no bizness in dis club. Mebbe dar' was a time when de weemen went skeerin' round de kentry on an old raw boned mule, scarin' people half to death an' heavin' a trail of fish an' smoke, but dat time has passed. De weaker hain't right fur 'em now, an' de purleece give 'em de collar an' send 'em to de workhouse."

"Mebbe spearit hands hev bin laid on Brudder Warren's face, but I guess dat sumbuddy use whisky had a good deal to do wid it. All o' you just listen to me when I say dat de fust complaint of spearit hands in Detroit will be followed by a request to make somebody's head ache! Be keerful how unknown hands pull you ha'r. De member of dis club who sees a witch had better keep powerful quiet about it or he'll be turned ober to de kickin' committee to be dealt wid. De secretrary will write to Brudder Warren dat we hev din sumbin' for bleeze, an' dat our branches at Chattanooga an' Knoxville dat he has bin fired."—Detroit Free Press.

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Corporation Notice.

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OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 4, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

For the proper numbering of dwelling houses and stores in the City of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of each and every dwelling house or store in the City of Plainfield may hereafter from upon any of the public streets of said City, and by-ways or alleys, that the report hereinafter mentioned has been submitted to and approved by the Common Council, cause the proper number of such dwelling house or store to be placed in figures of sufficient size to be plainly visible from the front or façade of such dwelling house or store so as to be plainly visible from the sidewalk of the street on which such dwelling house or store may front, under penalty of five dollars for each and every offence.

SECTION 2. That in the numbering of dwelling houses and stores on streets which cross or run into Park avenue or Somerset street the following rule shall be observed, to wit: In those portions of said streets that lie northerly and southerly from Park avenue, the numbers shall begin at the store or dwelling house next adjoining Park avenue at the northerly corner, and such store or dwelling house shall be numbered 1, East; and the store or dwelling house next adjoining No. 1 may stand at the easterly corner shall be numbered 2, East; and the store or dwelling house next adjoining No. 2 may stand at the easterly corner shall be numbered 3, East; and the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand next adjoining number 3, East, shall be numbered 4, East; and so in progressive numerical order. In those portions of said streets which lie easterly and westerly from Somerset street the numbers shall begin at the store or dwelling house next adjoining Somerset street at the northerly corner, and such store or dwelling house standing or which may stand the southerly corner shall be numbered 1, West; and the store or dwelling house next adjoining No. 1 West may stand at the easterly corner shall be numbered 2, West; and the store or dwelling house next adjoining No. 2 West may stand at the easterly corner shall be numbered 3, West; and the store or dwelling house next adjoining No. 3 West may stand at the easterly corner shall be numbered 4, West, and so in progressive numerical order.

SECTION 3. That in the numbering of dwelling houses and stores on streets which cross or run into Front street the following rule shall be observed, to wit: in those portions of said streets which lie northerly of said Front street the numbers shall begin at the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand at the northerly corner, and such dwelling house or store shall be numbered 1, (except when and where a dwelling house shall front on Front street, in which case the next adjoining dwelling house shall be numbered 1. The same principles shall be applied in all cases under this ordinance as to corner or intersecting streets.) And the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand at the southerly corner shall be numbered 2; and the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand next adjoining numbered, shall be numbered 3; and the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand next adjoining number 2, shall be numbered 4, and so in progressive numerical order. In those portions of said streets which lie northwesterly of said Front street the numbers shall begin at the store or dwelling house at the westerly corner, and such store or dwelling house shall, subject to the exception above indicated, be numbered 1, South, and so be progressed in numerical order on the plan above described in this section, provided that in case of any street lying northerly of Front street it shall run parallel or nearly parallel with any street lying southerly of Front street, the word south shall not be added to the number.

SECTION 4. The designation East or West shall not be necessary except when streets actually cross Park avenue.

SECTION 5. That the numbering of stores and dwelling houses on streets that may hereafter run into Front street or Somerset street or Park avenue according to the provisions of the following plan, to wit: the numbers shall begin on any street running northerly from Front street at the corner of Park avenue and Front street, odd numbers shall be used on such space of the beginning point facing along said street, and even numbers on the right, and the stores and dwelling houses on such streets shall be numbered in progressive numerical order on the plan above described.

SECTION 6. That whenever any vacant lot or lots shall exist between any two stores or dwelling houses in any street of said city, the inhabitants or owners of such houses shall be numbered that when such vacant lot or lots shall be built upon, the house or houses so built may be appropriately numbered in regular or numerical order, and in case of vacant lots one number shall be allowed to each space of fifty feet) unless otherwise ordered by Common Council, having in all the principles hereinbefore laid down.

SECTION 7. Upon this ordinance becoming a legal effect, the Common Council shall select some competent person to designate the number of dwelling houses and stores on said city in accordance herewith; and to report his action to the Common Council for approval.

MRS. BOWSER.

That Intelligent Female Tells About Her Husband's Complaints of His Meals.

All husbands find fault with their meals. I know mine do, because Mr. Bowser says so. I think it is nothing strange when Mr. Bowser sits down to dinner and begins:

"Humph! Same old corned beef!"

"Yes, my love. I thought you ordered beef you ordered as you went down this morning."

"Oh, it is! I didn't know but it was some I ordered a year ago. What do you call these things?"

"Potatoes, of course."

"Potatoes, eh! I'll try and remember that name, and when I want 'em I will!"

"Cabbage, my love."

"Oh! I didn't know but it was wood pulp, my love! Was this bread made since the war?"

"Certainly. It is only two days old."

"Humph! buying some poor coffee again, I see! Look at that! That stuff looks as if it was dipped out of the sink!"

"But you ordered this very coffee yourself the night before last."

"Is it possible? Same old cats and dogs, and I've got used to it.

He cost me a good girl last week by one of his whims. I happened to wonder aloud during the evening if one had put her bread to rise, when he promptly inquired:

"Mrs. Bowser, do you know why bread rises?"

"Because of the yeast."

"But why does the yeast expand the dough?"

"Because it does."

"Exactly. You also live because you do, and that's all you know about it! You ought to be ashamed of your ignorance of natural philosophy. I'll see if the girl knows any better."

He went out and inquired:

"Jane, have you put the bread to raise?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you expect it to raise?"

"Of course."

"Why don't you expect it to fail?"

"Are you running this kitchen?" she sharply demanded.

"Virtually, yes. My object is to see how well you are posted upon natural philosophy." Why does the bread raise instead of fall?"

"Because it's a fool, and I'm another for staying in a place where a man is allowed to ten him language that the kitchen! I'll leave in the morning!"

And leave she did, and all the consolation I got from Mr. Bowser as he came up to dinner was:

"It's a good thing she left. She might have mixed something together which would have caused our deaths. Come, now, hurry up the dinner."—Detroit Free Press.

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Undertakers and Embalmers.

58 PARK AVENUE,

Telephone Call 40. Residence 48 Madison avenue. Telephone Call 37. Office of Hillside cemetery.

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OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 4, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of property and the collection of taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1887.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised for the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, for the general purposes of said city exclusive of school, library, poor, fire and state and county taxes, the sum of twenty thousand dollars; for the support of the city poor, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, and for the maintenance of public library and reading room the sum of twenty-three hundred dollars.

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Repair of certain sidewalks.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the sidewalks on both sides of Park avenue, between the southwesterly side of Second street and the northwesterly side of Eighth street be repaired at the expense of the owners thereof, and that the grade that said sidewalks shall conform to the grade hereafter established by ordinance, shall be smooth and even on the surface, and so constructed as to properly shed the water. It is hereby made the duty of the owners of land abutting on said sidewalks, to repair the same in accordance with this ordinance, in the manner in such case made and provided. The Street Commissioner is hereby directed to serve notice in writing upon the owners or occupants of said lands requiring the construction of said work to said sidewalks to be done by said owners or occupants within a period of not less than ten days nor more than thirty days of such notice; if any of said lands are unoccupied, and the owner cannot be found within the city, said notice shall be mailed postage prepaid to his last known place of abode, if the same can be ascertained; in case such owner is a non-resident of the city and his or her post office address cannot be ascertained, then the notice shall be inserted for four weeks once a week in the Courier and News Journey Times.

Adopted April 4, 1887.

Approved April 5, 1887.

JOB MALE, Mayor.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Manners and Customs Practiced in Polite Society.

New York is setting the fashion of having babies christened at home rather that in church. The ceremony is followed by a small entertainment, for which the invitations for christening party ices in various shapes, among them small babies, were served with little cakes highly spiced and covered with white icing. Old fashioned candle in small cups was also served. A diamond shaped piece of black cake completely iced and wrapped in white paper tied with white ribbon was given to each guest to take home as was a dainty box with a beautiful baby face on the cover and filled with the conventional white almonds. The invitations were for 5 o'clock. At the conclusion of the christening ceremony the baby was sent to the nursery and the guests were conducted to the dining room where the table was attractively decorated with flowers.

When to Call.

It is proper to call in person or to leave a card after an invitation to dinner for a relative, after an engagement has been announced, after a marriage has taken place, after a return from a long absence, and of course after the reception at which you first meet. When, however, it is impossible to make the first four visits in person, a card may be sent. Every person that is entertained at your house should be called upon by. Hervey Deane. for the width of sixteen feet, that is to say eight feet on either side of the middle line of said street as now in public use, be pancadamized by spreading crushed stone for the average depth of four or four and one-half inches, said crushed stone to be well compacted by rolling until said and compacted, and properly rolled, so that when completed the surface shall be smooth and even. All the said work of macadamizing shall be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

Section 2. That the owners of the property fronting on Lafayette Avenue shall cause to be paid into the city treasury before any work is done under this ordinance the sum of [illegible] per running foot in front of each and every respective properties, and after applying such sum to [illegible] the payment of the cost of work of macadamizing herein-before directed, the remainder of such fund shall be at the general expense of the city, and be paid as provided by Chapter CCXLI of the Laws of New Jersey in the year of 1886.

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OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 4, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize Eighth street from the West only side of York avenue to the middle of Plainfield avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the grade lines, lines, tenements and real estate fronting or adjoining Eighth street from the Westerly side of York avenue to the easterly side of Plainfield avenue are hereby required to macadamize said section of Eighth street and carriageway, on or before the second day of July next; the crushed stone to be used in macadamizing to be of good quality, and to be laid and compacted for a depth of at least four inches in the middle of said street, and exceeding two and a half inches in any dimension at the bottom, to a sufficiently small size that it is to say to the width of eight feet on each side of the centre line thereof, and the surface when said macadamizing is fully completed shall conform to the grade already established for said street by City Ordinance, and the macadamizing shall be done under the inspection and supervision of the Street Commissioner.

SECTION 3. The majority in interest of all the frontage ownership of land lying on said section of Eighth street required to be macadamized as aforesaid, may petition the contractors for doing the work, as to the price to be paid, within thirty days from the date of the adoption of this ordinance, and if for any reason the property owners fail to agree with the contractors for completing within said time then it shall be lawful for the Common Council to make an assessment, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act respecting assessments in cities," approved April 21, 1880, and having given full opportunity for owners of property affected by said assessment to be heard before them in relation thereto, and having caused notice in writing signed by them or a majority of them, to the Common Council for confirmation.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

BLANK BOOKS,

MEMORANDUM BLOCKS,

Tablets, Writing and Drawing Books,

LANGUAGE LESSONS,

Lead Pencils, etc., at low prices. Also full line of

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the largest assortment sold in town.

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24 West Fourth street, opp. Public School.

Legal Notices.

MASTER'S SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made in a cause wherein Mary Ann Bonnell complainant and Peter Bolen and others are defendants I shall expose for sale, at public vendue on

TUESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF APRIL, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN,

at half past two o'clock in the afternoon of that day at LANG'S HOTEL, IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, all the following described lots tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey.

The First Tract.—Beginning at a point where Center street is intersected by Sixth street; thence running southerly along the easterly line of Sixth street, two hundred and eighty-nine feet to a point where Sixth street and Watchung street is intersected by New street; thence running northwesterly along the course of New street ninety-eight feet to a point in the centre of New street and corner of land and premises described formerly as Nathan Rogers; thence northeasterly and parallel with the line first above described two hundred and eighty-nine feet and eight inches to a point in the middle of Center street, another corner of this land; thence running southeasterly along the middle of Center street ninety-eight feet to a point where Sixth street is intersected by Center street and place of beginning. Containing sixty-six hundredths of an acre more or less.

The Second Tract.—Beginning at a stone in the middle of Center street and corner of the above described land; thence with the line of the said land and running two hundred and eighty-seven feet to a stone in the middle of New street; thence with the middle of New street northwesterly ninety-eight feet to a stone; thence northeasterly and parallel with the first line in this survey two hundred and eighty-seven feet to a stone in the middle of Center street; thence with the middle of Center street southeasterly seventy-seven feet to the place of beginning. Containing seventy-two thousand and ninety-nine square feet more or less.

The Third Tract.—Beginning at a stone in the old stage road leading from Scotch Plains to Bound Brook, now called Front street, and corner of land belonging to the heirs of Edgar Harrison; thence along the line of said land, north, forty-nine and one-quarter degrees east, forty-three links to a stone; thence north, forty-nine degrees east, two chains and ten links to the place of beginning. Containing one and ninety-four hundredths acres.

PIANK BERGEN,

Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

R. V. LINDABURY, Solicitor.

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OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 4, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize Lafayette Avenue from the West only side of Park avenue to the middle of Plainfield avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the grade lines, tenements and real estate fronting or adjoining Lafayette Avenue from the Westerly side of Park avenue to the easterly side of Plainfield avenue are hereby required to macadamize said section of Lafayette Avenue and carriageway, on or before the second day of July next; the crushed stone to be used in macadamizing to be of good quality, and to be laid and compacted for a depth of at least four inches in the middle of said street, and exceeding two and a half inches in any dimension at the bottom, to a sufficiently small size that it is to say to the width of eight feet on each side of the centre line thereof, and the surface when said macadamizing is fully completed shall conform to the grade already established for said street by City Ordinance, and the macadamizing shall be done under the inspection and supervision of the Street Commissioner.

SECTION 3. The majority in interest of all the frontage ownership of land lying on said section of Lafayette Avenue required to be macadamized as aforesaid, may petition the contractors for doing the work, as to the price to be paid, within thirty days from the date of the adoption of this ordinance, and if for any reason the property owners fail to agree with the contractors for completing within said time then it shall be lawful for the Common Council to make an agreement with the contractors and order the work done at the expense of the property owners of the pieces of such real estate, so far as said owners may legally be chargeable therewith.

SECTION 4. That all assessments necessary to the due execution of this ordinance shall be adopted by this ordinance, and to be assessed by the Common Council which said commissioners are constituted within said time shall be duly sworn before the City Clerk, or other master duly authorized by said city to make said assessment fairly, according to the best of their skill and judgment. Said commissioners shall proceed to make such assessment, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act respecting assessments in cities," approved April 21, 1880, and having given full opportunity for owners of property affected by said assessment to be heard before them in relation thereto, and having caused notice in writing signed by them or a majority of them, to the Common Council for confirmation.

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THE BEE HIVE.

Ladies' Spring Coats.

Ladies' Spring Coats, made of checked material $2.00.

Spring Coats made of black and colored Bonell Cloth with silk lined Hoods $3.95.

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Coat Back Jerseys 50c.

All wool vest front and coat-back Jerseys $1.

Black all Jersey's, a great bargain, $1.

Bonell Jerseys with [illegible] buttons $1.19.

Children's Jersey's, 25c, 35c and 50c.

KID GLOVES.

Three Button Kid Gloves in spring shades every pair warranted, 49c.

Four Button Kid Gloves 69c.

Five Button, Pearl Buttoned back 89c.

Four Button Undressed Kid 89c.

Foster Hooks in black in colors, 88c.

The Ermine "Foster Hook" fancy embroidered back, the best glove made, $1.

EVAN JONES,

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Special Notices.

NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS.

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Vol. 6, No. 88. PLAINFIELD, N J. "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1887. Price Two Cents.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887	1886		
6 a. m.	47	42	Sun rises..... 5 26
9 a. m.	52	48	Sun sets..... 6 56
12 m	61	60	Moon rises.....11.44
3 p. m.	59	64	Moon sets.....

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JOTTINGS.

—There is to be a rehearsal this evening 7.30 in Assembly Hall, High School building, Fifth street for the forthcoming "Old Folks Concert."

—Now is the season when Madame Quick's sulphur baths should be especially prized as the most thorough of blood purifier. Best her advertisement.

—Philip Yaeger has an announcement in another column inviting the public to inspect his stock of new furniture at the store No. 35 West Front street.

—Captain Wm. B. Ostrom will give reminiscences of nineteen years at sea at Association Hall this evening at eight o'clock. The talk will be free to all young men.

—A band of iterant musicians paraded the streets of the city yesterday afternoon, and discovered popular melody until Policeman Lynch drove the musicians out of town.

—Commander-in-Chief Fairchild of the G. A. R., has directed special services to be held by each post of the order on April 27th, the sixty-fifth anniversary of General Grant's birth.

—An action upon contract brought by Bohly vs. O'Neil is set down for a hearing before Justice Nash on the 14th instant, and a similar action of Pomeröy & Gambell vs. Green is booked for the same time and place.

—A week on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Division of the Central Railroad on Saturday afternoon delayed a large number of coal trains, bound east, and they were compelled to run over the main line and return on Sunday.

—Dr. Lewis desires us to say that the announcement of his name as teacher of the Berean Class at Warren Mission last Sunday was unauthorized. He does not wish to be held responsible for the failure of engagements he does not make.

—William H. Price, the newly-appointed postmaster at New Brunswick formally took possession of the office yesterday. He qualified by producing satisfactory bonds in the sum of $50,000, the commission having been returned to him soon after the bond was sent to Washington.

—The rapid growth of their business has compelled Schwed Brothers to move their merchant tailoring department to rooms over their store, No. 7, East Front street, and with their increased facilities they will be able to fill all orders at short notice. We congratulate them on their success.

—Francis Stansbury (colored) of Mountain avenue went before Justice Austin yesterday morning and lodged a complaint against Dennis Sutphen charging him with assault and battery. The alleged assault took place at *the dedrawing room on Monday night.* The justice issued a warrant for the arrest of the accused, and the prisoner was arraigned for a hearing yesterday. He furnished $50 bail to keep the peace.

—The members of the Middlesex County Bar Association met at the Court House in New Brunswick, yesterday, to pay tribute to the memory of the late Judge A. K. Cogswell, whose death occurred in February last. Eulogistic addresses were made by ex-Governor Ludlow, ex-Senator A. O. Schenck, ex-Judges Woodbridge Strong and others. A series of resolutions bespeaking the sentiments of the Bar Association were unanimously adopted.

—Mr. J. V. F. Ryerson late of New York city, whose announcement will be found in another column, has removed to this city and formed a co-partnership with James P. Holmes for the sale of stoves and steel carriage materials, and everything pertaining to the trade. The firm now has a large line of coupe and curtain rockaways, extension top phaetons, buggies, etc., on exhibition at their repository in Laing's Hall, which they invite the public to inspect.

—Sunday morning some malicious person got some brush together in a heap about one hundred feet west of the lookout and set fire to it. South of the Notch one day last week some one else cleaning up started a fire in the brush to get it out of the way. Both of fires extended until they covered last evening an area of about ten miles, in a serpentine line along the side and across over the mountain, presenting a most beautiful sight, as the work of wanton destruction continued.

—The Democrats of Rahway met Friday *evening and completed their* city ticket as follows: For Mayor—James A. Silvers; School Commissioner—James Allen B. Cook; Water Commissioner—Water Commissioner Dr. D. W. C. Hough; Assessors—First District, Benjamin B. Miller; Second District, John A. Van Orswick; Chosen Freeholders—James T. Melick and Ayers; Coroner—Dr. Walter E. Cladek; Councilmen—First Ward, Joseph Crelius; Second Ward, Joseph W. Savage; Third Ward, Mark W. Baumgartner; Fourth Ward, B. Frank Crowell for full term and William Denike to fill a vacancy.

—The audience at Music Hall last evening resented the poor music of the orchestra, but richly got together, and would not well have shown more delight than they exhibited toward Mr. and Mrs. Florence in the play of "Our Governor." Mrs. Florence was greeted with warm applause as soon as she appeared upon the the stage, and a similar ovation was extended to Mr. Florence, when he appeared which was at a later part of the play. Their impersonations were laughable in the extreme, and will be long remembered. At the close of the play Mr. Florence appeared before the curtain and made a few remarks, offering an apology for the unforeseen midday about the music and for a bad cold. The latter being scarcely noticeable.

The Firemen's Election.

The annual election for an Assessor and for two members of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department took place yesterday. Two Commissioners were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Robert L. Livingston and Joseph S. Cutter, the latter resigned. The polls were open at Laing's Hall between the hours of two and seven p. m., and when the polls closed 376 votes had been cast. Senator Livingston was almost *unanimously elected* to succeed himself, there being no opposition by any of the companies. The only excitement accompanying the election was occasioned by the friends of John W. Murray and David W. Rogers who each worked hard for the election of their candidate. Mr. Rogers was the candidate of Number Two Engine Company, while Mr. Murray was understood to be the candidate of Gazelle and Warren Engine Companies and Alert Hook Company. Mr. Rogers was elected over his opponent by 156 majority. The following is the result in detail:

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

Robert L. Livingston	543
David W. Rogers	387
John W. Murray	214

FOR ASSESSOR.

Joseph A. Hubbard	577

The treasurer's fees were fixed at 2 1/2 per cent, on the amount of taxes he collects.

The assessor's fee was fixed at $125; it was voted to pay the secretary $50 annually for his services.

The Death Roll.

Minnie, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Myers and Sarah W. Compton died at the home of her parents on Greenbrook road Saturday, from typhoid pneumonia. The funeral was conducted from her late residence yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. VanMeter officiating. The remains wife interred in the Methodist Cemetery.

Mrs. Francis S. Denton, wife of Mrs. E. L. Denton of Washington Park, North Plainfield, died yesterday, aged fifty-seven years. Deceased was a sufferer from consumption. The remains will be taken to Rome, N. Y., this evening for burial.

The death is announced of Eva Gertrude, a daughter of Kimball H., and Anna M. Stiles, which occurred at her home on East Sixth street yesterday afternoon. The deceased was thirteen years and thirteen days old, and was a victim of the terrible disease, consumption.

Eddie, the two-and-a-half-year-old son of George and Barbara *Foster died* at the residence of his parents on East Front street, about half-past nine o'clock this morning. The little one was taken down with the measles about three weeks ago, and was thought to be convalescent, when pneumonia set in and resulted in its death.

The Seventh-Day Baptist Easter.

Easter services were held in the Seventh-day Baptist church on Saturday, April 9. The service opened with an anthem "Christ *our Passover*" by a double quartette choir, with bass, tenor and soprano solos. An exquisite "offeratory," by Holden, entitled "Angels roll the stone away," was finely rendered.

Flowers were tastefully arraigned in different parts of the church. The table in front of *the pulpit, and the sides of the platform* were filled with potted plants, in full bloom, and a few bouquets of cut flowers showed much artistic skill in their arrangement. The display as a whole profuse and very effective.

The sermon by the pastor was from 1 Cor. 1: 23 and 24, "Christ the Power of God." The aim of the sermon was to show the power of Christ in the world of spiritual influences, *over human life as a whole, and over the in*dividual life. The "Peroration" was an earnest plea for higher and holier living, through the power of the Risen One.

Fire on Church Street.

Sparks from a bon-fire ignited the roof of a small frame barn in the rear of Mr. F. D. Fuller's residence on Church street about two o'clock this afternoon, and caused a general alarm to be sent out. The fire department, in its usual prompt condition, soon had two engines on hand and a number of hose carts on the scene, but the fire had been extinguished before the firemen arrived and consequently no water was thrown on the structure except from buckets. The barn was occupied by Mr. F. D. Fuller, who had a horse and cow housed there. A number of vehicles were also stored in the building, but they were removed to a place of safety. The barn is owned by Miss Catharine Webster, who informed a reporter that the loss was fully covered by insurance. The damage was trifling.

Col. Geo. W. Bain.

Col. Geo. W. Bain, one of the most celebrated temperance lecturers in America, is announced to speak in Trinity Reformed church next Monday evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Col. Bain is a christian gentleman of rare eloquence and persuasive powers. He never gives offense to his audience nor does he ever overstep the bounds of propriety, so that he is a universal favorite.

—Edsall's carpet opening yesterday was a grand success and much surprise was expressed at the extent to which he had gone in the new undertaking. He says his large stock was not only admired but good sales were also effected. His store will be kept open every evening from this time on.

—A week or so before the death of the late County Clerk Vosseller, he had a public sale of property including his carriage, and advertised as a special point that the carriage was made at L. M. French's manufactory. Public confidence in carriages of Mr. French's make was such that the carriage brought within $95 of the price paid for it new. It had cost originally $850, and had been in use one year. This excellent tribute to the quality of the work of a home establishment seems fitting to state in connection with the advertisement in another column.

Church of the Heavenly Rest.

The Easter service at the Clinton Avenue Church of the Heavenly Rest on Sunday was more than usually interesting. The floral decorations were very attractive, the arrangements being under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens. Rev. Mr. Taylor, the rector, preached an appropriate sermon from the text: "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy: He that goeth on his way weeping and beareth forth good seed, shall doubtless come again with joy and bring his sheaves with him." Miss M. E. Atkinson presided at the organ and the choir composed of Mrs. Kate C. Conant, soprano; Miss C. F. Davis, alto; Mr. J. G. Stevens, tenor; and Mr. J. F. Pearson, basso, rendered the following musical selections in excellent style:

1. Processional Hymn 99.....Hymnal
2. Anthem, "Christ our Passover" L. P. Wheat
3. Gloria.....Rogers
4. Te Deum, in F.....Rogers
5. Jubilate, in C.....Williams
6. Hymn 111.....Hymnal
7. Gloria Tibi, 373 Hutchins Collection.....
8. Hymn 112.....Hymnal
9. Solo and Chorus, "The Risen Lord".....Holden
10. Hymn 206.....Hymnal
11. Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant

Among the valuable donations to the church were a handsome altar cross, and white altar cloth embroidered, a beautiful dossil and some hangings the gift of a member of the parish.

The Jewish Passover.

At sunset on Friday the Hebrews throughout the world began to celebrate their feast of the Passover. The feast rinks first among the festivals and commemorates the miraculous deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian slavery. The festival is observed for eight days, the first two days and the last two days being marked by strict abstinence from work. In all Jewish houses the "Matzoth," *or unleavened bread, is eaten.*

On the first two nights a special service called "Seder" is held in Jewish homes, the ceremonies lasting in some instances to a late hour. At this service the history of the redemption is narrated, together with sayings of the Sages, and unleavened bread and bitter herbs are eaten.

An Old Tombstone Inscription.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS—In the churchyard of the old Presbyterian church at Bound Brook is a tombstone with the following inscription:

"This stone is erected to the memory of Joseph Blackford, who died May 29th, 1800, in the 44th year of his age.
Here lies the patron of his time,
Blackford, expired in his prime,
Who, three-score-and-short of forty-seven
Was found full ripe and fit for heaven,
But for our loss, wort in our power,
I'd weep an everlasting shower."

STAR.

Officers Elected.

At the usual parish meeting held in the Church of the Holy Cross yesterday, the following persons were elected wardens and vestrymen for the year dating from May 1st, 1887:

Wardens—W. Rockhill Potts, George P. *Dupree, Mason W. Tyler, Walter Scott.*

Vestrymen—E. Woltman, C. Q. Taggart, Charles Wann, C. W. Cass, Edward H. Spooner.

Delegates to Diocesian Convention—W. Rockhill Potts, William J. Leonard, P. B. Matthews.

Who Are They?

The Elizabeth Journal in its issue yesterday contained the following items:

Frank Grayson of Plainfield on assault and battery was committed to the county jail yesterday from Plainfield.

Daniel Sullivan, charged with disorderly conduct was also sent down from Plainfield yesterday for a term of thirty days.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson's little boy has had a slight attack of scarlatina and her youngest daughter a mild form of measles from which, however, they have nearly recovered.

Dr. Lowry has a valuable collection of postage stamps, many of which are exceedingly rare. A New York dealer has been negotiating to purchase the lot. Some of the stamps are worth $2.50 each.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, pastor of the Clinton Avenue church of the Heavenly Rest, occupied the pulpit of the Church of the Holy Innocence at Dunellen on Sunday afternoon and preached a forcible sermon on "The Resurrection of the Body."

On Friday afternoon Marion S. Ackerman, E. Louis Walz, George S. Beebe and Herbert W. Peck made the first run to New Brunswick on their Bicycles this season. Several other members of the P. Bi. C. started with them but one of them says they turned back at the word "sand."

Peter Wooden is having a four foot wide sidewalk of blue stone flagging laid in front of his property on Somerset street, to the east of the school building, a distance of one hundred and forty feet, with a curbing, from Mr. M. Powers' stone yard. Mr. Powers, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, is engaged to put down blue stone walks for several of our citizens.

A number of young people of North Plainfield, both married and unmarried, have played a series of whist games during the winter. The last game was played at the residence of Mr. C. C. Day on Duer street last Thursday evening. A handsome prize, consisting of Scott's complete works in twelve volumes, was presented to William Day, he having scored 52 points during the series.

A correspondent of the New York World says that "Rev. William W. Knox, pastor of the First Reformed church of Bayonne proper, has decided not to accept the call extended to him by the consistory of the Trinity Reformed of Plainfield, to become pastor at a salary of $2300 per annum. When the clergyman, who is very popular in Bayonne, submitted his decision to his congregation the members expressed their thanks to him for the course he pursued and tendered him a more substantial expression of their gratitude by increasing his salary from $1,600 to $2,000 a year." Rev. Mr. Knox was extended a call to the pastorate of the Trinity Reformed church here at a salary of $3000 and $1,500 as above stated. The consistory of Trinity church here, have as yet, not heard from the Rev. Mr. whether he will accept or reject the offer.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

"Let us Have Peace."

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—In your issue of Wednesday, a correspondent replies to a communication, supporting in the NEWS a month ago, describing an election for overseer of roads, at Washingtonville, and seeks to impugn either the writer by casting reflections on the character of one of the candidates. Such was not the intention of the author ad in response to it I should be said that the article in question was written for neither the benefit nor injury and without the knowledge of *either party, but simply to* present the funny side of a rather indicrous event, and if it appeared to favor one candidate more than the other it was because the facts of the case justified it, as the advantages seemed a little one-sided. As regards the moral status of the gentlemen, the writer hereof would cheerfully support either for any office as admiring public he saw fit to bestow. No doubt the anxious public is pleased with the "clearer" statement of the affair, yet there is a longing in the minds of some for the "interpreter" to explain in just what way the "good natured volunteer" officiated.

This explanation of our motive is not intended as an insult to the intelligences of fair minded readers, but merely to set at rest the apprehensions of a few "over sensitive" persons, while surrounded by the genial influences of the rendevous of the old knickerbockers, of which he speaks so glibly, fell into a Rip Van Winkle sleep, from which he has not thoroughly awakened. U. C.

New Laws.

The following acts have been signed by Governor Green and this become laws:

S. 26—Provides that one set of proceedings shall be sufficient in the laying out of any single road.

S. 61—Authorizing the macadamizing and other improvement of public roads.

S. 86—Regulating the practise in the Court of Chancery.

H. 114—Providing heavy penalties for giving a false pedigree of any cattle, etc.

H. 146—Gives insurance companies power to elect a Vice President to act in the President's absence.

H. 178—Prohibiting the transportation of dynamite and other explosives on the ponds and lakes of the State.

H. 215—Abolishes the office of clerk in all wards having more than one election district.

H. 254—Provides that election officers shall receive $6 a day where the municipal and general election takes place the same day.

H. 257—Giving two Judges of Common Pleas Court power to hold court in the absence of the other member.

H. 187—Restoring Morris Ford, Lewis Ford and Asa Foyl to citizenship.

H. 169—Providing that the Common Council shall appoint all inspectors of public works in cities.

H. 236—Authorizing cities in this State to erect buildings for fire department purposes.

Meeting of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society.

The members of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society held their regular monthly meeting in St. Mary's Hall at eight o'clock last evening. After the transaction of the regular routine of business, the following officers were put in nomination for the ensuing year: President—John E. Kelly; Vice President—Patrick Kiely; Recording Secretary—A. E. Kenrey; Financial Secretary—John McNally, Treasurer—Hugh McDonnell. The election will take place at the next regular meeting of the society. On May 10th this society will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary and will commemorate the event by holding a re-union and a committee are making extensive arrangements to make the event a memorable one.

DUNELLEN.

Martin Beason of this place, a native of of Bound Brook, was one of the thirty sailors from this United Steamship Brooklyn, who under the command of Lieut. Albert Smith, son of Commodore Smith, saved Fort Pickens Florida, from falling into the hands of the *enemy at the outbreak of the* war. The rebels had landed at Pensacola and attempted a surprise in the night. Lieut. Smith got his thirty sailors concealed in an ambuscade. The surprisers fell into the trap and were themselves surprised and driven from the island, leaving six of their number behind them prisoners and leaving the fort to the Union. Mr. Beason went through the war and has been for years an invalid from the suffering he endured in the memorable struggle.

STATE NOTES.

The First Presbyterian church of Orange is the wealthiest in the Presbytery of Morris and Orange. A collection amounting to $15,000 was taken last Sunday for needed church improvements.

The total indebtedness of the town of Hackettstown on April 1st, 1887, was $91,814.04, from which is to be deducted a surplus of $8,000 belonging to the Water Company. The water debt is $55,000, and the company is receiving a revenue of $5,000 per year.

The fare from New York to Morristown, 30 years ago, was only $1. At that time the trip was made by ferry to Elizabethport (the ancient Water Witch doing duty as a general purveyor for both freight and passengers) and thence by stage to Morristown. Col. D. Sanderson was proprietor for the stage line and the run took four hours.

Latest Dispatches

After the Alleged Thieves.

PITTSBURG, April 12—Up to noon to-day no additional arrests of traitmen are reported, but it is rumored that there are new and startling facts regarding thieving traitmen soon to be brought to light by detectives.

Fire at St. Augustine.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 12th—St. Augustine Hotel, the Old Stave Market, and several other buildings were to-day destroyed by fire at two a. m., the fire was still raging and the whole town is in danger of destruction.

The Shooting Rector Indicted.

HACKENSACK, N. J., April 12.—Rev. Chas. P. Wack, Rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church of Englewood, who shot his wife and attempted to shoot his daughter, some time since, was arraigned in the Bergen county court to-day. He pleaded not guilty to both indictments and was held for trial in $4000 bail.

Great Destruction by Prairie Fires.

ATCHISON, Kan., April 12th—Prairie fires today swept over Graham and Norton Counties destroying a path two and a half to seven miles wide. Fifteen persons are reported burned to death, thousands of head of stock of all kinds, and thousands of tons of corn, wheat and hay were burned. Nearly 200 houses and barns have been destroyed.

The people are destitute and the fire is still spreading.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A FARM of 40 acres to exchange for Plainfield property or for sale on easy terms. Inquire at 59 West Fifth street. 12-6

A nice large furnished room for rent in first class neighborhood to one gentleman or two gentlemen. Address P. O. Box 1230. 9-6

A FRESH cow and work horse for sale at the wood yard. Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 4-7 2w

ABOUT fifty loads of well-rotted lawn manure for sale. Apply at 36 West *Third street.* 6-6

BOARDERS wanted at Mrs. Smith, 78 East Second street. 9-6

BOARDERS WANTED—Neat, pleasant rooms, good board, one pleasant room down stairs, 35 East Front street corner of Elm Place. First-class milliner. Trims hats 35 cents. 7-6

BOARD—Two gentlemen can be accommodated with board at 83 Carlton avenue, convenient to Scott's Press Works. Terms $8 per week. Address P. O. Box 1573. 7-6

BOARDERS wanted corner East Second and Richmond streets. 6-6

ESTIMATES on paper hanging, painting and sign writing, will be furnished those desiring work done. Ceiling decorations a specialty. H. Drake P. O. Box 1328 Plainfield, N. J. 11-6

FOR SALE—Two good farm mares, double harness and Rockaway. Also buster wanted at Scotch Plains hotel. 12-2

FOR SALE—A valuable building lot, good location. Apply No. 34 Bor street. 11-6

FOUR BARRELS pure ben manure for sale. Address Box 497 Plainfield. 11-6

FOR SALE—A lot on Emily street near Somerset. Also a handsome surrey wagon. Apply to L. Heyniger 63 Somerset street. 4-8-tf

FOR SALE or exchange—Four year old black colt well broke every way 15 1-2 hands high. Wm. Stephenson 49 W. Front street. 3-29-tf

FOR SALE—Good family horse. Apply to Chas. Goodman, 9 East Second street. 3-30-tf

FOR SALE—From 500 to 5000 yards of gravel and soil, centrally located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot. 5-16-tf

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only Apply 54 East Front street. 2-21-tf

FOR RENT—$325—House twelve rooms, lot 75x300, Eighth street, near Plainfield avenue. All improvements except furnace which will be put in if desired. C. A. Hunter, Seventh street, Plainfield. 4-4-12

A GENTLEMAN, wife and daughter, eight years old, want board from about May 1st, two communicating rooms. F. H. Andrews, 12 Bor street. 12-3

A NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or to let, containing seven rooms on Fourth street near *Grant avenue station. Address Box 430.* 29-6-6x6

SINCE the death of her mother Miss Jackson has concluded to break up housekeeping and will offer her furniture, etc., for sale at auction at her residence 80 Park avenue. 11 3

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only at No. 12 West Second street. Mrs. H. Stantz. 5-30

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 616. 4-15-tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street. 9

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Must be good cook. Wages $4 per week. Apply corner Washington and Mountain avenue. 12-2

WANTED—A nurse one that can sew, by reference required. Apply to Mrs. G. C. Martin, Eighth street and Central avenue. 11-2

WANTED—A driver's situation by a young colored man, with good reference. Address W. A., P. O. Box 887. 9-3

WANTED—One hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty loads of good soil to be delivered at intersection of Lafrande avenue and Franklin Place. B. O. Bowers. 4 5tf

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A STORY IN SIX PARTS.—PART III.

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Dr. Abbie E. Cutter

will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street,

Thursday, April 14,

at 3 p. m., subject

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TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1887.

SPORTING MATTERS.

Results on the Turf—Yesterday's Record of Ball Games.

At Pittsburg—Allegheny, 17; Buffalo, 4.
At Louisville—Louisville, 16; Memphis, 4.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 8; Boston, 7.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Indianapolis, 5.
At Washington—Washington, 10; Yale, 3.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 23; Toronto, 10.
At Nashville—Detroit, 4; Nashville, 3.
At Philadelphia—Athletic, 9; Philadelphia, 6.
At Hartford—Jersey City, 12; Hartford, 7.

Mike Daly, of Bangor, Me., offers to box Jack McAuliffe six rounds in public, the winner to take the entire receipts.

Jack Dempsey sparred four rounds with Billy Baker in Buffalo on Saturday night and Baker stood it out without difficulty. The weights were:

Wallace R. and George W. Lee, the pedestrians, have settled permanently in Harlem, and will open "The Athletic Park" at 2,376 Third avenue, this evening.

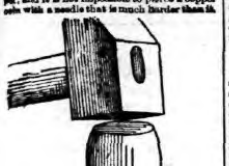
CHICAGO, April 12.—Thirty-five hundred people witnessed a wrestling match at Battery D, between Evan Lewis and Joe Acton. The latter was a decided favorite, and at three falls in five, three points to constitute a fall, for $500 a side and percentage of gate receipts. Both men were in fine condition and determined to do or die. The first fall proved a terrific struggle. Twice did Acton pull Lewis to the floor, but the latter, with a mighty effort, succeeded in tearing himself away from his opponent's embrace. The time, after prolonged effort, forced Lewis down, and securing a fall Nelson, slowly brought Lewis' shoulders and hip to the floor, amidst tumultuous cheering. The next three bouts were taken by Lewis in quite an easy manner by grapevine locks and Nelson holds. The fourth and deciding bout

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

THE RED MAN'S STOLIDITY IS NOW TERMED STUPIDITY.

The Apparently Difficult Problem of Driving a Slender Needle Through a Copper Coin Is Solved by a Very Easy and Inexpensive Experiment.

We know that one body is harder than another when it is capable of scratching the latter. A piece of glass scratches marble; a bit of diamond scratches glass; so glass is harder than marble and the diamond harder than glass. The steel blade of a knife scratches copper; so steel is harder than copper; and it is not impossible to pierce a copper coin with a needle that is much harder than it.



DRIVING A NEEDLE THROUGH A COIN.

The problem at first sight appears insoluble, because if we endeavor to drive a needle into a cent just as we would drive a nail into a board, we never fail to break the needle at each attempt, since steel, though very hard, is very brittle. But if, through some artifice, we succeed in holding the needle straight and rigid over the copper cent, we can drive it into the copper with a hammer. But our readers ask, by what artifice may this be done? The Scientific American tells how, *and the process is so simple the wonder is* there ever was any mystery about it.

It is only necessary to introduce the needle into a cork of the same length, when, being held in a true circle, it will be unable to bend in any direction, and can be given a hard blow in the direction of its axis without being broken.

Under such circumstances, place the needle *and its cork over a cent laid upon a bolt nut,* or even upon a table that you do not fear to injure, and then take a somewhat heavy locksmith's hammer and strike the cork a hard blow, as shown in the figure. If the blow be true and a very hard one the needle will pass through the cent, and it will be impossible to remove it. The experiment may be tried with any other piece of money. We should add that success may not attend the first blow, and it will be necessary to make several trials; but according to the authority quoted the fact is real that a copper cent has been and may be traversed by a slender needle.

The Indian's Courage Questioned.

The prevalent belief that an Indian bears *pain with perfect composure is likely to be* overthrown, says Science, by the observations of Dr. Carpenter, among the Apache Indians. He finds that they do not endure physical pain any better than, if as well as the whites. Great pain renders them stupid, and the stolidity with which they are supposed to bear pain is not well maintained by them under small surgical operations, even the extraction *of a tooth almost always eliciting* a groan or a yell. The pain which is usually on their faces conceals their expression. When this is removed, the changes induced by the emotions may be readily detected; anger is almost always betrayed by the expression of the eyes, fear by the dirty grayish color the skin assumes, surprise by suddenly drawing a breath, as if gasping, and sometimes by covering the mouth with one hand.

Barometric Wells.

Some wells near Geneva, Switzerland, have barometric properties. They have been closed at the top, except for a small air hole, and through this the wind blows in or out, according to the conditions of atmospheric pressure, and with fierce weather enough to make a sound like that of a steam whistle. If a hat or any light article be put over the hole when the barometer is falling, it will be blown in at once, but if the outer pressure is rising, the draught will bring leaves and other light objects toward the well. The people of the village understand the action of the wells and make it their weather gauge. The origin of the phenomenon is easily explained. It is dependent upon the differences that may be produced at any time between the pressure of the air within the wells and that of the outer atmosphere.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Novel Life Preserver.

A novel device for life preserving at sea is soon introduced by a Philadelphia (Pa.) inventor. It consists in automatically inflating canvas rafts, etc., by means of gas which is carried in a capsule under pressure. The liquified gas, such as ammonia, carbonic acid or nitrous oxide, is carried in the compartment, while in the other is a powder adapted to burn in a closed vessel. Mechanism adapted to automatically ignite the powder is held *under control by a disk of blotting paper, which,* becoming wet, is ruptured, and the powder is then ignited, and in turn liberates the gas. The chief object of the powder is apparently to generate the heat, so that the expanding gas will not freeze the liquid.

New Method of Veneering.

A new method of securing veneer to its base co sists in spreading glue or other adhesive matter between the veneer and the base, pressing the two separate parts under a heated roller to melt the glue and cause it to enter the pores of the wood, then finally passing the connected base and the veneer under chilled rollers to harden and set the glue, and prevent the warping or shrinking of the veneer consequent upon the gradual cooling or drying of the glue.

The Walrus a Timid Animal.

Mr. Elliot denies the courage and ferocity commonly attributed to the huge, hideous monster known as the walrus or sea horse. It is, on the contrary, abjectly timid, and so covered with a wrinkled, warty, pimply hide as to reveal degraded human "bleak." Its enormous tusks are used only in digging clams, and are very loosely planted in their osseous sockets.

Nickel Plating Zinc.

A scientist writes in a German publication in regard to nickel plating zinc (which has hitherto resulted so unsatisfactorily) that it can be successfully and easily accomplished by first dipping the zinc in mercury. A fine plating of the nickel can then be applied to the zinc with even a feeble galvanic current, durable and susceptible to the highest polish.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Up Stairs, Down Stairs, In Kitchen and in the Lady's Parlor.

Designs in stained glass are made up by combinations of small pieces of different colors. Until of late it was necessary to make a framework of lead conforming in size and shape to the pieces of glass used, each piece being fitted to the place for which it was intended and secured by soldering. This method was both laborious and tedious. By a new process the glass is laid in position according to the design, leaving sufficient space between the pieces for the introduction of the molten metal which is to fasten them together. In this condition the design is placed in suitable clamps and the metal poured in, finding its way into every crevice and resulting in a solid piece of workmanship. The time usually required in making a casting is about five minutes, and the smallest pieces of glass are securely attached to the mass without the disfigurement of the heavy lines seen in designs made by the old process.

The Damp Cloth System.

Helen Campbell claims, with truth, that sweeping is far less a frequent need than is supposed. The dust must be removed, but a damp cloth is a key to its removal, and the damp cloth system a saving of much hard labor as well as wear and tear to the carpets. Says the authority mentioned: Put a spoonful of ammonia in half a pail of warm water, and wipe the carpet with a cloth wrung out from this water. The dust is removed, the colors freshened and every stray moth-a possibility everywhere in these days of furnaces—finds a sudden end. Fluff, insidious and unconquerable, that will cling in mysterious rolls under beds and in corners, is reduced to its lowest terms, sinks into almost impalpable unpleasantness before the damp cloth, instead of sailing triumphantly before the broom. The broom will still be an essential, but as servant, not monarch, and even where one can not afford a carpet sweeper need never again invite the amount of hard work associated with it.

Wall Paper in Nurseries.

It is important to know that the walls of a nursery are harmless. It has more than once happened that children have ailed mysteriously from injurious wall papers, and the brighter and prettier the paper very often the more risk there is of danger. Nothing is more cheerful or more wholesome than a light color wash. It can at any time be washed and kept sweet and clean. It holds no infection, like paper, in case of the epidemics to which children are so liable, and it offers a good background for the picture which should always adorn a nursery.

Hanging Pictures.

Small pictures should never be hung below large heavy ones. The latter appear best in narrow spaces between mouldings and other convenient nooks, or if of high work, resting on cabinets or mantels. In all cases these should be as near as possible in line with the eye. A single subject vividly portrayed may even be mounted over the door.

Decorative Doilies.

The cut here given represents doilies made of fine glossy linen and ornamented with designs outlined with colored floss silk.

DOILIES OUTLINED WITH SILK.

The doilies, if made to measure eight inches square inclusive of the fringe, will be found of convenient size for the uses to which these dainty articles are usually applied.

How to Utilize Old Flannel.

Old flannel of all kinds should be kept for scrubbing and cleaning paint; underskirts, drawers, skirts, all come in for it. In England, where scrubbing is still the glory of the poorer people, cut it up with each the other of the colors of the boards, there is a coarse, gray flannel made called "house flannel," expressly for the purpose. Next to flannel old, coarse, soft linen, old kitchen towels, crash, etc.

In addition to the soft, wet cloth a dry rubber (best made of old Russian crash that has done service for round fish bowel) should be kept; a scrubbing brush of hard bristles is best; the soft excelsior brushes are of little use except for coarse paint, and brushes made of broom straw, although not entirely satisfactory, are about the best one can get when bristle brushes are not to be had, or are too expensive.

Miss Parloa's Ice Cream Cake.

Ice cream cake, named from its delicacy, requires, according to Miss Parloa's recipe, one cup of butter, one and a half of sugar, two flour, half a cup of milk, whites of five eggs, two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, half a teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Baked twenty-five minutes in a moderate oven, which gives a tender, fine grained cake, while a hot one makes cake coarse and tough. Sprinkle sugar over cake that is not to be frosted, going into the oven, to make a rich, nice crust. Beat very little after the flour is worked in, only three or four strokes, as beating makes cake finer but tougher and dryer. Mind this with sponge cake. A little water set in the oven gives moister cake.

Simmering Versus Boiling.

In all ordinary cookery simmering at 180 degs. is more effective than violent boiling at 212 degs. The heat that is applied to do more than the smallest degree of simmering is wasted, and only converting water into useless steam. For instance, if stewed chicken is ordered and happens to be late, it is cut apart, thrown into boiling water and boiled at a gallop for an hour, then served with an apology that there was not time to cook it tender; when that same chicken, if thrown into boiling water and then pushed back where it could not possibly boil, would have been tender, more juicy and higher flavored in less than the hour.

Corn Starch Cake.

One cup of butter worked to a cream with two cups of sugar; one cup of milk in which is dissolved one teaspoonful of soda; two cups of flour, in which is sifted two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar; the whites, only, of six eggs, beaten to a stiff froth. Mix all these ingredients well, then add one cup of corn starch. Beat well. Bake in a moderate oven. Will make one large loaf.

Baked Macaroni.

Bake the macaroni in water until tender; mix a dessertspoonful of flour with a tablespoonful of butter; add one cup of salt, one-half teaspoonful of mustard, salt and pepper, and one half pound of grated cheese. Boil all together ten minutes and pour on the macaroni.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

HOW LADIES OF FASHION ARE DRESSING THE HAIR.

New Styles Displayed This Spring in Parasols and Sun Umbrellas—Contrasting Models for Evening Dresses from Which Young Ladies May Select.

A glance at the accompanying illustration suffices to show that young ladies may exercise their own pleasure in the selection of a high or low bodice for evening toilets. Both *styles are in fashion,* hence a model of *each is* here given.

EVENING TOILETS FOR YOUNG LADIES.

The dress with the high bodice has the front drapery arranged in deep plaits that fall over a flat plaited skirt, allowing a broad panel embroidered in colors to be seen on one side, where pink ribbon borders the tablier, and finishes in loop and ends. The back drapery is of straight puffed breadths. The high and turnover collar is of the embroidery

The ball toilet with a low bodice is composed of light silk and gauze, and is trimmed with lace. The box plaits on the skirt are 4½ inches wide.

Parasols and Sun Umbrellas.

Parasols for spring and summer are made quite large, with ten broad ribs and handles long enough to serve as alpenstocks. Many have the ribs tipped with nickel or with gilt, and a new feature is the vertical stripes of ribbon down each gore or one broad satin woven stripe, or else several beaded stripes are wrought down each gore. The prevailing shape is an improved Mauresque style, flatter than the canopy tops of last year; there are also the sultana and the regent parasols, with a plain diamond or star center widely trimmed below, with many rows of lace arranged as a border.

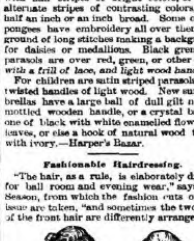
Light wood sticks are much used for these dressy parasols and are ornamented with carving, sometimes in three sections, at the end, or they are countersunk or inlaid with darker brown wood, or are made like doubled flat or triangular sticks or in imitation of bamboo, or they are twisted in the even twist so fashionable in all furniture and are finished with a knob of faceted crystal, or of the wood or of enamel or of jet, either black or colored. Mottled sticks with gilt or silver tops, and those of natural wood with hooks or rings, are very stylish and of great length; the ferrule at the top corresponds with the stick and is also very long.

A bow of ribbon of many loops and of bright color trims the handle, and narrower ribbon is tied on the ferrule. After the lace trimmed parasols, and those with beaded stripes, and the open beaded medallions that show color beneath them, are many simpler ones of stripes, or with plaid borders having also small plaids in the middle, and for plain use there are no pongee covers, or those of dark silk—black, blue, or brown—with hair stripes of bright colors, or with alternate stripes of contrasting colors, each half an inch or an inch broad. Some of the pongees have embroidery all over them, the ground of long stitches making a background for daisies or medallions. Black grenadine parasols are over red, green, or other color *with a frill of lace,* and light wood handle.

For children are satin striped parasols with twisted handles of light wood. New sun umbrellas have a large ball of dull gilt next a mottled wooden handle, or a crystal ball, or one of black with white enamelled flowers or leaves, or else a hook of natural wood tipped with ivory.—Harper's Bazar.

Fashionable Hairdressing.

"The hair, as a rule, is elaborately dressed for ball room and evening wear," says The Season, from which the fashion cuts of this issue are taken, "and sometimes the two sides of the front hair are differently arranged."



COIFFURES AND FANCY HAIR PINS.

In the illustration one figure illustrates the right half rolled in one large curl, while on the left, which has a scarcely visible parting, come a number of tiny curls. The back hair is formed into a lightly twisted knot. The coiffure, a la Maintenon, is made of silver lace, dotted here and there with gems. For a less elaborate coiffure the whole of the hair, from the roots to the ends, may be twisted into one coil and then fastened up high over a diadem or other ornament. Any ends remaining after the coil is finished are taken back again and fastened behind the left ear.

The fancy hair pins shown in the cut are worthy of remark. The first one is made of gold *and has the coronet top, ornamented* with colored enamel. The second is also of gold and is set with black pearls. The third pin is mounted with small jet moons on the dark tortoise shell hair moon. The fourth model is made of light, transparent tortoise shell and intended to be worn as a comb. In the fifth blue enamel marks the design on an old silver ground: the sixth is made of gold filagree, very finely worked, and is intended to be stuck into the crimped front hair.

Striped and Fancy Materials.

The mixture of striped and other fancy materials with plain fabrics will continue in favor during the coming season, and also the trimming of textiles in monochrome with bands of contrasting material of various designs to represent stripes. Galloons, fancy beaded passementeries, flat gimps in appliqué, ribbon cut into straight lengths, ribbon and bands of Swiss insertion will all be used for this purpose.

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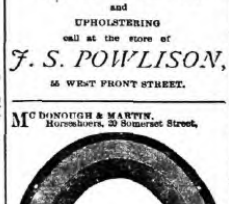

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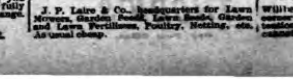

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty street, at 6.00, 1.40, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.45, a. m., 12.00 m; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 8.15, 9.00, 12.00 a. m.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.30, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.04, 8.40, 9.30, 10.37, 11.06 a. m., 12.02, 1.39, 2.35, 3.57, 5.51, 6.08, 8.10, 9.32, 9.46, 9.58, 11.16 p. m. Sunday 8.37, 11.32, 11.38 a. m., 1.27, 5.30, 7.39, 9.30 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 1.05, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 5.50, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 8.00, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 night. Sunday, at 8.30 a. m.; 12.00 m, 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 8.15, 9.00 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabethport.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.15, 7.55, 9.25 a. m., 1.33, 11.44 a. m.; 2.05, 3.16, 3.45, 4.36, 5.30, 6.37, 8.04, 8.58, 9.00, 7.25, 8.00, 8.17, 8.30, 9.05, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m. 9.50 a. m., 2.45, 8.14, 6.40, 10.05 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 8.35, 7.00, 7.30, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 3.01, 3.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.05, 6.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at 9.10, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 7.00, 8.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.15, 9.25 a. m., 4.08, 9.16, 4.54, 5.02, 6.38, 8.00, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 9.50 a. m., 8.14 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.57 a. m.; 12.40 p.m., 4.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.18 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, and Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Delhi, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

7.05 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wilkesbarre, Shamokin, Mauch Chunk and Sheldon.

9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Scranton, etc.

5.05 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge and Easton.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Delhi, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

8.00 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge and Easton.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 8.27, 9.32, 10.37, 11.05 a. m., 1.39, 2.35, 3.19, 3.51, 4.30, 5.00, 5.36, 6.28, 7.08, 7.39, 8.46, 9.10, 11.16 p. m. Sunday at 8.37, 11.32, 11.38 a. m., 1.27, 5.30, 7.39, 9.30 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, North and Green streets, at 8.30, 9.30, 11.00 a. m.; 1.15, 2.45, 3.40, 7.20, 8.20 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 5.35, 12.00 p. m.

Third and Fifth Streets at 8.50, 9.50, 12.00, 1.30, 4.20, 5.30, 6.30, 8.00, 9.00, 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.50 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton Water and Locust streets, at 7.25, 7.50, 9.05, 10.10, 12 a. m.; 1.54, 4.20, 6.24, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 10.10 a. m., 6.18 p. m.

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EDUCATION AND MANUAL LABOR.

General Education Breeding Up a Distaste for Work—What is Needed.

The point made by old fashioned southerners that education rendered the negroes worthless as laborers, has been advanced by The London Daily News in a broader shape. The News says that the introduction of workshops into the national schools is absolutely necessary, because general education is breeding up a generation with a distaste and even a contempt for manual labor. This idea is gaining ground throughout Great Britain. Business men and manufacturers say that education causes people to drift to the towns and cities. Boys and young men no longer desire to become apprentices. They have no fancy for farming. They are all looking for light employment and high wages. To counteract this tendency it is becoming necessary to dignify manual labor, to offer premiums, and the departments of technology now being added to the schools are a necessary outgrowth of the new conditions.

The fear is expressed that at the end of another generation the masses will be loafing about reading cheap literature, leaving the work of the shops, factories and fields to be done by the few who are tempted in that direction by high wages, premiums, and extraordinary rewards offered by the government. Fortunately it is not very difficult to expose the absurdity of these pessimistic forebodings. Education will not drive men to idleness when they are trained up in a practical atmosphere. Without common sense as the family fireside to leaven the youthful mind, the gauntlet of schools and colleges may be run with impunity. Take the Scotch. They have been well taught for two centuries, but they show no disposition to shirk manual labor. The point is made, also, that the Prussian peasants are as well educated as the English will be twenty years hence, but they are hard workers, and do not drift to the towns.

If there is anything wrong in the relations of education and manual labor the fault will be found in certain unreasonable social aspirations, more common in England and the United States than in other countries. Where there is a feverish craze for the ills and luxurious modes of life indulged in by the wealthy, there is a restless movement from the bottom to the top going on all the time. The way to counteract this is to return to the old fashioned methods of family education. Half a century ago children were taught common sense views of life. They went out into the world impressed with the idea that they had to begin at the bottom round of the ladder. They were stuffed full of the utilitarian philosophy of old Ben Franklin, and a very good philosophy they found it. These youngsters made the right start, and family education benefited instead of injuring those who were fortunate enough to obtain book knowledge. The moral is obvious. Education is not making our boys useless. The whole trouble is in the false ideas of life, which make our boys useless before they get their education.—Atlanta Constitution.

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If I—
With—
To take—
I'll—
And I'll not—
The Scripters.

"I'm glad that I'm—
I never—
And I say, women—
In spite—
They—
And I'm glad—
And I—
There ought to be a law—

"They buy the highest bats they see,
And make 'em higher yet with trimmin's,
And feathers 'n' ruffles out, and—
They look like fairies more than women;
And I'm glad I'm—
Who couldn't sit straight up a minute,
I say it's awful—and I say,
There ought to be a law agin it.

"Then's so when I was young—why then
The girls at church was worth a seein';
They didn't dress till folks forgot
The Sunday-school and manners of their bein';
Our gowns was neat, with buttons up
And down, in modest rows to train 'em,
I mind Aunt Polly Jones declared
There ought to be a law agin 'em.

"But she was queer; I recollect
The bonnet that I got one summer
Had bows and posies—white, I think—
And so I like to overcome her.
For when I put that bunch o' lacy
With artificial posies on
She just sailed up her eyes and said:
"There ought to be a law agin it."

Good Queen Bess wore ruffs and frills,
Her courtiers had the same direction,
The contest twixt the then and now
Calls up her past recollection.
She quite forgot the modern style,
That makes the modern woman slimmer,
For clothed with youthful grace again,
Her worst old grandmother came and sin her
—Mrs. G. Archibald in Burlington Hawkeye.

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Respectfully,

Wm. H. Voorhees.

Dining in Vanity Fair.

There was an exceptionally elegant dinner party in Vanity Fair one night last week. The tablecloth was of white satin edged with lace, and across the center, forming an X, were blue plush scarfs with fringe of gold. Four silver stands with branches on all sides, which, however, were not symbolical of family trees or genealogy, held fruits or corpulent candles, on which were colored silk shades. The china, glass and silver ware was exquisite, possibly remnants of Eugenie's pantry, and at each plate was a "favor" that came from a most noted silversmith and jeweler. Suspended by an elastic ribbon "concealed," as usual, behind a screen of expensive flowers, and when the finger bowls came they were of driftwood silver, filled with perfume, on which floated, of all flowers violets! Subsequently a "hired woman" read poetry when the company had adjourned to the drawing rooms, and large bouquets of cut flowers were brought for the ladies to carry home with them. "It cost $1,000 if it cost a cent," said a man of calculating turn of mind who was present.

In Conversation.

There is a certain distinct but subtlest tone of voice peculiar to persons of the best breeding. It is better to err by the use of too low than of too loud a tone.

A half opened mouth, a smile ready to overflow any moment into a laugh, a vacant stare, a wandering eye, are all evidences of ill breeding. Next to unexceptionable diction, a correct pronunciation, distinct enunciation and a frank, self controlled bearing, it is necessary to be genial. Do not go into society unless you make up your mind to be cheerful, sympathetic, animating as well as animated

Some Inventive Anyhow.

President of Young Ladies' Seminary—But, Aurelia, the gentlemen that has just visited you must surely not be total strangers! There wasn't the slightest family resemblance.

Aurelia (piqued)—I can't help it if you don't want to believe it—he was at least a cousin, that you may rely upon.—Fliegende Blatter.

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PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

The Tendency to Physical Degeneration, Based Upon Herbert Spencer's Plain Words.

Decided tendencies to physical degeneration in the American people are commented upon by a recent medical writer. This degeneracy he ascribes to unnatural conditions, concomitants of our civilization. Recent studies of population indicate a rapid growth of the nervous and intellectual organization at the expense of the muscular and vital system. The extraordinary mental activity of the American people has long been a matter of national pride. Experience and observation show, however, that where this is purchased at the price of physical degeneration, it should be a matter more of anxious concern than of patriotic complacency. A quickened cerebral and nervous system makes heavier draughts upon bodily strength, and if these are not met by a corresponding increase of nutrition they will undermine the action of the whole system.

Among the causes for a decline in physical vigor, are noted the increased population of our cities and towns, and the relative decrease in farming population. The close confinement of city occupations and the lack of proper sanitary regulations, have made city life a serious absorbent of muscular and vital energy. Nervous and mental activity are greatly quickened in these centers, but the accompanying physical decline has been a matter of common as well as scientific observation. Added to this cause, are the artificial influences of education, which tell even more fatally upon the female than the male constitution. Each generation of mothers impart a decreasing measure of vitality to their offspring.

A Trained Left Hand.

Many are the advantages missed through the non-cultivation of the left hand. Occasionally an artisan is seen who is equally able to handle tools with either hand. Such a one has a commanding advantage over his fellows, not only in the avoidance of fatigue, but in doing nice work and overcoming with ease difficulties that present themselves to those skilled only with one hand. The man who can use a hammer or knife or perform any other feat with the left hand at the same time that the right is busy will find frequent occasion to exercise his skill. Another and important reason for training the left hand to act with as great ease and precision as possible is the if injury occurs to the right hand the left can exercise readily all the functions possible to one hand unaided. By training the left hand in youth one would be spared, in such a case from spending much valuable time in educating muscles hardened by age and unaccustomed to obey the will.

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" Trimmed Drawers 25c.
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" Drawers 50c.
" Chemises 50c.
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Children's Dresses 50c.

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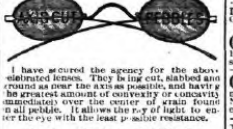

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SPORTING MATTERS.

Gravesend Races — Yesterday's Ball Games — Notes.

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Capt. Jack Dempsey and Mervine Thompson are matched to fight for $1,000, the fight to take place at Cleveland or New York state two weeks from date. Daly will go to New York from Baltimore in a few days to begin training.

Fritz Vossler, a young athlete, nearly broke his neck on Monday night, in Orange, by turning a somersault on a spring up against. His struck on the back of his head and motionless until carried to the hospital. It is thought that he is fatally injured.

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GOVERNOR HILL REASONS WHY IT SHOULD NOT BECOME LAW.

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To the Assembly:

Assembly bill No. 455, entitled "An act to further amend chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled 'An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" is herewith returned without approval.

There are two fatal objections to this bill, which render its approval impossible.

First—Its provisions, so far as they change existing excise laws, are only made applicable to the cities of New York and Brooklyn. All the other cities of the state are exempted from these provisions. The bill is thus rendered m-st objectionable, and this was not done inadvertently, but deliberately and intentionally. That intent was most clearly manifested when, on the third reading of the bill in the assembly, the amendment had the avowed purpose of rendering it certain that its provisions should not by any possibility apply to any other city in the state besides New York and Brooklyn.

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BUTTER—Quiet and unchanged; state, 12@20c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, 11@13½c; light skims, 4@8c.

EGGS—Firm; state, 10½@11c.

THE WEEKS MURDER.

KRAUSE, WHO INFORMED AGAINST GREENWICH, SUSPECTED.

A New and Interesting Phase of the Murder of the Brooklyn Salesman—Officials Believe that Greenwich Is Not the Guilty Man.

BROOKLYN, April 13.—The grand jury in Brooklyn yesterday listened for two hours to the details of the murder of Lyman S. Weeks in his house, at No. 1,071 De Kalb avenue, on the night of March 15. The principal witnesses were Mrs. Weeks, her mother, Mrs. Ellingham, who had hurried from North Adams, Mass., in response to a telegraphic summons; Zoro H. Chamberlain, of this city, who swears that he saw John Greenwell and "Butch" Miller in front of Mr. Weeks' house on the night of the murder, and found John Baker and Paul Krause, members of the thieving gang who informed against Greenwell.

Krause and Baker were brought over to Brooklyn handcuffed together. Baker, who is the younger of the two, appeared flushed and excited, but Krause, the most stolid and hardened looking rascal in the quartet, seemed to regard the whole thing as a good joke.

Only once did he show a sign of disturbance, and that was when the widow of the murdered man, dressed in deep mourning, brushed past him on her way to the jury room. His cold gray eyes sought the floor, and there was a visible tremor in his athletic frame.

Krause and Baker repeated in the grand jury room the stories implicating Greenwell. Just what amount of truth there is in them will be ascertained shortly. Half an hour after all the witnesses had retired the grand jury presented separate indictments against Greenwell and Miller, each charging murder and burglary. At 4 o'clock Greenwell was surrendered to Inspector Reilly by Inspector Murray, and taken in a coach to Brooklyn. Mr. Ridgway, who had gone to New York to consult with Inspector Murray on a new feature in the case, drove back with Inspector Reilly and his prisoner. Greenwell exhibited no inclination to talk on his way across the bridge, but kept his restless, blinking little eyes on the waters beneath him. Krause and Miller are still detained in custody at New York.

Greenwell was closeted with Superintendent Campbell from 4 until 6:30 o'clock. Detective George Zmudt acted as interpreter. Greenwell answered unconcernedly, starting off by declaring that he was guilty of the robbery of Bank President Young's house in Jersey City, but was absolutely innocent of the Weeks murder. To give a detailed statement of his life for the past year, declaring that the Jersey robbery was the only one he had ever been engaged in, and that the charge now against him is a conspiracy on the part of Krause and Baker.

To the direct question whether he had a direct or indirect knowledge of the murder, Greenwell declared without a quiver and looking the superintendent straight in the eye: "No, sir. I am as ignorant of it as a child unborn."

This suggestive question was also propounded by the superintendent:

"Greenwell did you ever visit Krause when he used to live in Brooklyn?"

Apparently surprised at the question, he answered, "No, sir; never." A little incident occurred at police headquarters before the superintendent had got through with Greenwell. The latter was sitting in Inspector McLaughlin's office as Baker, with a flushed face, emerged from an adjoining room with Detective Roche and District Attorney Ridgeway. A wicked scowl overspread the pallid face of Greenwell, his eyes danced even quicker than usual, and turning to Inspector McLaughlin, he said:

"That fellow is a——liar. I feel so mad at him I could jump off the floor."

Greenwell had his picture taken at a photographer's in Myrtle avenue, and was then locked up for the night at the Adams street station. He will be arraigned this morning in the court of sessions, and Judge Moore will fix a day for his trial. It does not should not be some unexpected developments in the case the trial may take place early next week.

Grave doubts have arisen in the minds of some of the Brooklyn police officials as to the guilt of Greenwell. It is thought that it may indeed be true, as he so emphatically declares, that he is the victim of a conspiracy on the part of the two men who accused him to Inspector Byrnes. This was asked of one of the officials who is thoroughly acquainted with all the facts in the case;

"Do you think that Greenwell will confess?"

"Do I think it? I know that he never will, for he has nothing to confess. He no more murdered Mr. Weeks than you did. I know that this opinion is shared by other members of the department, and you need not be surprised if there is a big story underlying all this."

These are facts came to the surface yesterday, and are regarded as of the utmost importance. Krause and Baker are well acquainted in Brooklyn, and the former actually had his residence at 418 Bridge way in that city up to a couple of weeks ago. He lived alone in a furnished room at this house, which is within a stone's throw of the spot where Mr. Weeks was shot down, and in the center of the district in which so many robberies were committed during the winter. Krause moved away on March 21st, six days after the murder. It is known that Baker and another man were in the habit of visiting him during the winter, but Greenwell has not been traced to the house.

If Krause is the man who shot Mr. Weeks, and there are some who already entertain this belief, he could readily have made his way from the scene of his murderous without the chance of detection which would have followed his flight to New York. Baker was also well acquainted in that part of the city. Two years he worked in the grocery store of Mr. Fusselehr at Walworth street and Myrtle avenue, and it is known that since he went to live in New York he has been a frequent visitor to the suburbs of Brooklyn.

The renewed activity in police circles in this city last night indicated that the investigation is by no means complete.

In Time to Prevent Suicide.

BOSTON, April 13.—Officer Ferguson of Station 1 and Charles L. Merrick whom the police have long wanted for a number of forgeries, met in a horse car and simultaneously recognized each other. Merrick jumped from the front and Dawson from the rear platform, and a lively chase ensued. The fugitive, finding that the policeman was gaining on him, dashed through an open door on Groton street. The captain followed closely and found his man in one of the rooms just in time to flash from his pipe a dose of laudanum which he was in the act of swallowing, Merrick submitting to arrest quietly.

A Retaliatory Measure.

DENVER, Colo., April 13.—The Denver and Rio Grande railroad, in retaliation for the boycott put on its business by the eastern lines, has instructed its agents to send all business for eastern points over the Grand Trunk road east of Chicago.

TURBULENT RIVERS.

Causing Delay in Travel and Loss of Employment.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 13.—The Merrimac is almost unprecedented. The total rise since Monday, according to the Essex company's measurements, is thirteen feet. The water is now nineteen feet above low mark. The mills are all troubled with back water. On the Atlantic 600 out of the 1,200 operatives are out, 300 are out on the Pemberton and 400 on the Pacific. Bacon's and Russell's paper mills shut down at noon. The water is still rising rapidly, and it is probable that the mills will all be compelled to shut down entirely. The smaller mills on the Spicket river and Ohio Railroad company tried to lay frogs across the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Twenty-fifth and Wolf streets, and the Pennsylvania Railroad company objected by sending six engines and 200 men to the scene. The supreme court decided yesterday that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad had a right to cross the Pennsylvania tracks at grade, but ordered the former company to first file an indemnity bond of $40,000 as security to the Pennsylvania railroad for all damages in putting down their frogs. The Baltimore and Ohio people began the work before they filed the bond.

Commissioner Pratt, with fifty colored laborers from Baltimore and 100 Italians from this city, started in to lay the frogs at Twenty-ninth street at 11:40 o'clock at noon yesterday. The frogs laid in a couple of hours, and the Pennsylvania railroad people didn't know anything about it. Then Roadmaster Pratt ordered the men to Twenty-fifth street. It was 2 o'clock when the Baltimore and Ohio men started work at Twenty-fifth street. The Pennsylvania tracks were torn up, the rails pried up on the ends of the torn up tracks, and red lights were hung over the ties. The engineer of the Pennsylvania fast express, which left Broad street, got almost to Twenty-fifth street when he saw the red light on the eastbound track. He stopped his train, and as soon as the conductor saw and learned the facts he flagged up to the officials in West Philadelphia.

A quarter of an hour later Assistant Engineer Joseph T. Richards, of the Pennsylvania railroad, was on his way from West Philadelphia with six locomotives and 300 men. Engineer Richards saw the situation at a glance and ordered the engineer of the first engine to run the pile of dirt on the westbound track. The engineer did so. The engine sent the railroad ties flying in all directions like so many toothpicks. The Baltimore and Ohio men ran for their lives over in the truck patches. The engine ran along over the ties where the track had been torn up. The engineer stuck to his post. Then the Pennsylvania men attempted to haul away a frog that the Baltimore and Ohio men had laid, but were repeatedly prevented.

At the meantime Police Lieut. Thompson and a squad of men had arrived on the scene. It was then nearly 4 o'clock. Roadmaster Pratt, of the Baltimore and Ohio, and Roadmaster Richards, of the Pennsylvania, both appealed to Lieut. Thompson, but he refused to interfere. He said he was there to prevent a riot and nothing else. At that moment a man in a buggy jumped off one of the Pennsylvania engines and rushing at a Baltimore and Ohio man with a piece of plank was about to brain him, when Lieut. Thompson seized his arm.

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The policemen rushed in on the crowd, and, seizing the man with the plank, lifted him off his feet and threw the others and carried him and dumped him in the patrol wagon, where two policemen held him. Then Lieut. Thompson shouted at the top of his voice: "Stop that!" and, suiting the action to the word, he lifted his hands to strike another. This stopped the fighting. Then two more Pennsylvania engines arrived on the track and left standing on the proposed crossing where the frogs were to be laid. That stopped the Baltimore and Ohio men from working, but they stood guard over the frogs all the morning, cursing the other men, who jeered at them.

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A Roaring Sea of Flame for Over Sixty Miles.

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More Trouble for the Pennsylvania Railroad—The Baltimore and Ohio Put a Gang to Work on the Former's Tracks, Which Causes Trouble.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

The labor organizations of St. Louis have decided to buy a building in front of the first anniversary of the eight hour movement on May 1.

Postmaster General Vilas and General Superintendent Smith left Washington for New York on a tour of fast mail inspection.

A statement prepared at the treasury department of the amount of money in actual circulation on April 1 shows a total of $1,214,-698,342, a net increase of $7,052,238 in actual circulation since March 1 last.

Prince Bismarck left Berlin yesterday for Friedrichsruhe.

Five thousand emigrants, exclusive of Irish, left Liverpool on Saturday and Sunday last for New York.

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THE UMBRELLA MENDER.

A Picturesque Figure in Low Life in New York.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—The umbrella mender of New York is a picturesque figure, who arouses one's interest at a glance. About him lingers a look of dignity, or the ghost of dignity, which may have held sway in vanished days. His face argues one into the belief that he is a statesman in disguise, very poorly disguised, too. It wears an air of melancholy to the inevitable that moves one like a French drama. A degraded splendor hangs about him. Instinctively one places him among the pathetic pictures of memory. Very often he has a tall and princely figure, so well as a face that would not put material balls to shame.

Yet the umbrella mender is a disappointment when you talk with him. The hidden greatness you accredit him with is not in him. His unshaven, picturesquely handsome face has no brains behind it. He was born to look what is not. Art has nothing to do with it, either. Nature attends to all of it. She had her eye on his uses to artists when she made him.

"UMBRELLAS TO MEND!"

His bundle of umbrella fragments is always large and apparently of no value whatever. Sometimes you suspect him of magnificent enterprises in the line of dark villainy; he seems so far above his mercantile intellectually. But even in that you will be disappointed. He is as destitute of wicked as of commendable brilliance. Umbrellas, after all, are his level. How he can extract enough money out of them to keep his unambitious soul in his indolent body is something no other man can find out.

You will not see him on Fifth avenue. The residents of that aristocratic street do not have their umbrellas mended. He will flash past you on Fourteenth street, and occasionally on Twenty-third. You never see him at work; and for the life of you you cannot help but wonder how he subsists on umbrella sticks.

Down town, on Vesey and Greenwich streets and lower Broadway you will see him in the summer sitting in shady places, not working, but dreaming. Where or when he works I can never say, not having seen him engaged at his extraordinary art. In the country, in silent, sleepy villages, he would be sure of a job of it once or twice during a season; but here, where nobody takes the time to have anything mended, I know not how he and the wolf manage to keep away from each other.

Was he always an umbrella man? Well, he was born "handy" with tools—had a faculty for tinkering, and tinkers are altogether too versatile to reach great heights in any one direction. He was born "shiftless," too; would rather eat a crust at his own time and place than fare sumptuously every day and pay the same in steady toil. He is nomadic in his instincts. The tastes of the Gypsy are in him. He drifts outside of the city sometimes and bring back the murmurs of brooks and the sighing of the trees to bless the hours when he rests idly in some dirty bit of street shade. Down, about the docks one sees umbrella wanders. The rude life of the water's edge has a charm for him. The Battery park sees a good deal of him when the sun is warm on the land and the air comes cool and sweet over the bay. He carries some pleasant pictures of boyhood with him, too. Sometimes he has been a great traveler, rather a great vagrant—has drifted half or clear around the world and back again. While his physical eyes are on his dismantled umbrellas his inner eyes are roaming the earth, peering into old corners which he knows are given pleased with and finds a joy in remembering.

And so his life goes on—most of it passed where high respectability cannot even look over the fence. He dies, of course, sometimes; but another like him takes his place, and the great procession moves on.

GERTRUDE GARRISON.

Cruelty of New York Drivers.

Let me tell you an incident. I went on to New York last year to spend the holidays with my family. On New York's evil way down town, where my work and trade as a scribe took me to note the stir and dispisy and splendor of the great crowded city. I started home, up town, in the horse car. I had a seat at first, but I soon swapped it off to a pale woman with a baby for the end of a strap. An Irishman soon got his hob nailed heel located on my left foot and refused to be disturbed, for he was dead drunk. The rocker of a hobby horse struck me under the eye and made it black for a week. The man on the platform and dreadful that it was almost intolerable. Finally, on the curve before the Fifth avenue hotel, we struck in the snow and slush and the driver fell to beating his horses. And then one of them fell, and striking his nose on the edge of the track, cut his lip open and broke off some of his teeth. I got out in front with great effort and tried to help the driver, who was drunk, too drunk to do anything at all but swear and beat his horses with the butt of his whip. He finally struck the bleeding horse, still on his knees, but trying to get up in the eye and knocked it out. At this I called a policeman. But the people in the car remonstrated, protesting that they wanted to get home, and that it was none of my business anyhow.

And so I walked on, with my heart in my throat, having had my pocket picked meantime of a handkerchief and a poem. But I looked back over my shoulder; the horse was still on his knees, his eye hanging down out of the gray, hollow socket and the drunken man raining blows on his head and scattering the blood over the snow.

And this is a daily thing in that great city. Bergh cannot be everywhere. But he can, backed by public sentiment, compel the car companies of New York to keep horses with the circulation and nervousness of this new hill set city cars by the Golden Gate.—Letter from Joaquin Miller.

OSTRICH FARMING.

HOW A CALIFORNIA OSTRICH FARM IS CONDUCTED.

Cost and Profit of the Experiment—What the Big Birds Eat and How They Are Cared For—Their Great Talent for Racing.

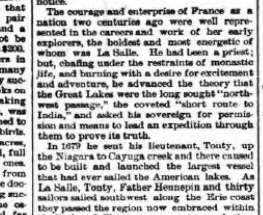
[Special Correspondence.]

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—This palm land about which the poets write so impassionedly and tell of its "ladies with eyes held down," has developed a new and interesting industry—ostrich farming. A car load of the big birds from Africa arrived here recently, and it was a sight to see them escorted to their future home. The royal fowls were attended by some Madrasese men and women, as the people of that tribe and the ostriches get on better together than any others.

The Sketchley ostrich farm is six miles out of the city. It is succeeding so well that several others will doubtless be attempted before long. One other has been started. However, ostrich farming is an experiment that requires some capital, as a full grown pair of birds is worth from $700 to $800, and a single young one six months old cannot be bought for less than $150, and often costs $200.

Dr. Sketchley was one of the pioneers in ostrich farming in Africa. He spent many years there in the business and was very successful. He is the author of several books on the ostrich and the best method of making him profitable. He visited Los Angeles, was delighted with the climate and determined to see what it would do for his favorite birds. The result is his profitable farm of sixty acres, on which are thirty pairs of beautiful, full grown birds, and over so many young ones. All the big birds he imports directly from Africa, landing them at Galveston. The doctor finds that California ostrich farming succeeds even better than he expected. The ostriches are as healthy as in Africa and far more prolific in eggs and feathers—results, too, due to this soft, delicious climate, which increases the productive power of all animals.

Each big bird weighs from 300 to 400 pounds and is from eight to twelve feet high. The male is black and is much the larger; the female is gray. The white ostrich feathers, so beautiful and so expensive, are found on both the male and female birds among the loose feathers of the wings and tail. It is their rarity which makes them so much desired, for experts consider them, in some respects, inferior to the other feathers.



AN OSTRICH RACE.

A female ostrich is 4 years old before she produces any eggs; but she will produce her first year's crop at the end of the first year. Every seven months thereafter her feathers are ready for market. She will produce about twenty-five very fine feathers and a large number of less valuable ones. The feathers are not plucked, but are cut off quite close to the skin with large shears. The operation is said to be painless, at least the men who cut the feathers say so, and the ostriches have not contradicted it. A week after the cutting the stubs dry and shrivel to such an extent that they are easily removed.

The longest and finest white feathers are worth $4 a piece at wholesale, and good ordinary feathers $300 a pound. The first clippings from young birds average $40 in value. After a farm is stocked, if all goes well, the returns on the investment are large.

The hatching is mostly done by incubators. This relieves the feminine ostrich's mind from much maternal responsibility. She can keep her feathers slick, step around at leisure and be as giddy as she pleases. She even has time to vote and attend military meetings if she wants to; and as for gossip she can drink her fill. Speaking of drink reminds me that the old idea that ostriches seldom or never require water is exploded. They not only drink frequently, but they show a decided fondness for the bath. Dr. Sketchley keeps a water trough in each pen large enough to afford the birds ample bathing facilities.

When it comes to age these monster birds are like short of immortal. Nobody knows just what their average age is. In Africa some of them are known to be over 80 years old.

Corn and alfalfa constitute their food. Alfalfa is a beautiful plant of the Lucerne family. This menu causes the ostrich to produce more feathers and of a better quality than any other diet.

The doctor's farm is a sort of colony. Each male is mated, and the pair are set up in housekeeping with two acres of ground. The land is fenced off into lots of six acre each. The two birds are kept in one of these lots until they have eaten off all the alfalfa, when they are transferred to the other, and are kept alternating from one to the other all the time.

Foot races between the ostriches are interesting diversions. I had the good fortune to see one. We stood in a broad, open space between the ostrich pens and the house. The door of one of the pens was opened, and in response to the doctor's call two massive birds came bounding toward us. He stopped them a moment and showed them a handful of figs. They like figs overmuch. Two men then took their noses about their legs, and we walked away a quarter of a mile. Then at a signal from us the birds were released, and the race began. And what a race! No professional human runners on human legs could ever dream of making such time. At every stride they covered from eleven to fourteen feet. Their great necks were stretched forward and upward to their longest limit and their wings were working like the arms of a powerful engine. Like the wind when it pushes the storm cloud they came. They kept nearly abreast for about half the distance, and then one began to forge ahead. He increased his lead till within a short distance of us, when he glanced back and saw that his competitor was considerably in the rear. Then he slackened his pace, relaxed his neck, and jogging up to the doctor got his figs and several well earned caresses.

Ornithologists say that the stride of the ostrich when feeding is from 20 to 22 inches, when walking for pleasure 36 inches, and when fleeing in terror from 11½ to 14 feet. Racing for figs stimulates them to do their best in making time. Certainly they could take no longer strides under any circumstances than I saw these take.

Near Anaheim, twenty-five miles from this city, on the Southern Pacific railroad, there is another ostrich farm. MARY SOMERS.

TWO CENTURIES AGO.

A Bit of American History—Chautauqua Lake.

[Special Correspondence.]

CHAUTAUQUA, April 3.—In the central part of New York state lies a chain of beautiful lakes, which have made that portion of the Empire state nearly as famous as the lake regions of England and Ireland and the vicinity of the lochs of Scotland. Far in the southwest corner, as if Dame Nature had dropped one jewel from the string, Lake Chautauqua nestles between wooded hills and fruitful fields. Fifteen hundred feet above sea level, it enjoys the distinction of being the highest navigable water in the United States, and in the shores may be seen the blue Erie, only seven miles away, but 800 feet below.

One point on the shore of Chautauqua has, within the last ten or twelve years, become a populous summer city, the seat of the now almost world renowned Chautauqua assembly. Within easy reach of our largest three states, it is thronged annually during July and August, by thousands of health and pleasure seekers and students.

The interesting historical events connected with this lake are worth more than a passing notice.

The courage and enterprise of France as a nation two centuries ago were well represented in the careers and work of her early explorers, the boldest and most energetic of whom was La Salle. He had been a priest, but, chafing under the restraints of monastic life, and burning with a desire for excitement and adventure, he advanced the theory that the Great Lakes were the long sought "northwest passage," the coveted "short route to India," and asked his sovereign for permission and means to lead an expedition through them to prove its truth.

In 1679 he sent his lieutenant, Tonty, up the Niagara to Cayuga creek and there caused to be built and launched the largest vessel that had ever sailed the American lakes. As La Salle, Tonty, Father Hennepin and thirty sailors sailed southwest along the Erie coast they passed the region now embraced within fifty miles of Chautauqua county, and they were doubtless the first white men to look upon the Chautauqua hills. La Salle's courage, tact and perseverance brought him wonderful success in exploration and discovery, and he, with Marquette and Joliet, carried the standard of France through the wilderness from the Gulf of Lawrence to the Mississippi river and then to the Gulf of Mexico.

One discovery not often mentioned in histories, but clearly described by his biographer, is that of Chautauqua lake, mentioned as "a little lake six or seven miles south of Lake Erie, the mouth of which opens to the southeastward."

Many disasters overtook the brave explorer, and, at last, a tragic death; but, though murdered at the age of 44, and after only eighteen years spent in the new world, he had more than doubled the amount of territory owned by France on the day when he first passed Chautauqua lake.

France claimed, by right of discovery and occupation, in addition to Canada, Chautauqua county, the Ohio valley and the vast domain called Louisiana; and not only did she claim it, but she went on strengthening the forts planted at intervals along the river valleys, building new ones, establishing trading posts and building boats.

At length England became jealous of this French power, and by the charter of James I England owned all the land from the Atlantic to the Pacific south of the northern shore of the Lakes. No wonder that the nation that had striven to wrest Canada from the valiant few who held it should look with covetous eyes toward the richer and scantily defended Louisiana.

Both nations began taking measures for asserting their counterclaims. In 1749 a French captain was sent to bury at stated intervals a series of leaden plates engraved with a formal statement of possession of the land in the name of the French king. He started with a force of 400 Canadians and Indians, going by water up the Niagara and Erie to the mouth of Chautauqua creek, near Westfield, N. Y. This creek is not connected with the lake of the same name, but between the two is the celebrated watershed which separates the rainfall by sending a part northward to Lake Erie to sparkle and foam in the sublime Niagara, the other part southward through Chautauqua lake and the Allegheny and Ohio rivers to mingle with the great "Father of Waters" and finally to contribute its share in forming the great gulf stream that warms the shores of two continents.

The French captain led his men over seven miles of portage to Chautauqua lake. They encamped near its foot and the next day passed through the narrow outlet, burying a few miles beyond the first leaden plate. They continued their journey to the mouth of the Ohio, burying six plates, and returned by the way of the Great Miami.

Later DuQuesne, the governor general of Canada, gave orders for building two forts, one on Lake Erie, and one at the head of the portage on Chautauqua lake. Two hundred of his men in four days cut a wagon road from Lake Erie to Lake Chautauqua. The early settlers spoke of it as "the old French road." The last few miles still form the highway between Westfield and Mayville, terminating at the foot of the principal street of the last named village.

The part played by the English is well known. The following year the Virginians began the erection of a fort at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, and the "Ohio company" commenced making settlements along the banks. Governor Dinwiddie, of Virginia, wished to send a message to the commandants of the French for their encroachments, and George Washington, then but 22 years of age, was dispatched on this difficult and dangerous mission. The journey from Williamsburg to Erie, and there, after weeks of hardship and peril, the message was delivered and the answer—a refusal to give up the posts—carried to Wilson, at the end of eleven weeks, this reply was delivered to Dinwiddie, active operations were at once resolved upon, which proved to be the beginning of the French and Indian war.

Washington, at head of a small body of men, was sent to finish and protect the fort building on the Ohio creek, but the French, taking advantage of the short passage by way of Chautauqua lake, swept down upon the unfinished works, built Fort Du Quesne at the mouth of the Ohio, and, with the fort, Du Quesne. Toward the close of this war, when the tide again changed hands it was named after the "great commoner," William Pitt.

The portage road and the lake were the connecting links between the two French provinces and were well patronized all through these early times. During the turbulent period of the revolution the Chautauqua forests witnessed many fracas. In 1779 Col. Broadhead destroyed all the Indian villages near Chautauqua, and left ruin and devastation wherever his purposes led him. Three years later a plan was formed for arousing the barbarities of Brondhead's raid. A party of nearly 500 British soldiers and Indians from Canada spent the summer months about the lake constructing canoes and making other preparations for an attack on Fort Pitt. Rumors of the great strength of the fort led them to abandon the plan, but a portion of the force destroyed the harvest villages, and carried away its inhabitants captive. This was after the surrender of Cornwallis had practically ended the war. About 60 years ago a row of piles was discovered extending across the outlet of Chautauqua lake, which are believed to have been built by this party, to cause a sufficient flow of water to carry their boats to Fort Pitt. M. A. B.

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Kaiser William.

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Born March 21, 1797, the day the young Napoleon started to take command of the army of Italy, he was a cadet when Napoleon conquered the world, served in the successive European coalition wars against the French emperor. At 27 he married with the victorious army of 1814 from Leipsic to Paris. In 1857, at the head of the Prussian forces, he put down the German republican insurrection in a few weeks. In 1857 acted instead as his brother, the king of Prussia, who had become insane. Ruled in 1858, regent; in 1861, king. In 1870 came the Franco-Prussian war, and on Jan. 18, 1871, he was proclaimed emperor of Germany while with his victorious army at Versailles. In 1887, the oldest sovereign on the globe.

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The Lenten Season.

What is the origin of Lent? D. Rosary: Catholic lent and many Protestant theologians maintain that it is of apostolic origin, but the greater number of Protestants regard it of ecclesiastical institution. It is commonly supposed to have been established as a preparation for the great anniversaries of Christ's crucifixion, and resurrection, and in remembrance of His fast of forty days.

The Oldest Church.

What is the oldest Christian church edifice in the world originally built for a church? M. C.

The Church of the Nativity, at Bethlehem, built A. D. 327, by the Empress Helena, mother of Constantine the Great. An altar in it is said to mark the grave of 20,000 children massacred by Herod. There is also a low vault called the Chapel of the Nativity, with an inscription which says: "Here Christ was born of the Virgin Mary." The church is now used by all sects alike.

How to Pronounce a Name.

What is the pronunciation of Goethe's character Faust? L.

Pronounce it as if it were spelled Fowst.

Old Hickory.

Why was President Jackson called "Old Hickory?" L.

At the outbreak of hostilities with the Creek Indians in 1813 Gen. Jackson raised a volunteer force of several thousand men. When there was nothing to eat in camp the general set an example of endurance by eating hickory nuts. The sobriquet of "Old Hickory" was applied to him from this incident.

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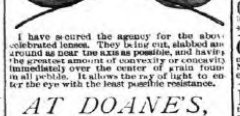

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Plainfield, N. J., 31 month, 30th, 1887. 6-3

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To the Point.

Self preservation is the first law of nature, but many men don't remember that it is one of which the operation often fails for lack of time in a variety of instances. Many of these, and sometimes very brief limitations too which, however, may be filled with a just and poignant regret for not having secured the provident care for wife and children after our death, by taking out an accident policy while yet there was time to do it. Probably no disorder has ever been more suddenly and severe in its invasion, that did not give new point to the familiar story of the railroad disasters of those of April 18-6 on the Pitchburg Railroad near Greenwich, Mass., of September on the "Nickel Plate" near Silver Creek, N. Y., of February 18-7 on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Hopkinton, Md., and on the Vermont Central at the White River bridge, and lastly until the great shock early in the month of March on the Boston and Providence at Forest Hills bridge, are never-to-be-forgotten. Against the effect of the Allegheny case, was a well-known Commercial traveler from the Eastern Angles of the P. & C. Co., had unsuccessfully urged to insure only three days before the accident happened. $8 a month would have given to his widow Ten Thousand Dollars as it did to Mrs. John Wright of Lynn, Mass., and to Mrs. Ida Sargent and Mrs. Thomas, whose husband was killed in Newton, Mass., on the same train. Many others are on record. Among the victims of the Nickel Plate disaster was Mrs. C. H. Parkhurst, of Meyersville, whose husband was one of the 11 killed in the accident. Mrs. Parkhurst was out of the disaster was killed at the White River bridge, and is only one of the many who have recently learned how many left wives and children to care for. Read the above and say if $10 a year could not have saved one year or six years of misery. Call and see Agent or address Accident Insurance Co., Plainfield, N. J. Policies written for $1,000 to $5,000 at $10 to $50 per year. Policies written for $1,000 to $5,000 at $10 to $50 per year. Policies written for $1,000 to $5,000 at $10 to $50 per year

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PLAINFIELD.

THE QUEEN CITY

the center of a locality famed because of its delightful climate, as the "Colorado of the East," covers about twenty square miles, including the borough, about five miles long by four miles wide. The more elevated portion, Netherwood, adjoining to the north, affords a view of the Watchung mountains, 250 feet higher, and commands a view of over fifty miles of good roads mostly macadamized, including a fine mile driving course. Watchung Falls, streets beautifully shaded by arches of native trees, and lighted up by electric lights, and a superior elevated railroad, with four commodious depots, connect to all parts of the city, and communication with New York every three minutes distant is had by twenty-six trains each way daily, occupying from half an hour to an hour for the journey. The communication rates are $1.66 per month by the year and rents or homes range for an entire house from $15 to $100 per month, according to the neighborhood. The locality abounds in beautiful, commodious homes, has the most ample and improved educational facilities, the finest churches, schools, theater, halls, public libraries, art gallery and museum in the country, the most grandest literary and scientific association in the world, has fire protection facilities unsurpassed for healthfulness, and especelled in this average of wealth of its inhabitants, by any New York, the fifth greatest manufacturing city in the United States. Population about 14,000. and the advertising columns of THE PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS, the official city, county and state local daily paper, show to the public spirit and push possessed by the people who encourage trade and industry in every way, show that they are devoted to Plainfield, and welcome all wayfarers. Situated as it is favored by nature and embellished by art in every way to make it the most attractive city of location in the country.

OF NEW JERSEY

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886		
6 a. m.	38	51	Sun rises	5 23
9 a. m.	49	66	Sun sets	6 38
12 m	50	66	Moon rises	
3 p. m.	53	73	Moon sets	0 39

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

Marriages.

POVIE—HACEY—At the residence of Rev. E. M. Goodman, Orange, N. J., on April 7, by the Rev. Mr. Goodman, W. Mortimer Povie to Miss Pauline A. Hacey, eldest daughter of Wm. H. Hacey.

Died.

MATTIS—Little Johnny, the one year and a half old son of Andrew and Rosie Mattis, died at the residence of his parents on the corner of Third and Union streets, yesterday morning at eight o'clock, of measles and croup. Funeral at one o'clock this morning from the house of the family. The relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Somerville, this afternoon.

JOTTINGS.

—A gaudily painted Circus Car on the siding near the freight house, attracted considerable attention from the School children yesterday.

—Rev J. L. Hurlbut, D. D. will conduct the Teachers Meeting in the M. E. Church Parlor on Friday evening at eight o'clock. All interested are invited to be present.

—While responding to the alarm about half past nine o'clock last evening, the Zephyr Truck collided with and knocked down the lamp post at the corner of Madison avenue and Second street.

—Philip Jackson, corner of Fifth and Liberty streets, has recently purchased the business heretofore conducted by Lewis C. Van Nest. His announcement appears in another column to-day.

—Don't open your hearts to a one-legged chap who is traveling through the State soliciting money for a wooden leg and pretending to be from the Soldier's Home, Dayton, Ohio. The Hackensack Republican finds on investigation that he is a fraud.

—The trees on the corner of Sixth and Union sts., present a curious appearance on account of a number of kite tails and pieces of torn kites dangling from them, making them look as though they had on spring suits made of extremely light and slim material.

—A gang of men under the supervision of Foreman Skelley have been engaged during the past few days erecting poles and stringing wires along the Grand Central and last night an electric lamp was suspended in the middle of the street at the corner of Third and Liberty streets.

—In response to a circular from national headquarters of the G. A. R., Winfield Scott Post, last evening resolved to hold a Grand Memorial Camp-fire in their Post room on Wednesday, April 27th, that being the sixty-fifth anniversary of his birth. The public are to be invited by card. The matter is in charge of the Memorial detail and the Post Commander.

—The Presbytery of New Brunswick has been in session at the Prospect street Presbyterian church, at Trenton for the past two days. Moderator Sylvester Queen is the presiding officer and Rev. Messrs. Armstrong and Brooks act as secretaries. A delegation of three ministers and three Elders were yesterday elected to attend the General Convention in Omaha on May 10th. The session will continue throughout to-morrow.

—The new law respecting peach baskets requires that every person receiving a fruit basket from another shall pay for the same, and, on its return, the money shall be refunded. The law is intended to compel New York and Philadelphia commission merchants to return peach and fruit baskets, but it applies as well to a housekeeper or merchant who buys a basket of peaches and desires to retain the basket until the contents are eaten or sold.

—Joseph Schultice, the young man who has been undergoing a siege of sm all-pox in the upper story of the post office building, is recovering and is now about out of danger. It is the nineteenth day, since the disease was first discovered, and the doctor in charge says the patient will probably be able to leave his bed by the last of this week. He says the scars on the face and body are healing rapidly, and the patient has no desire to scratch them. The greatest care however, must be taken to keep him from contracting a cold. The prompt action of the health officers in quarantining the case where it has since remained to be homemanded. By so doing a spr ead of the disease was averted.

Two Fires and a False Alarm.

The fire bugs are evidently getting at work again, and it is certain that more vigilance than has hitherto been exercised will be necessary to capture and make an example of them.

Last night about half-past nine o'clock the fire bell rung the alarm which was caused by the large barn of Albert Leader being discovered in flames. Mr. Leader's dwelling is on Duer street, corner of Mercer avenue and the barn was at the rear of the lot and near Mercer avenue.

The firemen hurried to the scene, but it was some fifteen or twenty minutes after the alarm before a stream was got on the fire, too late to be of service, as, within half an hour the barn was a mass of ruins.

Some spectators were overheard finding fault with the firemen over the delay. We think if some of the fault-finders would devote the time of finding fault to turning in and giving a helping hand to the firemen, giving them encouragement by showing a proper appreciation of their efforts, which we can personally testify are deserving of the warmest praise, it would be more to their credit and would soon end all reason for fault-find ing.

The department is crippled for haul of horses. Both the horses used to haul Gazelle Engine are dead, the last one having died a week or so ago, and Plainfield Engine Company had use of their horses as sick that it could not serve them. The firemen bravely went to work and hauled these massive engines through the streets and arrived at the fire almost breathless from exhaustion, only to find fault found with them by chronic grumblers, who probably never contributed a dollar to the support of the department.

THE SECOND FIRE.

About three o'clock this morning a loud explosion occurred in the barn on the property corner of Park avenue and Seventh street owned by William L. Jones, an invalid and occupied during the Summer months by Mr. J. H. Fraley, but at present occupied by the owner and his family.

The explosion aroused the neighborhood, and one lady says it was nearly half an hour later before the fire bell rung. The barn had a slate roof and the slate was hurled in all directions, for a considerable distance away. The supposition is that the explosion was the work of an incendiary and was caused by setting fire to a can of benzine placed in the barn to thoroughly destroy it, by the fire.

The firemen again tugged at their engines and arrived as soon as possible under the circumstances, but too late to save the barn or its contents, protecting, however, the neighboring property.

Among the contents of the barn were two carriages belonging to Mr. Jones, and a coach and two sleighs belonging to Michael Higgins, Mr. Higgins had removed the property into the barn but recently. He had it insured, and had notified the insurance companies of the removal. He estimates his loss at about $600. Mr. Higgins says he carries $7 500 insurance on his stock which includes the articles destroyed. Mrs. Jones told a News reporter that she was awakened by her hired girl about half-past three o'clock, and on looking out of the window discovered that the barn was on fire. Presently, she says, an explosion took place and almost instantly the structure was enveloped in flames. She secured the keys to the barn and gave them to a nightwatchman, who made an attempt to enter the building but was driven back by the flames. In the upper story of the barn was located a large water tank with a capacity of holding several thousand gallons of water, Mr. Jones says his loss will reach $5,000. He insured for $2000 in the Home Company of New York.

THE THIRD FIRE.

At precisely 9.45 o'clock there was another fire alarm rung. This was caused by the ringing of a fire alarm box in Senator Livingston's residence on Broadway, below Cedar brook. The department responded promptly but the firemen were unable to discover any fire and the apparatus was returned.

The attendant at the District Messenger office says that Mr. Livingston's fire alarm box kept up a successive ringing, the alarm.

We do not believe these fires are the work of any Plainfielder, but that it will be found that these are some strangers. Some wild tramp perhaps, who of course has not the welfare of Plainfield at heart.

It seems fitting that the most vigorous measures be adopted to ferret out and make an example of some of these scamps that will be of lasting benefit to the community.

It was shameful to-day to see the firemen tugging through the streets with their engines for want of horses to draw them.

We feel sure our people don't wish such a state of affairs. The Fire Department has no money to make it any better. There are questions before the Supreme Court to be settled before any effective measures to improve the present condition of the Department, can be taken, but to help the firemen over their present difficulties, as we know they are worthy of help, we wish to call a subscription to get them horses. We will take charge of subscriptions to that object and trust that every one will contribute as liberally as each can afford. Contribute something, however small, and in a short time we will have the firemen equipped in this respect at least, and show the brave fellows that we will give them the help and honor they deserve.

Union County Thirty Years Old.

Thirty years ago to-day, April 13, 1857, Union county was formed from Essex county. The first county clerk was Dr. Henry R. Cannon, who served the people of the county faithfully in discharging the duties of that office for twenty-one years. The first senator was John B. Ayers, of Rahway. The first supreme court judge was Daniel Haines. The first surrogate was Jonathan Valentine, and the first sheriff was Meline W. Halsey. The county has had only three county clerks, the last one, Mr. John Crowell, being appointed only a few days ago by Gov. Green to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Lyon. On account of the recent death of County Clerk Vosseller the flags are not flying on the county buildings.

The Rahway Election.

The following is the result of the city election held at Rahway on Tuesday:

FOR MAYOR.

Wards—	1	2	3	4	To'l Maj
John J. Daly, R.	132	187	209	115	706 36
Jas. M. Silvers, D.	150	155	224	132	670
WATER COMMISSIONER.					
George Miller, R.	132	187	202	105	623
D. W. C. Hough, D.	174	162	226	144	717 44
SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.					
Richard Hunter, R.	135	184	232	88	593
Alford Cook, D.	190	156	234	154	743 150
CHOSEN FREEHOLDER—TWO YEARS.					
Wm. Gaugel, R.	151	199	206	119	703
Geo. Wright, R.	142	217	207	114	705
J. T. Melick, D.	140	155	146	137	578
Albert Ayres, D.	156	155	227	152	649
Howard's majority over Melick, 188.					
Wright's majority over Ayres, 136.					

COUNCILMEN.

Wards—	1	2	3	4	Maj
Jas. Condrove, R.	132				
Edward Crofton, D.	156				22
F. L. Greaves, R.	192				52
Jos. Scraps, D.	140				
Chas. Jackson, R.		285			69
M. Baumgartner, D.		219			
Thomson Thorn, R.		106			
G. Bleb, R. (short term)		110			
B. F. Howell, D.		136			39
W. Denike, D. (short term)		134			38

The new Council is stanch seven Democrats to five Republicans. The Water and School Boards remain Democratic.

The re-election of the Republican members from Rahway will make the Board twelve Republicans to five Democrats, and give the Republicans the majority necessary to remove the Jail Warden, as is proposed, because his recent election is declared contrary to law.

The next meeting of the old board will be held Thursday, May 5th, and the final meeting Tuesday, May 10th. The first meeting of the new board will be held Wednesday, May 11th.

Killed on the Track.

An unknown mulatto, about five feet two inches in height was struck and instantly killed by a train on the Central Railroad, a short distance from the Roselle station on Tuesday evening. The body was found lying on the track by a switchman named Stephen Hayes, about eight p. m. Life was extinct, but the body was still warm and the accident had probably occurred between 7.49 and 7.51 o'clock. The blood was on the rail of the west bound track. The engines at the Roselle round house were examined, but there were no blood spots found and no one knows exactly when and how the accident happened. It is presumed the man was struck while at work on the track, and was struck by the train. He was dressed in dark-brown sack coat and trousers, dark-brown hat and laced shoes. He wore a moustache. In his pockets were found a plain gold ring, a paper of tobacco and a handkerchief. He had no papers in his pockets from which his name could be learned. There were no marks visible upon the man's body, but one side of the head was completely crushed in. The remains were viewed by County Physician Green, who ordered their removal to the Morgue at Elizabeth where they await identification.

Union County Courts.

The Union County Court of special session command at Elizabeth yesterday morning, before Judge McCormick and associate Judges. A few matters in the Orphans' court were disposed of, when an application of the Overseer of the Poor, Samuel S. Moore, for an order compelling William and Thomas Keough to show cause why they should not contribute to the support of their mother, an inmate of the Almshouse, was considered. The Keoughs were present. It was shown that an agreement had been made under which they were to pay two dollars per week for the maintenance of their mother. One of the brothers had regularly paid his portion of the amount, but the other had failed to pay or to give the Overseer an explanation for his delinquency. Keough stated to the Court that his failure to pay was wholly due to his inability. He is employed in the Singer Works and received $10.44 per week. He has one child, and his wife is afflicted with a cancer. She is under treatment and the expense with other care necessary put upon Keough were more than he could stand. The Court declared an adjournment of the case for one week. Harry Server, the tramp who was committed to the County jail by Judge Ulrich on Saturday to await the action of the Grand Jury for an assault upon Charles Williams of this city, came up charged. He pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery, and Judge McCormick sentenced him to the County Jail for thirty days.

Zephyr H. & L. Co. Nominations

At a regular meeting of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company held in the parlor of the truck house on Tuesday evening, the following persons were nominated for Department and company officers:

Chief—A. Saltzman.
First Assistant—B. A. Mumford.
Second Assistant—Michael Fiynn.

COMPANY OFFICERS.

Foreman—J. Blimm.
First Assistant—C. A. Westerfield.
Second Assistant—J. Noel.
Financial Secretary—J. M. Shepherd.
Recording Secretary—F. Fine.
Treasurer—A. B. Dunavan.
Representatives to the Fire Board—C. L. Davis, F. Fine.
Investigating Committee—James Armstrong, C. A. Westerfield, W. Claasen.
Auditing Committee—J. Cooney, A. D. Mattison.
Trustees to Relief Association—J. Blimm, J. M. Sheppard.
Janitor—C. L. Davis.

—At the reception of Crescent Division, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., to be given this evening, it is expected that Black Prince Division of Newark will appear in a body. Black Prince Division is said to be one of the best drilled bodies in the state. The grand march will begin at nine o'clock.

—A horse attached to the paint wagon belonging to Woolston & Buckle, left standing in front of Mr. Runkle's new residence on Eighth street on Tuesday, became frightened and ran away. Before the animal was caught it had succeeded in demolishing the wagon. Mr. Runkel, was turned in a somersault to the but escaped unhurt.

The New Hillside Cemetery.

Work on the Hillside Cemetery is being pushed forward, and it is now thought that everything will be in readiness for the sale of lots within the next sixty days. The Board of Directors will hold an adjourned meeting in the Library Building this evening to transact business of a routine nature. The Board consists of the following members: President—Job Male; Vice-President—Col. M. W. Tyler; Secretary and Treasurer—Alexander Gilbert; Directors—Wm. A. G. Baldwin, William B. Wadsworth, Augustus, Sheppard, C. Potter, jr., L. W. Serrell, J. W. Murray. When the plots are offered for sale the Directors will be entitled to first choice, after which the selections will be according to the applications made as follows:

1.	Nathan Harper,	29.	R. Woltmann,
2.	Carman Parse,	30.	Lawrence Myers,
3.	C. Schepflin,	31.	L. B. Woolston,
4.	Wm. Bishop,	32.	H. Hall,
5.	Seymour Haight,	33.	E. J. Olsen,
6.	L. L. Manning,	34.	F. M. Bacon,
7.	W. M. Banyou,	35.	Mrs. W. H. Unsworth
8.	K. Polak,	36.	J. M. Bettman,
9.	Sinclair Stewart,	37.	R. S. Manning,
10.	Mr. Hesley,	38.	Bateman Thatcher
11.	W. E. Lowe,	39.	J. W. Davis,
12.	Frank S. Wells,	40.	S. C. Baker,
13.	G. W. Endicott,	41.	Mrs. Chas. E West,
14.	I. W. Rushmore,	42.	Frank Church,
15.	M. J. Cooley,	43.	F. M. Demarest,
16.	M. M. Taylor,	44.	W. H. Larrabee,
17.	F. C. Green,	45.	F. C. Harder,
18.	John Ulrich,	46.	Wm. Taylor,
19.	B. O. Bowers,	47.	Clinton VanFleet,
20.	C. W. McCutchen,	48.	F. H. Martin,
21.	Sal. Grimm,	49.	M. C. Bird,
22.	J. B. Dumont,	50.	Chas. Dodd,
23.	Henry B. Opdyke,	51.	Dr. Vanmeuler,
24.	H. O. Newman,	52.	J. S. Powlison,
25.	M. B. Long, M. D.	53.	G. H. Goddard,
26.	H. H. Lowrie, M. D.	54.	Jos. Hosag,
27.	W. H. Revnor,	55.	Kimball E. Stiles,
28.	Mrs J Stockbridge.		

PERSONAL.

Friends here of Mr. G. H. Grace of Easton, Pa., will regret to learn of his death, which occurred on Wednesday, April 13th, at seven a. m. He has for the past ten years been superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Central Railroad, comprising all the divisions, and he was greatly beloved by all who knew him, and especially by those under him. He was the operator's friend. He resided in Plainfield two years ago.

The marriage of Miss Pauline A. Racey, of Fifth street, to William Mortimer Povie of Chicago, Ill. is elsewhere announced. The happy couple were to start on a wedding tour this afternoon, intending to visit Washington, Niagara Falls, and other points, and settle in Chicago, where the groom is in business. In the change Plainfield will lose and Chicago gain a most charming girl.

Rev. Dr. Ketcham this morning united in marriage Albert A. Lance and Miss Isabel Tunison, a charming couple from Somerville. Mr. Lance is a public school teacher and the bride is the daughter of Dr. Peter Tunison, one of the most respected citizens of Somerville and a sister of the late Surrogate Long of Somerset County. Freeholder Vanderbeek had the honor of the first visit from the couple, and acquitted himself with becoming grace. Mr. Vanderbeek and Dr. Tunison are old friends and sang together in the First Reformed Church at Somerville thirty years ago. The bride's sister, Miss Grutta, is the organist in the church, a position she has creditably filled for some time. The couple started this morning for Albany and other points on a wedding trip. We had the pleasure of an introduction to the couple this morning and can personally testify that they are as clever as even our Plainfield young people. Mr. Lance resided in Plainfield two years ago.

William Grange, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, who is warmly indorsed by the Winfield Scott Post of this city, is in town on a three months' furlough. He served in Co. C., New Jersey Volunteers, and received such injuries in the service of his country, that it was necessary to send him to the Home. He was honorably discharged. He takes a three months' furlough every year, to work as a cutler, to earn enough to buy him clothing and necessaries, and avoid being any more a charge upon the government than is possible. He is over sixty years old, and spoken of in the most kindly terms, as a worthy old man, skillful at his vocation, and obliging. He sharpens knives, razors, lawn mowers, and anything else in a first-class manner and at most moderate prices. He has a little push cart containing all the necessary implements, and this notice given at the request of his comrades here, is that people may know when he calls that he is reputable and worthy of favor. He wears a uniform, and has a heavy white moustache.

Latest Dispatches

A Town Destroyed.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—News has been received here to the effect that the business portion of the town of Oaancock, Accomoe County, Virginia, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. Twenty-three buildings were burned, and the loss is placed at $50,000. Insurance, $19,000.

Another Cashier Gone.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14, 1887.—The Navy Department has informed the officers, that Pay Clerk, Charles A. Gibson, of Ossipee, disappeared March 28th, from Norfolk Navy Yard. He has not been heard from since. He leaves a wife and child in Washington.

Small-pox on an Incoming Vessel.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Steamship Candenrager arrived yesterday from Palermo with 1,305 steerage passengers. She is quarantined in quarantine on account of small-pox, it having been discovered on board. The number of cases is not known.

About Mr. Blaine.

FORT GIBSON, Indian Territory, April 14—Dr. O'Brien examined Mr. Blaine's chest last night and found that the inflamation of the lung had diminished. The lung is healing and there is no danger of a relapse, unless the patient is very imprudent.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A FARM of 40 acres to exchange for A. Plainfield property or for sale on easy terms. Inquire at 35 W 5th street. 12-d

A LARGE Fine stock of Roses, Carnations Chrysanthemums, Greenhouse and Bedding Plants. Miles, Somerset St. 14-6

A nice large furnished room for rent in first class neighborhood to one gentleman or two gentlemen. Address P. O. Box 1230. 9-6

AN INTELLIGENCE Office has been opened at No. 2 Short Fourth street, by Mrs. W. Ward, to supply servants to Plainfield families, to some of whom she can refer. 12-d

BANJO Lessons given. Address Wm. H. Allen, P. O. Box 907. 13-3

BOARDERS wanted at Mrs. Smith, 73 East Second street. 9-6

FOR SALE CHEAP—An arbor vitae hedge on the property of Mr. J. W. Yates, on Seventh street. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Two good farm mares, double harness and Rockaway. Also horse cart wanted at Scotch Plains hotel. 12-

FOUR BARRELS pure ben manure for sale. Address Box 497 Plainfield. 11-6

FOR SALE—A lot on Emily street near Somerset. Also a handsome surrey wagon. Apply to L. Heyniger 63 Somerset street. 4-8-tf

FORCE PUMP wanted, second hand, in good order. Address, with description and price, Lock Box 985.

FOR SALE or exchange—Four year old black colt well broke every way 15 1-2 hands high. Wm. Stephenson 49 W. Front street. 9-6

FOR SALE—Good family horse. Apply to Chas. Goodman, 9 East Second street. 3-26-tf

FOR SALE—From 500 to 5000 yards of gravel and sand, centrally located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot. 3-10-tf-ex

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 34 East Front street. 2-21-tf

FOR RENT—2325—House twelve rooms, lot 75x300, Eighth street, near Plainfield avenue. All improvements except furnace which will be put in if desired. C. A. Hunter, Seventh street, Plainfield. 4-4-12

GENTLEMAN, wife and daughter, eight years old, want board from about May 1st, two communicating rooms. F. H. Andrews, 12 Broadway, N. Y. 12-2

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or to let, containing seven rooms on Fourth street near Grant avenue Cedars. Address Box 410. 2-9-tf-tfx6

RESPECTABLE—English woman wishes situation as child's nurse or chamber-maid and waitress. Apply in Confectionery store on North avenue opposite depot. 14-3t

ROSES—American beauty Bennet brides Gonteer and fifty others, Miles Somerset street. 14-6

PANSIES, extra large flowers, prices low. Concord grape vines, two years old 15 cts. each. Also trees, shrubs, greenhouse plants, etc., for sale at Denton's nursery, Hillside avenue. 11-3

STORM King Fuchsia new double White Petunia and other novelties. Miles Somerset St. 14-6

SINCE the death of her mother Miss Jackson has concluded to break up housekeeping and will offer her furniture, etc., for sale at auction at her residence 86 Park avenue. 11-3

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only at No. 12 West Second street. Mrs. H. Staats. 4-23-30

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 655. 2-24-tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street. tf

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Apply at No. 18 East Second street. 13-28

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Must be good cook and laundress. Good wages. Apply corner Washington and Myrtle avenue. 12-2

Legal Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Plainfield for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, corner of Park avenue and Second street in the city of Plainfield, N. J., on Monday the second day of May next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

ow 21 W. H. CODINGTON, Sec.

BUTTER,

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PHILIP JACKSON, corner Fifth and Liberty streets, has bought out the business of Lewis C. VanNest and is prepared to supply the above to any address at Short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. P. O. Box 985. 14-4-1m

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Amusements.

A STORY IN SIX PARTS.—PART III.

Lecture on Health

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter

will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street,

Saturday, April 16,

at 3 p. m., subject

Wman's health the hope of the world. All are invited to attend this lecture free.

Illustrated by the lights of an animal and the the life size dissecting manikin, so that every organ of the body can be seen separately.

Admission 25 cents.

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WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

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AUCTION SALE

T. J. Gillen, will sell at one o'clock, p. m. on FRIDAY, April 15th at the residence of the undersigned No. 80 Park avenue, Plainfield, 6 1-2 octave, stool and cover, parlor suit 5 pcs, H. W. in Rep. hair cloth, M. (3 models), lounge, chairs, rockers, B. W. and wood sofa, bedding, mat rockers, furnace, wash stands, 3 bed-steads, three sets chamber crockery, Brussels, ingrain, 3 ing, hall and stair carpets, mirrors, oil paintings, engravings, chromo and ornaments, bronze and fancy hall and table lamps, shades, wall pocket, hat stand, side table, assortment every and glass ware, Irritation tea sets, copper kettle, wash tubs, flat irons, sets, refrigerator, wire safe, 2 stove, cooking range and self-feeding stoves. MRS. M. J. GILLEN.

Terms cash. No 80 Park avenue.

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE.

RECEIVERS' SALE OF

FURNITURE

The subscriber as Receiver for Chattel Mortgages on Stock of Furniture in stores of Frank C. Green, corner of Park avenue and Second street, Plainfield, N. J., will be open for sale at those stores at Private Sale. Call and see.

J. FRANK HUBBARD, Receiver.

Plainfield, April 12, 1887.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1887.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

The Committee on Law Presents a Revised Constitution.

BOSTON, April 14.—The committee on law appointed at the last general assembly of the Knights of Labor at Richmond to revise the constitution has published the work. Following are the most important regulations adopted: The formation of national trade districts will be permitted, but those local assemblies exclusively composed of one trade, but attached to a district assembly of mixed nature, must first obtain the permission of the district assembly, then must forward its application to the general secretary, who will lay the matter before all the local assemblies of the craft in the country. No trades union can make a person join their union before such person can join the Knights of Labor organization of their craft. This law is aimed at the hatters' and shoemakers' unions. Boycotting prohibition of runmers from membership, no local assembly will be allowed to have any social gathering or picnic where liquor is sold, and no member will be allowed to drink liquor in the room of an assembly. If such should occur the charter of the assembly will be revoked, and the members expelled. The rule requiring that at least three minutes shall be spent at every meeting in the discussion of labor questions has been abolished and in its place a rule has been made that every assembly shall devote at least one hour per month at which only the labor question shall be discussed. This is a return to the educational policy adopted at the inception of the order. No assembly will have the certain permission of the district assembly before it can go on strikes. The penalty of violation of this rule is a revocation of charter. The boycotting question has been settled by declaring that no assembly will be allowed to have any social assembly that the assembly withdraw as a body from the Knights. No chairman will be allowed to entertain a motion to declare a boycott, declaring to withdraw can do so. The constitution as revised will be submitted to the local assemblies for adoption. Forty days notice must be given of the future action of the committee. The committee on revision consisted of John Devlin, of Detroit; John Rowers, of Worcester; D. J. Hagerty, of Brooklyn, and Henry Abrahamsen of Boston.

Denis Tully's Charity.

BOSTON, April 14.—Denis H. Tully, importer of wines, who died on Monday, left much of his property to Catholic institutions. The bequests of this sort contained in his will are: To the archbishop of Boston, for the educational purposes of the Catholic religion, $10,000; to the Boston ecclesiastical seminary, $10,000 for a burse to educate a priest who shall devote himself to a theological subject; to Carney hospital, $5,000; to the Association for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children in Boston, $5,000; to the House of the Good Shepherd, $5,000; to the new asylum for infants in Dudley street, $2,000; to the institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor, $10,000; to the House of the Angel Guardian, $2,000; to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, $10,000; to St. Mary's parish, Natick, $10,000; to the college of the Holy Cross, Worcester, $5,000. The sum of $10,000 is left to the trustees of Holy Hood cemetery to keep in order the lot where the testator lies buried.

Lively Times in Winnipeg.

WASHING, Man., April 14.—Feeling runs very high here over the semi-official announcement that the Dominion government does not intend to allow the construction of another railway to the boundary. The solid men of the city have formed a body of shedders, their muskets and going out to build the road at the point of the bayonet. If this is the policy of the government there is pretty sure to be another rebellion here. All are up over the province are thoroughly aroused on the question and are in dead earnest. The Anti-Disallowance association extracted from Mr. Norquay a pledge in writing that under the legislature should meet a charter to build the road will be passed before the speech from the throne is delivered. Mr. Brown, who has formed a new combination to defeat Norquay, has given a similar pledge if he succeeds. There will be lively times in Winnipeg within the next few days, as Mr. Norquay is moving heaven and earth to keep himself in power.

She Has Learned a Lesson.

DETROIT, Mich., April 14.—A young girl was found crying in the waiting room of the Michigan Central depot this afternoon, when her to the Central station. She gave the name of Cora McAllister, of Syracuse, N. Y. Some months ago Miss McAllister met a young man, well dressed, who was employed on the railroad station in Syracuse. He told her that his name was Harry David and that he was a wealthy resident of New York goods house in New York. Cora rather liked the young stranger and cultivated his acquaintance. At last he proposed an elopement, and the girl consented. They met at the depot in Syracuse with him Monday night bound for Chicago. Before they reached Rochester Cora gave Davis what money she had with her. At Rochester they changed cars, and Davis left Cora in the station while he went "to look for the baggage," but did not return. The girl was sent to the Open Door Society's home.

Landowners Evictions to be Resumed.

DUBLIN, April 14.—Orders have been given to police to resume evictions from the Irish estates of Lord Lansdowne next week, and preparations for the same have already much invigoration. To a correspondent who called upon him Mr. William O'Brien, editor of United Ireland, declared that he would immediately proceed to Canada and carry out his threat of agitating the question of ousting Lord Lansdowne from the office of governor general of the Dominion in event of the resumption of evictions from the tenants. The circumstances under ...ions were suspended, Mr. ... precluded the possibility ... immediately proceed to Canada and carry out his threat of agitating the question of ousting Lord Lansdowne from the office of governor general of the Dominion in event of the resumption of evictions from the tenants. The circumstances under which evictions were suspended, Mr. O'Brien said, precluded the possibility of his immediately proceeding to the Canadian capital.

COLUMBIA'S BIRTHDAY.

A COLLEGE CELEBRATES A CENTURY OF LEARNING.

The Centennial Oration by Frederic R. Coudert—Degrees Conferred Upon Mayor Hewitt and Others—An Evening of Feasting and Dancing.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Yesterday was a gala day for Columbia, and it began very early in the morning. Young men in gowns and mortar board caps, and decked out with large blue silk badges, flocked to the college grounds at Madison avenue and Forty-ninth street by hundreds. They were in good voice, and they woke the echoes with the repeated college cry. Some of the gray haired old boys shouted as loudly as the rest.

A platoon of police drew up before the college about 10 o'clock, and the Seventh regiment band was there, too, and all the college boys, in cap and gown, formed into line and marched across to the Metropolitan Opera house.

The faculty and trustees of Columbia college and the delegates from other colleges, who were present as guests, entered the Opera house in procession and took the places provided upon the stage. Among the distinguished people who were present upon invitation of the trustees were James Russell Lowell, Mayor Abram S. Hewitt, William M. Evarts, John Bigelow, William Barclett, ex-Judge Daly, Allan Campbell, Gen. W. T. Sherman and Jesse Seligman. Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, with an efficient staff of aids, was grand marshal.

The students of Columbia college had seats in the fourth gallery, and from that commanding station they threw paper wads down upon the heads of the people below, and cheered loudly at inappropriate moments during the exercises. They were particularly vociferous when they thought the speaker ought to stop, and when Gen. Woodford had gone far enough, as they thought, in his introductory time, they let him know it.

Gen. Woodford praised Columbia, drew a dazzling picture of her future greatness and influence throughout the land, and welcomed everybody to yesterday's exercises. Then he introduced Frederic R. Coudert, '50, as the centennial orator.

Mr. Coudert spoke of the power of knowledge when backed by intelligent manhood, and of the dangers to the coming generations of loss of its faith, as a result of the great independence of thought and speech which has been achieved in the past century. Of the peril of the future he said:

The great questions that follow large accumulations of wealth, class differences, real grievances, as they do, have their origin in the ambitions and strife of the struggle for life must be met, and with one, the only panacea, education. If it be true that education is the panacea, then out all that is good in men and smothers what is bad, our business will do its work, and we need fear no evil.

This was Mr. Coudert's idea of the sort of university which is to educate the coming generations of youth:

The true university is that which teaches nothing that is useless, and everything that is useful and good. Its aim should be to form a class of men who, by their learning and ability as counsel, would be the model men of the country in the government of which they might be expected to take a large and useful part. It would be broad enough to say that the real university should own itself in repressing no subject, in excluding no study, in closing its doors against no theories. Late medicine, theology, literature—surely all these things, in all the branches of their study, have a direct relation to the student. To elevate the standard of all the professions; to purify the taste and ennoble the pursuits of public or private life; these are aims which may well encourage the founders of our ideal university.

The speaker made a strong appeal for the classics, and concluded with a review of the early history of the college. This was the closing passage, referring to the attachment already felt for the college:

True sentiment is not weakness; it is strength. It makes fragrant the commonplaces of life. It enriches human nature. It is the source of patriotism, and keeps alive the sacred fires in the temple of purest genuine manhood.

Before conferring the degrees President Barnard announced that he had received a munificent offer in the interests of the college. A number of gentlemen, who did not desire to be named, had expressed their intention of endowing a chair of rabbinical Hebrew, and the donation would amount to $100,000. The conditions of the endowment had not yet been discussed, but they would undoubtedly prove satisfactory.

The degree of doctor of letters was conferred on twenty-three persons, four of whom were absent. Among them were George William Curtis, the Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, George Bancroft, Andrew D. White, Lucilla R. Edwards and Alice Ewin. Freeman, president of Wellesley college.

Twenty-eight persons received the degree of doctor of laws. Among these were Mayor Hewitt, Judge Noah Davis, Judge Rapallo, Judge Earl, Frederic R. Coudert, Chief Justice Morrison Waite, of the United States supreme court. Daniel Manning, John Tyndall and Maria Mitchell, astronomer at Vassar college.

Eight persons were made doctors of divinity, among them Phillips Brooks, of Boston.

An oriental centennial poem was read by the Rev. George Lansing Taylor, S. T. D., and at the close of the exercises every one stood up and joined in the singing of "Old Hundred."

Early in the evening the college buildings were brilliant by illuminated from top to bottom. The colleges were thrown open to the guests, who began to arrive at 8 o'clock, and by 9 o'clock the streets in front were thronged with people who were pressing out to entertain the pretty young women, who were there in large numbers and in beautiful toilets. A collation was served in the lecture room, after which there was dancing.

Against Stock Gambling.

MADISON, Wis., April 14.—The assembly concurred in the senate bill making stock and grain gambling by options, puts and calls and other similar methods a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment. The bill as originally prepared was directed against bucket shops. As it has passed it includes members of chambers of commerce, boards of trade and by other means of fictitious contracts for buying or selling stocks, bonds, grain, pork or produce of any kind. The maximum penalty inflicted by fine not exceeding $500 or less than $200 for the first offense, and for the second six months' imprisonment in addition to the above fine. It is thought the governor will veto the bill.

Mexico's Presidency.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 14.—The joint committee of congress has reported in favor of the repeal of the amendment to the constitution forbidding the immediate re-election of the president, and it is generally believed that the measure will pass the sub congress and go to the state legislatures for their ratification. The Partido Liberal cautious congressmen not to act on any supposition as to the sentiments of President Diaz, but rather to act on their own judgment as to what is the best policy for their nation. It is believed that refusal to commit himself in the matter.

MEXICAN PENSIONERS.

Progress in the Work of Granting Certificates.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Up to date the commissioner of pensions has granted fifty-seven certificates under the Mexican pension law. The claims filed amount, in round numbers, to 15,300.

About 7,000 of these were filed before the act was passed. The commissioner estimates that by July 30 the great mass of the claims under this act will have been adjudicated.

This statement of the progress of the work does not, of course, include the immense amount of correspondence on all possible phases of the subject which the bureau has been compelled to conduct. Assistant Secretary Bell, deputy commissioner, has received a letter from a gentleman in Europe inquiring whether his several years' residence abroad would preclude him from the benefit of the law, he having been a soldier in the Mexican war for the requisite period of sixty days and more. Col. McLean has answered that such a term of foreign residence will not affect his claim, provided he is able to establish it by satisfactory evidence. The chief difficulty in the cases of pension claimants generally who have made their home in other countries since retiring from military service consists in establishing their identity by the two witnesses demanded by statute.

There has also just published here a pamphlet giving a complete roster of the regular and volunteer troops in the Mexican war from 1846 to 1848.

HE WAS A NOBLEMAN,

But Became a Barkeeper, and Is Now Sued for Divorce.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 14.—A divorce suit commenced in the district court brings to light some startling facts regarding the life of the defendant. The plaintiff is Mrs. Helena Campbell, daughter of one of the wealthy families of Lacrosse, and the defendant is Hon. D. F. Campbell, a scion of a noble Scottish family. The ground of the complaint is cruel and inhuman treatment. Campbell is about 50 years old, and for some time has been an overfond one. The prospective heir of a wealthy and noble house, he was given every advantage that money could procure. He was successively at the universities of Leipsic, Berlin and Heidelberg, and was a fine linguist. At one time he served under the Grand Duke of Schleswog-Holstein and held the rank of colonel in that army.

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The speaker made a strong appeal for the classics, and concluded with a review of the early history of the college. This was the closing passage, referring to the attachment already felt for the college:

True sentiment is not weakness; it is strength. It makes fragrant the commonplaces of life. It enriches human nature. It is the source of patriotism, and keeps alive the sacred fires in the temple of purest genuine manhood.

Before conferring the degrees President Barnard announced that he had received a munificent offer in the interests of the college. A number of gentlemen, who did not desire to be named, had expressed their intention of endowing a chair of rabbinical Hebrew, and the donation would amount to $100,000. The conditions of the endowment had not yet been discussed, but they would undoubtedly prove satisfactory.

The degree of doctor of letters was conferred on twenty-three persons, four of whom were absent. Among them were George William Curtis, the Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, George Bancroft, Andrew D. White, Lucilla R. Edwards and Alice Ewin. Freeman, president of Wellesley college.

Twenty-eight persons received the degree of doctor of laws. Among these were Mayor Hewitt, Judge Noah Davis, Judge Rapallo, Judge Earl, Frederic R. Coudert, Chief Justice Morrison Waite, of the United States supreme court, Daniel Manning, John Tyndall and Maria Mitchell, astronomer at Vassar college.

Eight persons were made doctors of divinity, among them Phillips Brooks, of Boston.

An oriental centennial poem was read by the Rev. George Lansing Taylor, S. T. D., and at the close of the exercises every one stood up and joined in the singing of "Old Hundred."

Early in the evening the college buildings were brilliant by illuminated from top to bottom. The colleges were thrown open to the guests, who began to arrive at 8 o'clock, and by 9 o'clock the streets in front were thronged with people who were pressing out to entertain the pretty young women, who were there in large numbers and in beautiful toilets. A collation was served in the lecture room, after which there was dancing.

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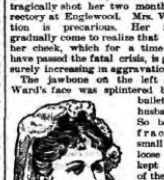
The Wound Caused by Her Husband's Murderous Assault Becoming More Aggravated—Fears Expressed That She May be Unable to Survive the Shock.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The grave instead of the courts is likely to separate Mrs. Ward from her husband, Rector Ward, who so tragically shot her two months ago in the rectory at Englewood. Mrs. Ward's condition is precarious. Her friends have gradually come to realize that the wound in her cheek which for a time appeared to have passed the fatal crisis, is gradually but surely increasing in aggravation.

The jawbone on the left side of Mrs. Ward's face was splintered by the cruel



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ballet from her husband's pistol. So badly was it fractured that small particles of loose bone have kept working out of the wound. This has kept the wound open and inflamed. The incision has grown in size, and a constant stream of pus flows from it, making it necessary for an operation of a very painful and dangerous character to be performed.

Although attempts have been made to draw her mind from the fearful scene of the shooting, they have failed. Despite all the efforts of her relatives she has grown weaker day by day. Her nervous, irritable condition is what makes the operation dangerous.

The doctors in charge of Mrs. Ward have had several consultations in the past few days and have decided that the operation cannot long be postponed, as symptoms of decay of the bone are already beginning to appear. Mrs. Ward, although a plucky little woman, fears an operation, and has asked Heidelberg, and was a fine linguist. At one time he served under the Grand Duke of Schleswog-Holstein and held the rank of colonel in that army.

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Rhode Island's Legislature.

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Cardinal Gibbons and the Knights.

ROME, April 14.—Cardinal Gibbons will leave Rome on Monday for London, where he goes to consult with Cardinal Manning upon questions connected with the Knights of Labor. The Congregation of the Sacred college has decided in favor of the recognition of the Knights of Labor, in accordance with a report of Cardinal Gibbons.

Will Not Be Opposed by the President.

LONDON, April 14.—The American legation has sent a communication to the press saying that the statement published that President Cleveland would open the American exhibition by telegraph on May 9 is erroneous, and that neither the president nor government of the United States has any connection whatever with the exhibition.

Nellie Arthur in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Nellie Arthur is visiting Judge and Mrs. Noah Davis. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of the late Secretary Frelinghuysen. Miss Nellie is pleasing in her appearance, and her manner and conversation show the shorter but good sense which the Baptist preacher, her grandfather, bequeathed to his descendants.

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SPORTING MATTERS.

Jake Kilrain Wants Fight—The Baseball Record.

After Harry Wilkes had trotted in 2:13½, Van Brunt offered to trot his record he could repeat immediately in faster time, with no takers.

E. J. Baldwin, of California, published a challenge last March to run horses Volante with any horse a mile and a half for $10,000, play or pay. Mr. A. J. Cassatt telegraphed his acceptance of the challenge for his horse, The Bard, to Mr. Baldwin about three weeks ago, and has received no reply. He wants Mr. Baldwin to fix a date for the race.

McCormick's terms have been wired to Boston, and if they are not accepted Jim will not play ball this season. He swears he will not go to Chicago.

The opening game of the American association race on local grounds will be played at Brooklyn by the team of that citr and the Mets.

The race for the Babcock plate (handicap) 600 steeplechase, about one mile, was run at Newmarket. It was won by three-quarters of a length by Sir C. Chetwynd's 4 year-old brown colt Fullerton.

At Baltimore, May 12; Nashville, 8. At Newark, N. J.—Metropolitan, 4; Newark, 1. At Savannah—Charleston, 5; Savannah, 2. At Waterbury, Conn.—Waterbury, 15; Hartford, 15. At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne City, 12; Yale College, 4. At New York—Columbia, 8; New York, 6. At Brooklyn—Boston, 9; Brooklyn, 6. At Columbus, O.—Cincinnati, 12; Columbus, 4. At Evansville, Ind.—Evansville, 0; Indianapolis, 20. At Cincinnati—Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 3. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 15; Buffalo, 6. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10; Detroit, 4. At Washington—Washington (reserves), 7; Cuban Giants, 5. At Philadelphia—Athletic, 4; Philadelphia, 4—ten innings. At Baltimore —Washington, 8; Baltimore, 6. At Hartford—Hartford, 24; Trinity, 11.

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—Track dusty. First race, one and one-quarter miles; Ermine first, Mahomey second, Miss Daly third; time, 1:53. Second race, one mile; Panama first, Phil Lee second, Birthday third; time, 1:44¾. Third race, one and one-eighth miles; Walnoo first, Osceola second, Our Friend third; time, 1:57¾. Fourth race, six furlongs; Burr Oak first, Probus second, Lizzie third; time, 1:18.

MANSFIELD, O., April 14.—At the meeting of delegates of the Ohio Baseball league, held in this city, Kaimazoo, Mich., and Akron were admitted. The eight clubs now in clubs, including Columbus, Zanesville, Steubenville, Sandusky, Mansfield and Wheeling.

BOSTON, April 14.—The Herald has received from Jake Kilrain the following: "I am going to show the sporting world that I meant business when I condemned the champion, as published in The Herald before I left Boston. The answer I received from Sullivan's manager was unexpected and was probably intended to shut me off. I have found the money to make the match, but the gentlemen who have it to back their names published. I will put up $2,500 to make a match, and the other side can name time and place."

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Arrived, steamers Semiramis, Liverpool; Rhein, Bremen; Phyle, P. R.; Bernard, Para; Muriel, Trinidad; Ozama, San Domingo; Rhynland, Antwerp; Newport, Aspinwall; Chanslengar, Naples; Georgia, Swansea; Ship Indianapolis, London; Hervolo, Liverpool; Dunrobin, Lisbon.

Singh, Chittagong; Prince Palermo, Leghorn. Hamburg; Mary C. Hale, Matanzas; Orione, Genoa; Ship Indianapolis, London; *Steamers State of Nebraska*, from New York to London, has passed the Lizard; Alaska, from New York to Queenstown; Ethiopia, from New York, at Glasgow.

Anything for Liberty.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, April 14.—Ten prisoners escaped from the county jail at 9 o'clock at night, and are still at liberty. They lowered themselves into the vault of a water closet, removed a flagstone from the foundation wall, crawled through, came out of an alley in the rear of the jail and escaped.

They Want a Full Attendance.

LONDON, April 14.—The Parnellites have issued an order that there be a full attendance on Monday next, when a division on the second reading of the coercion bill is expected.

An Electric Street Railway.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 14.—A successful run was made over the experimental electrical street railway here yesterday. Eight miles was the average speed.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—For New England and the middle states, fair weather, slight rise in temperature, winds generally east to south.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Money closed at 3 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 4.86½@4.86¾; Actual rates, 4.85¾@4.86 for sixty days and 4.87¾@4.88 for demand. Commercial bills, commercial; currency 85, 126½; 6s coup., 128¾ bid; 4½s coup., 110½ bid.

The stock market was more active after midday. At times there was a decided pressure to sell the list, but the tone was firm. The whole list weakened and prices closed at a sharp decline for the day. The only strong stocks were New England, New York and New England and Manhattan. The advance in these three ranged from ¼ to 3¾ per cent. The decline in the rest of the market ranged from ¼ to 8¾ per cent.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Flour, dull. Cleared dull and easier; winter wheat extra, $4.15@5.10; Minnesota do., $3.50@5.10; city mill extra, $4.50@4.85; Rye flour, $3.25@3.50. Wheat, active, lower, closed quiet and generally steady; common to choice extra, $4.40@4.75.

WHEAT—Options were dull and irregular, closing however firm and ⅝ to ⅞c. higher. Spot lots closed firm and ¼@¾c higher. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 94½c; No. 2 red, 93½c; No. 3 do., 90¾c.; ungraded red, 91@96½c; No. 2 red winter, 94½c. bid; do. July, 91½@92c; do. August, 90¼c bid.

CORN—Options were dull and irregular, closing however firm and ⅝ to ⅞c. higher. Spot lots closed firm and ¼@¾c higher. Spot sales of No. 2 state at 64½@64¾c; No. 3 do., 63½c.; ungraded mixed, 62½@63c.; No. 2 mixed, 64½@64¾c.; do., June, 68¾c.; do., July, 69¾c.

OATS—Options were dull and steady, closing ⅛c. higher. Spot lots closed steady and slightly higher. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 39c., No. 2 do., 37½c.; No. 3 do., 36½c.; ungraded white, 36½@39c.; No. 2 mixed, 36½c.; do., May, 34½c. bid; do., June, 34½c.

RYE—Quiet and steady; western, 54@55c.; state, 55@56c.

BARLEY—Dull and nominal.

PORK—Dull; old mess, $15@15.25.

LARD—Closed firm and quiet; cash, $7.70½; May, $7.70@7.73; June, $7.77@7.80.

BUTTER—Dull; state, 20@25c.; western, 19@20c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, 11@13c.; light skims, 11@6½c.

EGGS—Quiet and barely steady; state, 13c.; western, 12½@13c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 4 9-16c.; 96 test centrifugal, 5c. Refined dull and unchanged; cut loaf, 6 5-16c.; crushed, 6 5-16c.; mould, 5¾c.; powdered, 5¾@6c.; granulated, 5 11-16@5¾c.; confectioners' A, 5 9-16c.; cut loaf, 5 13-16c.; crushed, 5 13-16c.; powdered, 5 13-16c.; granulated, 5 11-16@5¾c.; confectioners' A, 5 9-16c.; coffee A, standard, 5 7-16@5 9-16c.; extra C, 5 5-16@5 3-16c.; white extra C, 5 1-16@5 3-16c.; extra C, 4 15-16@5 1-16c.; C, 4 7-16@4 9-16c.; yellow, 4¼@4 5-16c.

UNDERVALUATION.

A BILL FOR EQUALIZING CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Senator Beck Says the System of Merchant Appraisers is Bad—He Proposes a Board of Government Appraisers to Bring About Uniform Rates.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The senate finance sub-committee on undervaluation of imports, after nearly two years spent in investigating the subject, are about ready to submit a bill as a remedy existing abuses. Senator Beck, a member of the committee, in an interview with a reporter gave an insight into the difficult problems which has so long engaged the attention of the committee, and of the proposed plan for the prevention of undervaluation. Senator Beck said:

"We had before us an immense mass of evidence—the statements of experts, supported by figures, the data collected by ourselves and by the departments, and all the propositions that have been made to correct the abuses. Every bill that has been introduced into congress with relation to the subject has been considered, and we are now endeavoring to formulate a bill which will improve the entire system. It is an immense question—greater, I think, than that of the interstate commerce, and more difficult to deal with. No one can have an idea what it is until they get into it. It affects our entire customs service, the consular service and all the business interests of the country.

"There is a scramble among importers," he said, "to get the valuations as low as possible. If one can get his goods in cheaper than his neighbor's he can undersell them. Thus there is a constant cutthroat game going on that affects prices all over the country. Exporters send their goods here marked far below their real value and when them in bond, the transaction being conducted on the other side. There is no uniformity of valuation. Some merchants pay one price, some another, for the same articles, and those who pay less duty can undersell the others. And goods are rated differently at different ports. Then the frauds perpetrated are simply awful. You may sit to-day in appraisement of goods for a man who will to-morrow be called upon to fix a value on goods of yours. There is, of course, a strong tendency between you to be liberal with each other. It is asserted that merchants accommodate each other in their appraisements. We have studied the matter very carefully and think the most important thing is to secure a uniformity of valuation. To have the valuation uniform is more important even than to have it low. We cannot have the imported paying immense duties on hat linings, for instance, at one port while the importer at another port pays merely a nominally duty. All the proper relations of trade are disturbed. We are through with our investigation now, and in a few days will have a measure prepared which we will submit to the secretary of the treasury for his opinion. We were gratified when Mr. Magone, the collector of the port of New York, was before us at the Capitol to find that his forty years' experience with the subject had led him to about the same conclusions we had arrived at."

The senator then outlined the sub-committee's plan:

"The measure is not fully formulated, but our idea is to do away with merchant appraisers and to provide for the appointment of nine appraisers by the government, three of whom will be located permanently in New York city. The other six will have charge of the other ports and will make a uniform appraisement. The three appraisers at New York will act as a sort of board of appeals, to which questions in dispute will be carried. The plan will be to have the collection of a government sample house also, where the classification of goods may be determined and uniformity of valuation secured. We want also to have the regular surveys so as to make it a help to the customs service, instead of a hindrance, as it now is. We will submit our general plan to the secretary of the treasury, and to the collectors of the ports of Boston, New York and Philadelphia and others, and will have the bill ready to present to the senate as soon as congress meets. It will be ready to attach to any bill the house may pass affecting the rates of duties, or may be passed by the senate as an independent proposition. The senate will have to do it as in the matter. We cannot do anything with the rates of customs duties, though there are glaring defects, until the house takes the first step, as we can help the matter along by the preparation of this bill."

They Complain of Undervaluation.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—The bulletin of the American Iron and Steel association calls attention to the unsatisfactory state of the iron industry by the increasing importation of foreign iron and steel. It attributes much of the increase to the gross undervaluations which, it says, are practiced by the New York custom house. Without such undervaluations, it says, heavy importations would be impossible. Secretary Fairchild is urged to give immediate attention to the matter.

Nearing the End.

HARTFORD, April 14.—Four more of the master painters acceded to the demands of the journeymen for $2.50 for nine hours work. This makes one who have given in and comprises the leading firms of the city.

Killed in a Prize Fight.

NAPA, Cal., April 14.—A bare knuckles prize fight took place here between Thomas Wagner and Elijah Walters. In the first round a blow on Walter's head caused his death.

CONDENSED NEWS.

George H. Grace, who arranged the system of news gathering by operators at telegraph offices, died at Easton, Pa., aged 47.

By a collision on the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley railroad, near Lancaster, O., nine men were injured, four seriously.

A fire broke out in the laundry drying room of Sing Sing prison and destroyed the upper floor and roof. The prisoners behaved splendid; got to work and worked most effectually to put out the fire.

A large force of railroad graders in southern Furnas county, Neb., were surrounded and snowed in by the recent storm and was made only through the greatest efforts.

In attempting to break open a safe by the use of powder, burglars set fire to the warehouse of William Bros., at Caledonia, N. Y., causing a loss of $18,000.

B. F. Calhoun, son of Rear Admiral Calhoun, was married last night at Oakland, Md. He died almost after the ceremony.

Joseph Burch, a aged farmer of Colma, O., while deranged, killed his wife and hanged himself.

Two horse thieves were killed by vigilantes near Sargent, Omaha.

Charles Parst, an employe of the Canadian patent office, who pocketed the fees sent him by American inventors, has fled.

Bishop Alfred Lee, of the Episcopal diocese of Delaware, died at Wilmington at 4 o'clock this morning, aged 77.

The business portion of Janesville, Minn., was nearly destroyed by fire. Loss, $30,000.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

HOW A SHREWD GRANDMOTHER SECURED A HOME "FOR THE BOYS."

A Woman's Clever Idea—Bernhardt Behind the Scenes—A Mother's Experiment—The Rising Generation—Making Tea—Marriage—Home Hints—Items.

Morton and Willis Lane, two great boys of 14 and 16 years, were brimming over with life and fun. They played ball, rowed boats, practiced gymnastics, scraped on violins, blew horns, whistled, sang and shouted, and thus relieved, as by safety valves, their surplus animal spirits. This did very well by day, but when night came or storms raged, they were like caged eagles. If they went into the sitting room they were forced to sit still lest they should disturb their father, who was always closing up his day's accounts there. If they went into the kitchen they were sure to give offense to old Betty by leaving foot prints on her well scoured floor. If they drummed on the piano in the parlor they disturbed their sister's study or made somebody's head ache. So they got often took up their hats after tea and went off to sit on a fence with other boys, or to rave about town, whistling and singing and shouting.

These boys were in a fair way to be ruined for want of cheerful home shelter, and they would have been but for one blessing—they had a grandmother who thought their comfort and enjoyment of more importance than that of an occasional visitor of their sister's, *or a bevy of country cousins who came there* twice a year to do shopping, and thus saved a hotel bill. This good grandma had a little money and a half a dozen homes; so she was not afraid to express her opinion on the subject, now that she had come to them for a long visit. The new house was being discussed again one evening, and her opinion was asked upon the matter.

"David," she said to her son, "what is that large chamber for with the bay windows and two mantel pieces?"

"For company, mother," was the reply.

"What company? I didn't know you expected any," said the shrewd old lady.

"Oh, for any one who happens along. By and by Emma will leave school and have company, you know. Jamed' wife and Cousin Hepsy come down twice a year to shop, and always stay here a night or two."

"But your own boys come here to sleep 365 nights in the year, and have a thousand times the claim on you that any 'company' have."

"Yes!"

"What arrangements have you made for them?"

And the father repeated the remark he had made to his easy wife so often, that "boys didn't care, and that they could cuddle down to sleep anywhere."

"But these boys must not sleep anywhere after the new house is done. Unless you divide that long spare chamber into two moderate sized ones, and give one to them, I shall settle them in the room you have planned for me and make my home with Catherine. She has plenty of room and is always urging me to come to her. I will not crowd your boys out of a room."

David Lane loved his mother, so the result was that the long "spare chamber" was finished *as to one of the rooms for the boys.*

Two happier boys never lived than these two when the time came for furnishing and ornamenting that room. Grandma took the matter into her own hands, and said they should have everything to their own minds, as long as they kept within bounds.

"Now, what do you want in your room?" she asked when the house was nearly done.

"In the first place, we don't want a carpet, because somebody would be always telling us not to kick holes in it. We don't want black walnut furniture, nor a big looking glass, nor china vases, nor anything grand that scratches, or tears, or breaks," Morton said.

"Well, what do you want, then?" said their grandmother.

"Well, grandma, we want an oiled floor and two of your gren braided mats; and an open fireplace, with your brass and irons from the garret; and a big hearth, where we can pop corn and roast nuts; and we want bright wall paper, with pictures of the country; and two little iron bedsteads, with blue spreads; four chairs, painted blue; a glass case for our stuffed birds; shelves for our books; and lots of hooks to hang our bows and arrows, violin, French horn, boxing gloves, bats and Indian clubs on. These, with the old sitting room lounge and the old easy chairs, will make us the most comfortable boys in the world.

"I'll go with you to-morrow to buy all you want now, and it shall be a present from me to you; and the rest shall be made.

"Grandma, dear," said Willis, "we don't want a single new thing! Let us have the old things that nobody else wants; and then we'll feel easy—besides, I like the old home things better than new store things. *Let us have what father was going to send off to auction.*"

"That is a good thought, dear boy," said the grandmother, "and a week from to-day we will begin to fashion this boy's paradise."

Before the month closed the "Boys Paradise" was complete, and scores of wise fathers and mothers, with several scores of less wise boys and girls, had been invited to see it.

Not one of Virginia's sons to-day enjoyths splendid apartments more than our young friends enjoy theirs. Even their father, although he affects to scorn such things, is sure to take every stranger up there, and to say, "We thought we'd make these fellows happy for once."

No one now complains of the Lane boys for hooting from the top of stone walls or howling about the streets by night; and their mother says their music and their company do not disturb her half as much as the anxiety as to where they were by night used to do.—Youth's Companion.

A Dish for a King.

The Jambalaya is a delicious "Creole dish," and is thus prepared: Take a good tender chicken and cut it up into neat joints, dip them into egg and cracker crumbs, season them with salt and pepper and fry in deep, boiling fat, just as you would oysters; when they are delicately browned, take them out and place them in the centre of a hot meat dish, sprinkling it with a little chopped parsley. Now take a porcelain lined vessel and turn into it a can of tomatoes, a large onion, two tablespoonfuls of butter, a little salt and pepper, six lumps of sugar and a teacupful of rice. Let these cook gently until the rice is tender; the rice should not be too dry nor yet too moist, but stiff enough for a spoon to stand in it. When done remove the onion and serve dished around the chicken.—Exchange.

What Marriage Does.

Few men pass through the experience of marriage without some change, for better or worse, in their outward condition at least. In many cases the change is an improvement, a source of enjoyment to the man himself and a subject of flattering comment on the part his friends. This is especially so with regard to slovenly fellows, who often look, after they come into the hands of a wife, as if they had gone through a Turkish bath, had their cravats tied, and been fitted out newly by a competent tailor.

It is with a shock of pleasant surprise that one meets a man of this character soon after his marriage, finding him not merely clothed, as of yore, but dressed, brushed and trimmed to his hair, and well shaved. In fact he seems to have acquired a new set of bones; his back is certainly straighter, the shape of his head is altered entirely, and a pair of well defined shoulders have emerged from the mass of cloth under which they were formerly concealed. Nor is the change physical only: the married man's morals have improved. He looks out upon the world with a face cleaner and brighter than it was in his bachelor days, and the consciousness of presenting a good appearance has raised him 33 per cent. in his own estimation, and therefore 25 per cent. in the opinion of others. And all this is due to marriage—an *institution* that sages and cynics if every age have ridiculed.—The Epoch.

How to Make Tea.

Leigh Hunt, Soyer and hundreds of clever people have written their opinions as to the best way of making tea. Three things are essential: Good tea, boiling water and a boiling soft water. We will discuss the goodness of the tea later. The best tea pot is a silver one of good thickness; earthenware cools more rapidly; but whatever the kind see that it is dry and scrupulously clean—not a vestige of an old leaf inside. Make it thoroughly warm before you begin. And preserving the aroma of the tea is another of the great points. If you cannot get soft water do not despise an infinitesimal portion of soda. Be sure the water boils, really boils so that the steam comes well out of the kettle, and never boil it up twice. Measure the tea into a cup; a spoonful for each person and one for the pot is an old fashioned but sensible reckoning. Open the lid quickly and slip the tea in; pour on sufficient water to well cover it and close the lid. By this means the tea pot does not cool as it would if you measured each spoonful separately into it. Let it stand four minutes; add enough water for the cups required, and in five minutes more pour out a little in each cup all round that *is all filled and* equally strong; then add more water for a second cup. If allowed to infuse too long it is well nigh poisonous; if it cannot be drunk at once it should be strained off from the leaves into another tea pot.—Cassell's Family Magazine.

The Rising Generation.

A quartet of school girls sat in front of me in the car all the way to town one morning, and as I watched their transparent poses, their pretty affections and mimic emotions, I could but wonder if the rising generation of women were not just a little behind their mothers and their grandmothers. It seems to me there is a dash of insolence in the new girls which escaped the old. Are they not a little less quick to be regardful of a stranger's feelings, a little quicker with flippant word and the unabashed eye? I don't like to say so, for, next to babies, I have always adored girls, but if a blight gets in among the blossoms, we are sure to discover it when the fruit begins to form.

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Diligent inquiries in two or three quarters since has revealed the fact that Fanny Harrison is a genius; in other words, a woman with an original idea. She has contrived bread and butter out of brains—a thing few of us are capable of.

It is quite a good thing in a continental city, she reasoned, a guide wouldn't be a bad thing here. A guide she became, and a very tolerable business she is making of it.

The family hotels in the more retired streets of the city are running over at all times of the year with people from the country, people from the west, from the south. The cars are down town on "business" all day; the women make their little excursions alone, or sometimes make them not at all. Fanny has observed these habits, their wants and their ways. She has marked them for her own. They fall an easy prey. She calls in the morning. She sends a card to the newcomers. She is at their service for the day. Are they planning the buying of the season's hats and gowns? She has studied the counters and can take them straight where the most fastidious shopper can find the most artistic. She knows what galleries are open and has the run of a studio or two. Are they bookish? She can take them in quest of any volume at any shop in town. Are they curious she will climb with them into the gallery of the stock exchange or conduct them through the tenement districts or give them a sight of the relics of Chinatown. She knows the city's ins and outs, its turnings and twistings, and she will make her knowledge yours—for a moderate fee. She wears a good gown; she has a pretty face; they are apt to like her company. Her hands are full of business, and she wonders that she taught school so long before she struck her bright idea.—Eliza Putnam Heaton in New York Mail and Express.

Bernhardt Behind the Scenes.

All of the actress' movements behind the scenes are characterized by a measure of the same impetuosity that now and then flashes forth in majesty and anger upon the footlights; yet she never loses her lithe grace and peculiar fascination. While constantly surrounded by attendants, she is very thoughtful. She makes her face up without assistance, being in this, as in all else, true to art. Her toilet table presents a confusion of cosmetics, powders, bottles, brushes and puffs, interspersed with letters and jeweled pins. Madame lightly touches her cheeks with a powder puff and twists the auburn locks above her forehead, while a small fichu or white shawl is wrapped about the slender throat during the hurried passage through the wings from the dressing room.

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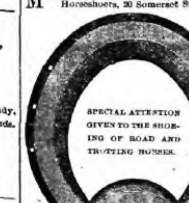

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One night the eastern lady was watching the San Francisean mother put her little 4-year old to bed, with the usual formula. "Ah," said the eastern lady, "of course you haven't got so far in these matters as we have." "What do you mean?" "My children have all been taught to say their prayers in French." The California mother blushed. She had to confess with shame that her child could only speak to God in English. But the little 4-year old was listening. She got up in bed and put her little hands together. "Mon Dieu. Bon jour. Comment vous portes-vous! Amen."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Come, Gentle Spring.

A Washington poet writes:
"On every tree a warbling Gabriel sits
And sounds its trumpet in the sunbeam hours,
Down through the leaves the rustling breezes flit
The notes of resurrection to the flowers."
A more accurate poet, however, was the bard who wrote:
"The first bird of spring
Attempted to sing;
But on her bill sampled a note,
He fell from the limb;
A dead bird was him.
The music had frit in his throat."
—Courier-Journal.

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Will you please tell me who was Laura Bridgeman? I have frequently heard the name spoken by fibber people. A. L. K.

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The Bonny Blue Blue Flag.

Please say who wrote "The Bonny Blue Flag" when can I find the words. Secret.

1. The song was written by Henry McCarthy, of Texas, author of "Missouri; or, a Voice from the South," "The Volunteer," etc. 2. In "Allan's Lone Star Ballads," Galveston, Tex., 1874.

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"Yes."

"Wa'l, the only crop I could get off that place last summer was grasshoppers."

"There was a honey tree on it."

"There was, there was one."

"Yes. The man I was thinking of was John the Baptist."—Omaha World.

A Silly Little Woman.

Omaha Dame—Have you any good girls? Employment Agents—Hundreds of them. "I want one who won't spoil everything she tries to cook."

"What"

"And will clean things so at least once a week"

"Eh?"

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"Mystars, madam! If you want an angel you better apply to a medium."—Omaha World.

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"Young man, you are my prisoner."

"Who—who—who are you?"

"I am Anthony Comstock."—Omaha World.

Sort o' Moderate, as It Were

Bishop Warren, of the Methodist Episcopal church, does not believe in gentle preaching to rich congregations. He says some pastors who go at it in this style: "Brethren, you must repent, as it were and be converted, in a manner or you will be damned, to some extent."—Washington Critic.

Late in the Season, You Mean.

Mr. Delaney is mistaken about Lincoln being a Sangamon river boatman. The Sangamon has not water enough to float an oversloe. The cattle in that river have to be watered like stock by humane people along the banks.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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It vas Dunday last I saw a girl
In scher black so neat,
She kept her eyes der bavements down
Mit a gaze vich vas shy and sweet;
Und she didn't lift von inch uf her skirt
Ven she crossed der muddy street;
But a friend uf mine vas a ballet girl
Vich dances her clothes mitoad.
Vell, der longer vot ve lif der more
Ve find, py gracious, out.

I sat me at a dinner peside
A chinty chap so free,
Und der yarns he spun mit der vine around
Vould fill a dozen motzkey.
It vouldn't do to print dem out
In a book vich Comstock could see,
He gave me his card und—vot you dink?
A bracher in vas, mitout doubt.
Vell, der longer vot ve lif der more
Ve find, py gracious, out.

I saw a grout uf loafer chaps
Make fun mit a dude von day.
"Oh, where did you get dem toothpick shoes?"
"Dem, you muddes, how you're away!"
Dey jibed dot zickly, pale faced svell,
Till each von had his say—
Und den dot dude let fly his fists,
Und put der whole gang to rout.
Der longer vot ve lif der more
Ve find, py gracious, out.

I fell in luf mit a sweet young piece,
Mit a shape like a marple fawn;
But she married a sergeant of bolice,
Und left me all forlorn.
Dot sergeant veeps on my shoulder now,
Und vishes he neffer vos porn.
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—New York Sun.

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 6, No. 86. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1887. Price Two Cents.

PLAINFIELD.

The center of a locality famed because of its delightful climate, as the "Colorado of the East," covers about twenty square miles, including the borough, is about five miles long by four wide, and has a mean elevation above sea level at the northerly portion, Netherwood Heights, verging to nine hundred feet at its southerly portion, according to the United States Government survey. The city proper, on its north and west, is surrounded by a forest of trees each year adding to its beauty, and covering from one to two miles in depth. The streets are macadamized, including a five mile drive, recently completed, and the streets beautifully shaded with rows of sturdy trees, and lit up by electric lights and gas lights, has a superior elevated railroad system, with passenger connections to all parts of the city, and on which commutation rates with New York, twenty three miles distant is had by twenty six trains each way daily, occupying from half an hour to an hour for the journey. The commutation rates are $7.50 per month by the year and rents of homes range for an entire house from $15 to $100 per month. The population of the city is about 8,000. The locality abounds in beautiful, comfortable homes, has the most ample and improved educational facilities, the public schools, besides, a handsome, substantial, public libraries, art gallery and museum in the state, the largest and most complete observatory and scientific association in the world, has the reputation by statistics of being unexcelled for healthfulness, and excelled in the average wealth of its inhabitants, only by two or three cities in the United States. The population of the city is about 8,000.

And the advertising columns of THE PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS, the official city, county and State paper, daily and weekly, show the public spirit and enterprise of the people, who encourage trade by liberal use of printers' ink, and other means that are devoted to Plainfield and welcome all worthy people. Briefly it is a city favored by nature and unexcelled by art in every way to make it the most attractive city of homes in the country.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue. 1887 1886

6 a. m.....	44	48	Sun rises..... 5 23
9 a. m.....	50	53	Sun sets..... 6 30
12 m	50	73	Moon rises.....
3 p. m.....	50	73	Moon sets..... 1 25

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

Proclamation by the Governor.

WHEREAS, the Governor is by Joint Resolution adopted February 21st, 1884, authorized to issue a proclamation annually setting aparts a day in April for the planting of forest trees and recommending that the day be devoted for that purpose;

And whereas, it is represented that such planting will be more successful if differed days be named for different sections of the State:

Now, therefore, in pursuant to the said authority, I, Robert S. Green, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby set apart FRIDAY, April 23th, 1887, for the county of Burlington and in all counties south of Burlington county, and on FRIDAY, April 22d, 1887, in all counties of the State north of the county Burlington, for that purpose.

In testimony, whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Trenton, this seventh day of April, A. D. 1887.

[L. S.]

By the Governor, ROBERT S. GREEN.
HENRY R. KELSEY, Secretary of State.

JOTTINGS.

—Mrs. Dr. Cutter gives a free lecture on to-morrw afternoon as elsewhere advertised.

—The next re-union of the Fourteenth Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers is to be held at Toms River.

—David Williams, who, some time ago, fled from Rahway when a warrant was issued for his arrest on a charge of indecent conduct, has returned and given himself up to the authorities, and is now under a bond to appear before the Grand Jury at the May term.

—Grand Master Ira L. Wright of the Independant Order of Odd Fellows in this State, will give a complimentary lecture on the history and work of the order in America, at Elizabeth on the 26th instant. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

—At Trenton on Wednesday Gov. Green made the following appointments: For Prosecutor of the Pleas in Monmouth County, Charles Haight; for Lay Judge in Morris County, Charles H. Munson; for Judge of the District Court in Paterson, Frank Van Cleve; for Trustee of the State Reform School for Boys, Patrick Farrelley, of Jersey City.

—We understand that the projectors of the new paper which is to be started with the openly avowed intention of extinguishing THE NEWS, have been canvassing for subscribers with no success at all, and finally have with characteristic dispicableness endeavored to bribe our News carriers. But even the boys had wit enough to see the trick and showed what honorable little gentlemen they were.

—During the progress of an ice cream festival at the Mt. Olive Baptist church last evening, Harrison Randolph, a colored young man, who was apparently under the influence of liquor, became so boisterous that it was found necessary to eject him. Nothing daunted by this the demonstrative young man hurled abusive epithets at various persons in and around the church for some time, greatly to the displeasure of his listeners. Special Policeman Flanagan upon hearing the disturbance hurried to the scene and escorted him to the station house, where he spent the night in sad reflection. He was committed to the county Jail in default of a twenty-five dollar fine imposed.

—Never since THE NEWS was first started has it been in such a crippled condition as at present. Our foreman was taken to his bed yesterday with a bad cold, as we are informed. Six weeks ago one of our best printers was taken down with a cold, which has since developed into a malarial fever, and only another one of our faithful and valued employees was stricken down with a slight attack of measles, which is so prevalent all over the country. This is the first time since the NEWS was started nearly three years ago that there has been such afflictive visited among us, and it will probably hamper us for a while, but we hope not. The force is well disciplined and zealous on our employer, that, regardless of sickness they are, providentially, able to pull through.

The Knights Reception.

Last December during the holidays, some of the Knights of Pythias from the several lodges of this vicinity gave a fair at the Crescent Rink from which they cleared several hundred dollars. The fair was given to enable members to obtain uniforms and and organize a Uniform Rank, which they succeeded in doing and had some money to spare. The uniformed members called themselves Crescent Division Uniform Rank No. 13 K. of P. In honor of the women who assisted them at the fair, they gave "A Reception" at the Crescent Rink last evening at 8, per ticket, including supper for two. Their efforts do not seem to have been appreciated as the Uniformed members felt they should have been. About thirty-four couple participated in the grand march. The members of the order were present in uniforms, which were very neat. It was the first reception and may be the last.

An expensive band from New York and an elaborate supper were provided but the dancers were few and the band lacked guests. No pains were spared, however, to make those present happy. Among the guests present were:

Mr. J. E. Wherley and sister, Charles Voorhees and lady, Joseph Smith and lady, H. J. Martin and wife, Joseph Shepherd and wife, John Carney and lady, Wm. VanSkyocle and wife, Charles Dunham and lady, Geo. Polhemus and wife, Jessie Hetfield and wife, Andrew Nolan and lady, John Duckworth and wife, W. Crocker and wife, Geo. Rogers and lady, William Rogers and lady, Jacob Blimm jr., and lady, David Donovan and lady; William Roeber and lady; Kennedy Smith and lady, Joseph Blimm and lady, W. W. Coriell and wife, B. F. Moore and wife, John Sharkey and wife, John Wakefield and lady, John Murphy and lady, Frank Talliant and lady, E. Flannery and lady, Joseph Hawkins and lady, Samuel Miller and lady, Stephen Davis and lady, Samuel Robinson and wife, Gilbert VanNeste and wife, John Haberle and wife of this city.

The members did the best they could to show their appreciation of past kindness, and it will have cost them probably more than all they realized from the fair, to say nothing of the trouble. Better luck next time.

Somerset County Freeholders.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Somerset met in regular session at the Court House in Somerville, on Tuesday, John Voorhees acting as Clerk in the absence of E. Stephen. Mr. Hildebrant was authorized to procure a headstone for John Smith, a deceased soldier. Mr. Vreeland presented the report of expenditures to date, which was accepted. It shows a total of $63,023.74. On motion of Mr. Vreeland it was resolved that so much of cash balance reported by the Collector as on hand last Spring as may be needed to meet deficiences be so appropriated.

A bill of Richardson & Farrier, for $1080 part payment on new bridge over the Raritan, was ordered paid. Sundry other bills were passed, aggregating $974.30.

On request of Mr. Hardgrove, that action in regard to the new bridge be taken, Mr. Vreeland offered a resolution in reference to the same, by which the time allowed the contractors to complete the work which expired February 11 was extended for the completion of the abutments, wing walls and pier until June 15, next.

This extension of time is solely on account of the high water the contractor has had to contend with since he began the construction.

The resolution was adopted and the Clerk was instructed to send a copy of same to the contractors.

The Board then adjourned.

Company Officers.

At a meeting of Warren Engine Co., No. 3, held Wednesday evening the following officers were put in nomination to be voted for at the election to be held early in May:

Foreman—Peter Flynn, Jr.
First Assistant—Peter Lintzer.
Second Assistant—Geo. Schlereth.
Secretary—Henry Bilyeu.
Treasurer—Charles Smith.
Engineer—P. Kelliher.
First Assistant—John Kryney.
Second Assistant—John Hogan.
Third Assistant—M. Field.

Representatives to the Fire Board—P. Casey and Charles Reibel.

Representatives to the Relief Association—A. L. Carney and William Harding.

—The Borough Council will meet in adjourned session this evening.

—The parasols at the Bee Hive is a sure harbinger of Summer weather.

—Edsall gives seven reasons elsewhere which prudent buyers of carpets should read.

—W. N. Rowe, No. 18 East Front street, is making a specialty of window curtains. He has a splendid stock of painters, supplies also.

—Charles Keagan, a tramp, hailing from Boston, was convicted in the Middlesex County court at New Brunswick yesterday of stealing fifteen railroad tickets from the office of the Central Railroad Company as Perth Amboy. The prisoner had shipped his hand through the wicket at the office while the ticket agent's attention was engaged and managed to make off with with the tickets, which were for passage between New York and Perth Amboy. It was while he was endeavoring to sell them that he was captured and jailed. He was sent to jail for one month.

—Constable Suitt of Elizabeth, came up on Wednesday and served a notice on William Claassen for his appearance before the District Court at Elizabeth in an action of tort. Claassen is alleged to have entered into an agreement with a Newark jewelry firm, three months ago, for the purchase of a gold watch and chain for $67.50. The agent, who was it town yesterday, said the defendant agreed to pay six dollars down upon receiving the watch and chain, and that the balance was to be paid by instalments, of two dollars a week. He says about eight dollars in all afford relief from the present deplorable state have been paid, and that the remainder is of affairs.
forthcoming, hence the suit.

PERSONAL.

Miss Gussie Crawford of Jersey City, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. V. W. Nash of Park Place.

In the Mott street Baptist Church, Jersey City, on Wednesday evening last, Frank Ryno a former resident of this city was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Perkins.

The funeral of Eva Gertrude Stiles, who died on Monday, took place from her parents residence on East Sixth street, at seven o'clock last evening. The Rev. Messrs. Goodrich and Van Meter officiated. Yesterday morning the body was deposited in the new repository in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs L. W. Serrell of West Front street, who has been confined to the house since last June suffering from a complication of diseases, has so far recovered as to be able to go out, and on Wednesday morning she left for North Carolina in the hope of being permanently benefited by the change of climate.

Harry A. Moore, a young man living on what is known as the "Valley Road" near Millington was united in marriage to Miss Annie Wendall at the home of the bride's parents at Smalleytown yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. They left this city last evening for a week's sojourn in New York State.

To-day is the twenty fifth anniversary of the wedding of Hon. Jacob Kirkner and wife. On account of Mrs. Kirkner's delicate health, the event was not celebrated as silver weddings sometimes are, but a number of friends sent presents to the happy couple in testimony of their regard. Among the most beautiful of these were an elegant floral design and two silver pepper boxes, the gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Broyer.

Mrs. Charles Hyde of East Front street entertained her friends her friends in a handsome manner Wednesday afternoon the occasion being an afternoon "tea." Several hundred guests were present, many of whom came from New York and Brooklyn. The house was handsomely decorated with flowers and a bountiful repast was served. In the evening the young people danced the festivities closing with the German.

To-day the sad announcement is made of the death of Mary F. Maxson, the estimable wife of Dr. Frank S. Wells. She died at her home on West Fourth street at a quarter after three o'clock this morning. Three weeks ago to-day the deceased visited Muhlenberg Hospital on business connected with that institution, and when she returned home was taken ill. She grew worse and her complaint subsequently developed into typhoid pneumonia and finally resulted in her death. The deceased, whose maiden name was Maxson, was a daughter of the late Rev. William B. Maxson, and a sister of ex-Mayor William B. Maxson, deceased. She was born at Leonardsville, N. Y., May 17th, 1841, and was therefore forty-six years, ten months and twenty-eight days old at the time of her death. For over thirty years past she has been a resident of this city, and on Nov. 18th, 1867, she was married to Dr. Frank S. Wells, who, with her mother, the latter an invalid, survives her. Mrs. Wells was a woman of sterling quality. From early childhood she was a devout Christian and a member of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church and Sunday school. For the past nineteen years she has been a teacher in the Sunday school, and her whole life has been devoted to administering to the wants of the sick and suffering. Her demise will fall as a great blow upon her friend.

The New Board of Freeholders.

By the election of Wm. Howard and Geo. Wright as Republican members of the Board of Freeholders, at Rahway on Tuesday, the political complexion of the new Board for the ensuing year will be as follows:

REPUBLICANS—12.		DEMOCRATS—5.	
Hicks,	John A. Summit.	Carmody,	C. Elizabeth.
Houston,	Elizabeth.	Debbie,	S. P. New Providence.
Howard,	William Rahway.	Doty,	George W. Union.
Hubbard,	J. Frank Plainfield.	Kleinhaus,	Elizabeth.
Pierson,	J. T. Woodbridge.	Nolte,	Joseph Elizabeth.
Roll,	J. Martin Springfield.		
Kyte,	George Fanwood.		
Littell,	George Cranford.		
Thompson,	William J. Clark.		
Vandebrek,	A. Plainfield.		
West,	Linden.		
Wright,	Rahway.		

Signing Appropriation Bills.

At Trenton yesterday, Governor Green disposed of a number of bills the following being filed by him in the Secretary of State's office thus becoming laws:

Assembly bill 123, appropriating $15,000 for the Trenton Battle Monument.

Assembly bill 14, appropriating $125,000 for the Soldiers' Home at Newark.

Assembly bill 334, providing for the taxation of moneys held in trust by the Court of Chancery.

Assembly bill 306, prescribing fees for town collectors and treasurers, where no regular salary is fixed.

Assembly bill 345, defining the duties of executors in certain cases.

—A meeting of the exempt firemen of this city will be held in Alert's house this evening.

—Contributions received for horses needed for the fire engines to date, $000,000. We understand that the case is even worse than we represented it yesterday. The Hook and Ladder Company's horses are dead. It seems strange that all the horses should die so quickly. They were used to do trucking to pay the expense of keeping them. Perhaps they are killed overwork. But the firemen must have horses to do effective work. Our leading citizens should get together and take some effective measures at once, pending the Supreme Court decision which it is hoped will

The "Dark Lane" Mystery.

The recent murder at Rahway has recalled to the minds of some of the older inhabitants in this vicinity a circumstance which is said to have occured in what is known as the "Dark Lane," near the farm and residence of Benjamin F. Spinning on the road leading to Rahway, many years ago. The place is but a short distance from where the late murder took pace. The circumstances were as can now be related, are, that a young man drove through the lane one night and was never again heard of. He is supposed to have been murdered, although his body was never found, nor was suspicion ever attached to any one as having committed the deed. For years afterward the "Dark Lane" murder was spoken of, but the mystery was never solved. The date given when the occurrence is said to have taken place is 1832 or thereabouts.

Patents to Jerseymen.

The following list of patents have been granted to Jerseymen, for the week ending Tuesday, April 12th, 1887.

Edwin Beckman, Middletown, asparagus bunching machine.

A. Boechardt, Hoboken, cloth plaiting machine.

William Discho, Newark, sprinkling pot.

R. S. Gould, East Orange, curtain holder.

J. W. Kohn, Newark, shutter fastening.

D. T. Lawrence, Jersey City, disinfectant.

F. Lecraft, Jersey City, folding umbrella.

E. D. McCracken, Bloomfield, ring for curtains, etc.

W. Scott, Plainfield, sheet delivery for printing machines.

T. E. Van Ness, Vailsburg, hame.

Edward Wilkinson, Paterson, adjustable picture frame hanger.

A Scrap of History.

On the evening of Good Friday, April 14th 1865, twenty two years ago last night, soon after the war closed, President Lincoln was assasinated, at Ford's Theatre, while witnessing the play of "Our American Cousin". He died at twenty-two minutes past seven o'clock on the following morning (Saturday) twenty-years ago to-day. Houses and stores were draped in mourning, and the nation in general wept over the death of the illustrious statesman.

List Of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office April 15, 1887.

Adams, A L Mrs
Cellergrean, K Mrs
Dunham, A E Mrs
Fagerberg, P Miss
Frost, Clarence
Gifford, Chas
Hammond, John
Hechler, John A
Leathers, Orely
Mundy, John H
Madison, J Mrs
Noyes, M. J. Miss
Packer, L D
Sniffen, Ida Mrs
Taylor, J L cb
Taylor, J B Rev
Vail, James M

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE P. M.

—An adjourned meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners will be held this evening, provided there is a quorum present. The old Board will meet and adjourn since die, after which the New Board will organize.

—Judicious advertising, creates many a new business, enlarges many an old business, revives many a dull business, rescues many a lost business, saves many a failing business, preserves many a large business, secures success in any business.

—Mr Werner the Front street clothier and gents' furnisher, says he recently added a large variety of new suitings, choice pantaloons, celluloid collars, cuffs, and neck wear, which he invites the public to inspect. The advertisement was not in time for to-day but will appear to-morrow.

—The Republicans of New Brunswick concede Mayor Strong's re-election by thirty majority. One of the polls was kept open until eleven o'clock until the reports were heard from all the other districts. This is looked upon by the republicans as suspicious of tampering with the ballot box. The new ballot box adopted by the last legislature, will probably prevent frauds of sucha character

Latest Dispatches

Daniel Jewell Ranged.

NEW YORK April 15—Daniel Jewell, colored was hanged here at 6.39 o'clock this morning for killing his wife, on December 30th 1884.

Serenading King William.

AMSTERDAM, APRIL, 15.—Nearly five thousand students serenaded King William and the Royal family last night at the Palace.

A Town Destroyed by Fire.

WASHINGTON, Iowa, April 15—Almost the entire business portion of the village of Amsworth was destroyed by fire yesterday. Twenty business houses, seven dwellings and two hotels were burned. Loss, about $60,000.

A Brilliant Reception.

NEW BRUNSWICK, April 15—The residence of Col. J. J. Janeway, senior member of the firm of Janeway and Carpender was the place last evening of a brilliant reception. One hundred and seventy-five couple sat down to a supper. The affair, took place in Mr. Janeway's elegant $75,000 residence on Livingston avenue, which was brilliantly lighted with electric lights. Select readings were given by Mr. Roberts of New York.

A $25,000 Fire.

New Brunswick, N. J. April 15.—The five ice houses, black-smith and wheel-wright shops, millinery and dwelling, corn barns, $1,000 mill house, machinery and implements, belonging to the firm of Colyer and Green, and situated at Piscataway township, three miles from New Brunswick, were destroyed by fire this morning at three o'clock. The loss is $25,000, the insurance $12,500. The cause of the fire is unknown. The wife and family of John Stone, residing on the premises, lost all their furniture and barely escaped with their lives. Mr. Stone himself was absent in New York.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A FARM of 40 acres to exchange for Plainfield property or for sale on easy terms. Inquire at 39 West Fifth street. 12-6

A LARGE Fine stock of Roses, Carnations Chrysanthemums, Greenhouse and Bedding Plants. Miles, Somerset St. 14-6

A nice large furnished room for rent in first class neighborhood to one gentleman or two gentlemen. Address P. O. Box 1220. 11-6

AN INTELLIGENCE Office has been opened at No. 2 Short Fourth street, by Mrs. W. Ward, to supply servants to Plainfield families, to some of whom she can refer. 14-2

BICYCLE FOR SALE—52 inch American club ball bearings, Sanger eyelencter, full set of tools. Good condition. Address P. O. Box 42. 15-3

BANJO Lessons given. Address Wm. Allen, P. O. Box 807. 13-6

BOARDERS wanted at Mrs. Smith, 73 East Second street. 9-6

FOR SALE CHEAP—An arbor vitae hedge on the property of Mr. J. W. Yates, 700 Seventh street. 14-tf

FOUR BARRELS pure ben manure for sale. Address Box 497 Plainfield. 11-6

FOR SALE—A lot on Emily street near Somerset. Also a handsome surrey wagon. Apply to L. Heyniger 62 Somerset street. 4-8-tf

FOR SALE or exchange—Four year old black colt well broke every way 15 1-2 hands high. Wm. Stephenson 49 W. Front street. 5-20-tf

FOR SALE—Good family horse. Apply to Chas. Goodman, 9 East Second street. 3-26-tf

FOR SALE—From 500 to 5000 yards of gravel and soil, centrally located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot. 3-10-tf-ex

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 2-21-tf

FOR RENT—$325—House twelve rooms, lot 75x300, Eighth street, near Plainfield avenue. All improvements except furnace which will be put in if desired. C. A. Hunter, Seventh street, Plainfield. 4-4-12

HOUSE, SIGN and Fresco painting, paper hanging and tinting, Drake & Crowell, P. O. Box 1528 Plainfield, N. J.

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or to let, containing seven rooms on Fourth street near Grant avenue station. Address Box 410. 29-6-20x6

RESPECTABLE—English woman wishes situation as child's nurse or chamber-maid and waitress. Apply in Confectionery store on North avenue opposite depot. 14-2

ROSES—American beauty Bennett bride Gontseer and fifty others. Miles Somerset street. 14 6

PANSIES, extra large flowers, prices low. Choice cut grass trees, four years old, 10 cts. each. Also trees, shrubs, greenhouse plants, etc., for sale at Denton's nursery, Hillside avenue. 13-4

STORM King Fuchsia new double White Petunia and other novelties. Miles Somerset St. 14-6

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only at No. 12 West Second street. Mrs. H. Stants. 4-2-30

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 655. 3-13-tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. F. Dunn, 14 West Front street. tf

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Latest Novelties, with or without hoods, in check or Boncle Cloths.

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4th. The assortment is large and has been selected with special care and excellent good taste by one of the best and most experienced carpet buyers in the State.

5th. The quality of carpets is of the best manufactures in the country.

6th. We make and lay your carpets without any care or trouble on your part, and guarantee entire satisfaction.

7th. You will save much time and trouble by buying your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mattings, Curtains, etc., at

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Amusements.

A STORY IN SIX PARTS.—PART III.

Lecture on Health

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter

will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street,

Saturday, April 16,

at 3 p. m., subject

Wman's health the hope of the world. All are invited to attend this lecture free.

Illustrated by the lights of an animal and the life size dissecting manikin, so that every organ of the body can be seen separately.

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Spring Water Ice

I would call the attention of the public to the above grade of ice which for purity and cleanliness has maintained its high reputation for the past fifteen years. It is cut from pure running spring water one hundred feet above the level of Plainfield and it is positively free from all drainage. For family use it cannot be excelled.

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Plainfield, April 2, 1887.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1887.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The Record of Baseball Games and Turf Events.

John Kilrain will appear at a boxing exhibition in New York to-night.

In the last wrestling match between Acton and Lewis, the latter sprang a new trick. It was like a cross buttock—like a trip—like a flying hold. He takes a body hold, hips his man, trips him with his leg, but brings his adversary forward instead of backward, as a cross buttock, and "there you are." It looked like a charm on Acton three times in succession, the average time of a bout being 7 minutes.

The six games arranged by the White Stockings and Browns have been played, the Chicago team winning all of them.

John L. Sullivan's manager, in a letter to the New York World, declares that Jake Kilrain is a coward, and will not offer to fight the champion on any conditions.

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BOSTON, April 15.—Mrs. Sarah E. Howe, of the Womens bank notoriety, and who upon her release from prison resumed operations, is missing, and it is said that at least $50,000 deposited by credulous females has disappeared with her.

Miss Sophie Sanderson, a young, sprightly and good looking lady, arrived here from Skowhegan, Me., for the purpose of withdrawing $71 which she had deposited with Mrs. Howe last December, and on which she expected to receive interest at the rate of 7 per cent a month. She was told at Mrs. Howe's late residence, in West Concord street, that the woman had skipped. She applied to the police and a warrant was issued for Mrs. Howe's arrest and placed in the hands of an officer competent to work up the case.

A freckled little miss, an Irish dress and white apron, answered the bell when a correspondent called at the house this afternoon.

"No, Mrs. Howe is not here," said she in reply to a question. "I have said so 100 times to-day, and still they keep coming and asking if she is at home. My cricket! I wish she were here, though. Wouldn't she land in a pile!"

"Do you know Mrs. Howe?"

"I ought to. I've washed for her four months."

"Did she have any callers?"

"About ten a day, I guess, but there have been more than that here to-day. Her callers were all women, and they used to bring money, most every one of them. I've seen 'em counting it out in the back room and asking Mrs. Howe how it was, and she smiling at them and writing most every day."

"How much did they bring?"

"I don't know, but I guess about $100 apiece. I don't know this, because Mrs. Howe never let me know her business, but I heard her talking to her husband about it, and saying she would pay it back next July, the 19th. It is believed that one of the last runs of the meeting will be the result.

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It Made the Subject of a Social Story by a Modern Authoress.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 15.—"Here is a strange story," said the editor of a Louisville journal: "One of our contributors, Mrs. M. T. Davies, has been furnishing us a serial for several months, devoted chiefly to dramatic life in the latter, but touching incidentally on its political and social features. She has just prepared an installment containing this story:

"A young and beautiful girl, the daughter of a leading farmer in one of the counties of central Kentucky, had made all her arrangements to marry a promising merchant of Ohio. The preparations were for a typical Kentucky wedding. When the feast was ready and many guests had arrived, a letter was given to the expectant bride from the coming bridegroom, telling of unavoidable delay. At the same time the father received from Cincinnati news of the burning of the steamer Martha Washington, and the statement of the circumstances implicating in the crime Roger, his prospective son-in-law, who was no other than this man Kissane, who is now receiving so much newspaper notice.

"The young girl for a while sank under the blow, was seized with a raging fever, and her nervous system was almost entirely shattered. Care and attention at a private sanitarium, followed by travel in foreign lands, fully restored her to health and rest. Kissane, who was the chief instigator

RED JACKET.

A GREAT INDIAN CHIEF AND HIS LAST RESTING PLACE.

Some Indian History and Several Incidents in the Life of the Great Chief That Are Practically Unknown—Red Jacket's Home—His Monument.

[Special Correspondence.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 13.—A few days ago, in strolling through the Buffalo courts, I noticed the name of Nicholas Jemison as defendant in a criminal action. As a name, it is a familiar one, and a resident of Indian history is always interesting. Four miles from Buffalo is the old Indian burying ground, once the last resting place of the chiefs of the Senecas. A little to the north of the entrance was the grave of Red Jacket. On the opposite side was a solitary white stone marking the grave of "The White Woman," Mary Jemison. Here they lay, stern warriors sleeping beside their feeble victim. Old Tom Jemison, the character of early days on the Niagara frontier, had a son Chauncey, who was educated at Hamilton college and married a white girl there. My acquaintance of the criminal court is a lineal descendant of "The White Woman." The young man is a perfect specimen of the Seneca; and a queer thing about him, I find, is that he has, contrary to the customs of his people, adopted a trade and supports himself as a carpenter.

The event of the century to Buffalo lovers of Indian lore was the burial of Red Jacket. The proposition was made as far back as 1861 by Chief Strong. His burning words were not forgotten: "Gather up tenderly the bones of Red Jacket, Cornplanter, Young King, Pollard and their brother chieftains and bury them in yonder cemetery, where the plow of the husbandman will not invade their repose. There in sight of their own beautiful river, and under the shadow of the trees they loved so much, our sachems will sleep well."

The reinterment took place on Oct. 9, 1884. The afternoon before a council of the Six Nations of the Iroquois was held, accompanied by affecting ceremonies. Red Jacket's casket was opened and his bones were viewed for the last time. The next morning all hearses started for Forest Lawn, and with impressive ceremonies the bones of Red Jacket, Capt. Pollard, Destroy Town, Young King, Little Billy and Big Tree were buried.

As it was of Red Jacket I started out to speak, I may begin by presenting his picture. It is from Thomas Hicks' copy of the original oil painting by R. W. Weir, the only truthful portrait in existence. This famous painting was presented to the Buffalo Historical society by Isaac Sherman.

RED JACKET.

The Hawk he holds in his right hand was presented to him by Gen. George Washington for distinguished services in the revolutionary war. It was purchased by the Historical society for $500, and is the most valuable article in the mammoth collection of Indian relics. The blade on one side is engraved: "Red Jacket, Sag-ye-wat-ha, died Jan. 20, 1831." On the reverse side is traced: "Big Kettle, Gan-ot-yo-wan-ah, died Aug. 20, 1839." The handle is of snake wood, with silver mounts. Red Jacket was very proud of the present, and used it exclusively as a pipe. The record on the tomahawk is a mistake, for Red Jacket died on Jan. 20, 1830.

The monument to be erected over his grave at Forest Lawn will be a grand affair. The epitaph reads: "The resolute champion of a wronged and helpless people—the inspired orator—the Statesman of the Iroquois." Besides there are to be several quotations from his speeches: "When I am gone, and my warnings are no longer heard, the craft and avarice of the white man will prevail." My heart fails me when I think of my people, so soon to be scattered and forgotten." Another reads: "Who, then, lives to mourn me? None! What marks our extermination? Nothing!"

The first stone erected over the grave of Red Jacket was the testimonial of the noted Seventh cavalry, Henry Plackie, who was afterward a passenger on the doomed steamer President on her last voyage. The inscription reads: "The friend and protector of his people. Died Jan. 20, 1830, aged 78 years. Erected by ——." The date by Placide is another confusing error.

Maj. F. H. Furness, of Waterloo, N. Y. has erected at Canoga, Seneca county, a stone to mark the place of Red Jacket's birth. It consists of a red granite boulder, from which projects a white marble arrow head.

The present sachem of the Senecas is Gen. Eli S. Parker of 100 Mulberry street, New York. He was Gen. Grant's military secretary during the war, and drew the terms of the capitulation between Grant and Lee at Richmond. Yet he is a full blooded Seneca. He wears on his bronzed breast every day of his life the silver medal presented to Red Jacket by George Washington. It is now dressed in black and white wampum, by which he daily reads the illustrous history of his people. The medal is seven inches long by five inches broad. The design is here truthfully presented.

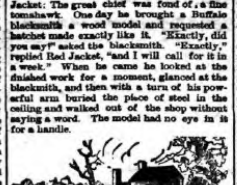
RED JACKET'S MEDAL.

Few people in this day know the pristine glory of the Iroquois. They simply know that the Six Nations joined the English and whipped the French; that they joined the Americans to whip the English, and that in return the Americans by degrees exterminated their helpers. All the Red Jacket knew well, and bitterly he lifts between his people and their destiny.

He knew the terms of every treaty and once occasions where there was a dispute. He stood his whole life long as he told the government again what they would find when they read from their parchments. They always found it to be said.

There died with the late ex-Governor Horatio Seymour a fund of knowledge of the actions of the Iroquois dead that will hardly again come to light. In a letter of the date of Aug. 3 1846, he said: "The southern line runs from the mouth of the Cohorie in South Carolina, westward to the Mississippi river, thence along that river and the course of the Illinois to the southern end of Lake Michigan, thence through the center of the lake to a point in Canada north of the great lakes, thence eastward to the Atlantic. The Buffalo Historical society has the promise of the maps obtained from the British government upon which the claim is based.

A few characteristic anecdotes of Red Jacket: The great chief was fond of a dandy appearance. One day he brought a Buffalo blacksmith a wood model and requested a hatchet made exactly like it. "Exactly, did you say?" asked the blacksmith. "Exactly," replied Red Jacket, "and I will call for it in a week." When he came he looked at the finished work for a moment, glanced at the blacksmith, and then with a turn of his powerful arm, buried the axe of steel in the ceiling and walked out of the shop without saying a word. The model had no eye in it for a handle.

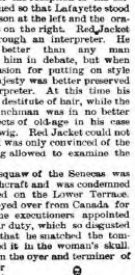


RED JACKET'S HOME.

One day he was seated with Joseph Ellicott, agent for the Holland Land company, on a log, one end of which rested in Little Buffalo creek. They were discussing the proposed sale by the Indians to the company of a large tract of land. "You want it all," said Red Jacket. "I and my people are on the water side of the log. You say, 'Get along a little,' and we move. Another man says the same thing, and again we edge along. A third one makes the request, and we go. We shall go on and on until we go into the water, and that will be the last of us."

In 1825, when the distinguished Lafayette visited Buffalo, Red Jacket was yet alive, and when the platform was erected in Main street on the day of the reception to the soldiers, it was planned so that Lafayette stood in the middle, his son at the left and the orator of the Senecas on the right. Red Jacket made a speech through an interpreter. He spoke English better than any man who dared face him in debate, but when there was an occasion for putting on style he thought his majesty was better preserved by using an interpreter. At this time his bronzed skin was destitute of hair, while the distinguished Frenchman was in no better shape, yet the effects of old-age in his case were hidden by a wig. Red Jacket could not understand it, and was only convinced of the deception by being allowed to examine the head gear.

In 1820 an old squaw of the Senecas was convicted of witchcraft and was condemned to be tomahawked on the Lower Terrace. She had been decoyed over from Canada for the purpose. The executioners appointed Jemmy Talcott was then attorney general, and he laughed at it being called a trial. "How long is it, pray," retorted Red Jacket, "since your white



RED JACKET'S MONUMENT.

coated ancestors were burning witches at Salem?" Sentence was suspended, but the case led to the passage of a law asserting the rights of the state over the Seneca nation.

The "Long House" is no more; Red Jacket has gone to join Old Smoke, Brant and Logan. Within the limits of this city the great orator said:

"When you came among us you asked for a small seat. We took pity on you and granted your request, and you sat down amongst us. We gave you a little more land. We now cry out in our turn but a small seat."

Again: "Did I not tell you that while Red Jacket lived you would get no more land from the Indians? How, then, while you see him alive and strong do you think to make him a liar?"

Upon another occasion he said: "We first knew you a feeble plant which wanted a little earth whereon to grow. We gave it to you; and afterward, when we could have trod you under foot, we took you to dwell and protected you, and now you have grown to be a mighty tree, whose top reaches the clouds and whose branches overspread the whole land; whilst we, who were then the tall pine of the forest, have become the feeble plant, and need your protection. When you first came here, you clung around our knee, and called us father. We took you by the hand, and called you brothers. You have grown greater than we, so that we no longer reach up to your hand. But we wish to cling around your knee and be called your children."

Again in a burst of indignation with his revolutionary warriors about him he said: "It was not our quarrel. We knew not your wrongs. We asked not. We cared not. It was enough for us to know that you were our brothers. We fought and bled for you. And how were you requited? Our father, the president, while he sees our blood running yet fresh from the wounds received while fighting his battles, has sent you with a message to open your ears to relinquish the poor remains of our once boundless possessions—to sell the birthplace of our children and the graves of our fathers! No! sooner than believe this, my heart shall break. Then we will believe that you have stolen your commission and are a cheat and a liar!"

CHARLES H. THOMAS.

Aniline for Phthisis.

Promising "cures" for consumption are neither new nor few, but still we behold our friends falling victims to the terrible destroyer. A Russian pathologist, Professor Kramianski, has noticed that aniline has a singularly fatal effect on the comma bacillus, or supposed germ of consumption, and as the substance is only slightly poisonous to the human body he proposes killing the disease germs in the lungs and the circulation by inhalations of aniline. He has tried this plan with striking success in a few cases, though further evidence will be required to show conclusively that the cures have resulted from the aniline treatment.—Arkansaw Traveler.

THE GIRARD ESTATE.

An Account of Philadelphia's Most Unique Institution.

[Special Correspondence.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—It was a big day for Philadelphia that brought out the news of Stephen Girard's will. It was a big day for many a poor boy yet unborn. That day was in the year of the Centurion signalized in France; those three days of hot July, 1830, when Girard's countrymen won liberty and sent a thrill of joy through the young republic on this side the water. It was in that year, too, that Philadelphia's streets were opened to unrestricted travel on Sunday and the chains which stretched across the thoroughfares at each end of a block in which a church was located were taken down. Till then chains were hung across the streets during services on Sunday under an ordinance given by the legislature, which in 1705 thought the worshipers should have peace and quiet, and that peace and quiet could best be gained by stopping the travel over cobble stones in front of the places of worship. The day after that year's Christmas old Stephen Girard quietly lay down in his quaint two-story black glazed brick house on Water street, between Market and Chestnut, and died. Then at the end a half years beyond man's allotted three score and ten, and left all his buildings, his broad acres, his bonds, his ships and his hard earned cash—$7,000,000 counting his wealth—left it all for the letter comfort of fellow beings then living and for coming generations. That was a fabulous fortune in those days.

Take a look at the college with me to-day. Inside the high stone walls that surround the grass lawns, the stately trees, the two bathing pools, and on two sides substantially built buildings, and in them 1,200 boys are growing into usefulness, as their heads and hands are conjointly trained. There are 119 directors and trustees, President Fetterolf down, including teachers of reading, writing, arithmetic, languages, music, the mechanical arts and military drill. Think of the worrying cares of Matron Anna M. Shreeve, who presides over that large household which spent $158,090.86 last year. Think of the daily and school duties, of drill, of military drills with their own band, of tinkering in the shops, besmutting in the foundry, filing and chiseling amid the movements of belts and wheels of machinery, planing and sawing and planing and carving away $457,589.69 in one year, till the total expense of this constantly changing town in the heart of our city is swelled to $515,854.88. Then think of that $2,000,000 swelled out till the men whose duty it is to place values upon property don't know how much that walled in city is worth, but roughly guess it to be worth $7,000,000, as much as the founder left behind. Then think of Stephen Girard as a great man, unlikely to be saved by his own work if he could rise and see it as you and I see it? Perhaps he would. Perhaps he saw through these fifty-six years and knew what his $2,000,000 would ultimately do. Think of the precaution necessary to keep up the sanitary condition of that town of boys who live there only between 6 and 18 years; that they can gain admission only between 6 and 10, and must leave at 18—so that the death rate in one year is one half of 1 per cent., while in the big city surrounding them the rate is 2 per cent. Think of the constantly changing regiments of boys who have come and gone since Girard's portrait in the vaulted hallway looked down upon the predecessors of those here after the Christmas of '47. The applicants for admission increase in number as the college increases in usefulness, and, after several years the necessary wording, once or made for 400 more boys last year when the new building, "No. 9," was completed, and very little short of $100,000 was spent upon it.

That Girard did look ahead with wonderful wisdom is evidenced by his provision for the boys after they leave the college, for as they grow toward the age of departure from its precincts positions are secured for them, and business men and tradesmen are usually glad to get boys who have passed through the discipline and training of Girard college. A particular stress was laid upon the study of navigation by Girard in his will the school ship which the secretary of the navy has promised to provide for Philadelphia will be an excellent continuation of the education of those boys who desire it.

Girard originally intended that the institution should be located in the block bounded by Eleventh, Twelfth, Market and Girard streets. His will is voluminous, because of directions for this college as he designed it should stand. He even detailed the construction of the floors, the rooms, the stairways, the windows and doors and the manner of ventilation and heating. But it was a wise move to locate it elsewhere, for Philadelphia has grown since old Girard died, and its business demands all the space it can get to develop and progress in.

There is to-day on part of the ground designed for the college one of the largest buildings in this city. It is all iron. It is a fine imposing white pile of seven stories, and ate up $75,000 in its construction. It is a fitting architectural companion to the great granite government pile two squares below it. Philadelphia's largest wholesale dry goods house is in it now. This huge building is but the beginning of a series of improvements of this block. Meaner stores and some brick dwellings were torn down to give it a resting place. The occupants of all the stores along Market street west from it to Twelfth street, and the houses back on Girard street, have been notified to move. When all are out these buildings will be razed, and a block of fine structures, possibly a big hotel, will take their places. These improvements are characteristic of Girard's life and the provisions of his will. The fund he left for changing Delaware avenue from a cramped, narrow thoroughfare, along the river front, to a broad, wide avenue, along which rapid vehicles run in a solid mass all day long and keeping the streets east of Front, between Vine and South, in a presentable appearance, was one of the big things Girard did for Philadelphia, and another evidence of his ability to look ahead; to foresee these years of frightfully neglected streets. Girl of Bills and uncertain surface. For this purpose $10,641.86 was expended last year, a contribution of this work begun when the city took charge of the estate, including an item of $3,875.85 for lighting Delaware avenue.

All these expenses are provided for by very careful investments, chief of which are the coal lands, spreading over 25,000 acres in Schuylkill and Columbia counties, containing eleven collieries leased to various concerns, valued at $1,325,715, from which 10,500,846 tons of coal were taken in the twenty-two years from 1863 to the beginning of 1886, and upon which last year's rentals amounted to $428,1245.9.

The value of Girard's estate in charge of the city's trustees may be summarized in this form, though the valuation upon the college and grounds is merely estimated, the cost being placed at $3,150,000:

Girard college, grounds and buildings	$7,000,000
Girard avenue, stores, dwellings, stores, wharves and grounds in Philadelphia	4,150,709
Real estate in Schuylkill and Columbia counties	1,367,715
Bonds, mortgages, stocks and loans	2,045,709
Total	$14,560,133

These millions compose the residuary fund, but do not include the vast sums left for apprentices in his employ at the time of Girard's death, the bequests to relatives in this city, relatives in France, the bequests to charitable institutions in the city and the Masonic grand lodge of Pennsylvania. R. E. A. D.

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Leave Plainfield 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45 a. m., 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 p. m. Sunday 8.45, 9.45, 10.45 a. m., 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty Street at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.30, 7.15, 7.50, 9.30, 11.30, 11.44 a. m., 2.05, 3.16, 3.42, 4.36, 6.05, 6.31, 8.02, 8.38, 9.52, 11.25, 11.56 p. m. Sunday at 5.30, 9.30 a. m., 12.00, 1.30, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00, 9.30 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.30, 8.05, 8.30, 10.00, 10.45 a. m., 12.30, 1.05, 3.00, 3.46, 4.00, 5.50, 6.02, 8.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at 9.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 3.05, 7.00, 8.45

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"Why, the big freckled creature with the red hair and the cranky voice."

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Suggestion from One Who Is Posted.

Some of our contemporaries, who do not know as much about the scriptures as they should, are printing a paragraph stating that St. Paul has one great advantage over Minneapolis, as it is frequently mentioned in the Bible. Will one of those Biblical scholars please point out the chapter and verse where Saint Paul is mentioned?—Pittsburg Chronicle.

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"Emerson is still popular, then?"

"Indeed yes. No other thinker has yet been able to project his theoretical sphere which Emerson's philosophy could not hit and knock clear out of the field."

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"I thought at one time that the Swedenborgian doctrines would take fast root in Boston, but—"

"You were mistaken. Swedenborg merely toyed with great truths with soft gloves. Bostonians prefer straight from the shoulder, bare knuckled realism in their gropings after the infinite. Dreams are but dreams after all, and they should no more be confounded with ascertained facts than nightmares with actual moments. Marquis of Queensbury rules. I trust I make myself understood."

"Pardon my lack of comprehension, but you know we have not the advantages here in Omaha which Bostonians enjoy."

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"You wouldn't think so if you could see his biceps. I wish you could be in Boston during the height of the season."

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—J. Murray Cree in Judge.

The Picnic Season.

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And de finke terrapin band
Wakes de echoes as de hoodlum snakes his leg, leg, leg.
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Joseph F. Randolph, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, conductor of sales for the county, will, by virtue of an order of the Union County Circuit Court, made for that purpose on

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1887,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, in the forenoon thereof, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, New Jersey, make sale and convey to the highest bidder or bidders all the estate, right and title, of the above-named defendant, Peter Tevis, of, in and to the following described real estate and property, viz: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, and which on a certain map entitled, "map of building lots in Plainfield belonging to the estate of Peter Tevis, deceased, on file in the Clerk's office of Union county, is designated as lots numbered two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen, sixteen (16), seventeen (17), all in block four (4) and lots no (1) two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), twenty (20), twenty one (21) and twenty six (26), in block five (5), also shown on the above mentioned and taken from a copy of the above-named attachment or such part thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the debt of said plaintiff and the costs and fees of the said Daniel Thompson, who may have a lien under the said attachment, according to the directions of an act entitled "an act for the relief of debtors and creditors," and all accident debtors. HENRY V. CONDICT, Auditor.

Dated, February 21, 1887. mch 10-5t-pap

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—Between Charles Brown and Georgiana Brown, his wife, Louisa L. Riggans and George A. Riggans, her husband, Ellen S. Brown, Albert Brown and Georgiana Brown his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein John R. Marsh is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the ninth day of May next or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage for $2000 and interest executed by you the said John R. Marsh on lands in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, on January 18th, A. D., 1884, and you Charles Brown, Louisa L. Riggans, George A. Riggans and Ellen S. Brown are made defendants because you each may claim to have some interest in said lands as heirs at law of said Edward G. Brown deceased, and you Georgiana Brown, wife of said Charles Brown and Georgiana Brown, wife of said Albert Brown, are made defendants because you each may claim an inchoate right of dower in some portion of said lands, and you George A. Riggans are made defendant because you may claim a right of curtesy initiate in some portion of said lands.

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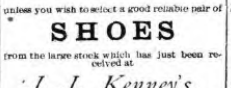

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PLAINFIELD,

the center of a locality famed because of its delightful climate, as the "Colorado of the East," covers about twenty square miles, including the borough, is about five miles long by four miles wide, and is elevated at its highest point over 200 feet above sea level. It has a fine natural drainage, and is so well supplied with pure water that there is not a case of typhoid fever in the borough. The streets are all graded, and are lighted by gas and electricity. The borough is divided into three wards, each represented in the Common Council by two members. The Fire Department consists of a paid force of 12 men, and a volunteer force of 100 men, with a steam fire engine, hook and ladder truck, and 1,000 feet of hose. The Police Force consists of a Chief, Captain, and 12 men. The Water Supply is from Artesian wells, and is pumped into a reservoir on the highest point of land in the borough, which is 200 feet above the highest point in the city, and 400 feet above the lowest point. The water is soft, pure, and abundant, and is distributed through 25 miles of mains. The Sewerage system is complete, and is connected with the Elizabeth system. The Gas Works are owned by the borough, and the gas is sold at $1.50 per thousand feet. The Electric Light Plant is owned by a private company, and the rates are reasonable. The Public Schools are graded, and are unsurpassed in the State. The High School is a handsome building, and is supplied with a full corps of competent teachers. The Academy of Science and Art is a flourishing institution, and has a large membership. The Public Library contains 5,000 volumes, and is open to the public every afternoon and evening. There are 15 churches in the borough, and all denominations are represented. The Public Buildings are the Municipal Building, the Public School Building, the Academy of Science and Art, the Public Library, and the Opera House. The Municipal Building contains the Council Chamber, the Police Court, the Police Station, and the Fire Department Headquarters. The Public School Building contains the High School and the Grammar School. The Academy of Science and Art contains the Public Library and the Art Gallery. The Opera House is a handsome building, and is used for public entertainments. The Parks are Washington Park, Stillman Park, and Green Brook Park. Washington Park contains 10 acres, and is handsomely laid out with walks and drives. Stillman Park contains 5 acres, and is also handsomely laid out with walks and drives. Green Brook Park contains 20 acres, and is a beautiful natural park. The Cemeteries are Hillside Cemetery and Fairview Cemetery. Hillside Cemetery contains 40 acres, and is handsomely laid out with walks and drives. Fairview Cemetery contains 10 acres, and is also handsomely laid out with walks and drives. 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THE SPORTING WORLD.

The Record of Baseball Games and Turf Events.

A well known league player said yesterday that the Brotherhood of ball players would make an effort to stop the buying and selling of players another year. He said that the scheme would have been taken up this year but the game had a little the better of the Brotherhood by holding their spring meeting after the Brotherhood had held their's. Another year this could not happen.

The famous mare Phyllis, 2:18½, died on board ship while on her way across the Atlantic to Vienna.

Con. Riordan of Cincinnati, and Lem McGregor, "the St. Joe Kid," will meet in a fight to a finish shortly for a purse of $1,000.

Jake Goodman is to have for a partner in double sculls the coming season, a powerful young fellow, more than six feet in height, and fully as promising a sculler as Jake was at his age.

Australia comes to the front with another champion who wants to fight Sullivan. Frank P. Slavin is his name. He is 21 years of age, weighs trained 198 pounds, and is eagerly awaiting a match.

Jack McAuliffe, the light weight champion, and a number of friends called at The Sporting Times office on Friday night and declared that they would like to have a match with Jim Carney for $1,000 a side and the light weight championship of the world.

The Beck-with-Sundstrom swimming match for the world's championship is off, as Sundstrom's backers decline to put up the $1,000 stipulated for by Beckwith.

At Washington—Washington, 5; Syracuse, Eight. 3 innings stopped by darkness. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Athletics, 0. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 31; Mansfield, 6. At Rosewood—Cleveland, 7; Kanawha, 5. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 5; St. Louis, 3. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 13; Hamilton, 10. At Louisville—Louisville, 5; Buffalo, 11. At Hartford—Hartford, 7; Portland, 15.

LONDON, April 16.—At the Newmarket Craven meeting yesterday the Newmarket Handicap was won by Mr. Hammond's 5-year-old chestnut horse Barcasian.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 16.—Mike Lucie, of Troy, N. Y., and Andrew Ingrell, of this city, fought to a finish near Troy early yesterday. At the end of the fourth round Lynch was unable to respond, and the fight was given to Ingrell.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—Track dusty. First race, seven furlongs; Charley Mark's third, Proles second, Miss Daly third; time, 1:31½. Second race, mile and one-sixteenth mile; Favor first, Governor Bate second, Weaks third; time, 2:03. Third race, one and one-quarter mile; Withrow first, Volcano second, Indian Summer third; time, 2:11¾. Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth mile; Our Friend first, Handy Andy second, Watchman third; time, 1:53.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Frank Cavanaugh and Thomas Dempley fought with bare knuckles on the banks of the Passaic river for $250 a side and the championship of New Jersey. Dempley was clearly overmatched and was knocked insensible and so badly injured by an upper cut on the jaw in the first round that a physician had to be hastily summoned. The stakes and fight were awarded to Cavanaugh.

LOUISVILLE, April 16.—Taylor, the jockey who did not ride Kingsbury Chumbelain at the Jockey club track here on Wednesday, died last evening at the City hospital. He never recovered consciousness after being kicked in the head by a horse. Taylor will have ridden Jim Gore in the coming Derby, and as the horse is very bad tempered and liked no one but the jockey named this, together with the fact the colt's bad leg does not improve as rapidly as was expected under training, materially handicaps the stable's chances of winning the Derby. The betting against Gore lengthened from 10 to 1 to 12 to 1 last night on the announcement of Taylor's death.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Arrived, steamers Trave, Bremen, Southampton; Britannic, Liverpool; Switzerland, Antwerp; Palmetto, New Orleans; Talahassee, Savannah; Franconia, Portland. Ships J. I. Smith, Antwerp; Shanghai, Bremen. Barks Ida, Liverpool; Athlon, London; Alice, Bremen. Barks Recovery, Bordeaux; Caps Finisterre, London; President, Bordeaux; Von Berg, Antwerp. Brigs Lolland, Hamburg; Minnesdam. Arrived out, steamer Aller, from New York, at Southampton.

Oratorical Contest at Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 16.—The Woodford prize oratorical contest, open to the senior class of Cornell University, came off last night in Gymnasium hall. The prize was won by Mr. White, of Syracuse, a nephew of ex-President White.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Fair weather, preceded by local showers at lake stations, winds shifting to westerly.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Money closed at 4 per cent. The highest rate was 7 and the lowest 4. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4.8 5@ 4.86½; actual rates, 4.85½@4.86 for sixty days and 4.87½@4.88 for demand. Governments closed firm. Currency 6's, 126 bid; 4s, coup., 121¾ bid; 4½s, do., 110¾ bid.

The stock market was comparatively dull after sunday and the speculation was irregular. Prices ungaged irregularly to the close of business, when figures were generally ¼ to 1% per cent lower than they closed last night. the latter in New Jersey Central.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 16.—FLOUR—Closed firmer and without decided change; winter wheat extra, $4.15@4.45; city mills extra, $4.30@4.60; winter mill extra, $4.00@4.60; Ohio extra, $4.15@4.35; southern flour closed steady; common to choice extra, $4.15@4.60.

WHEAT—Options were more active. Prices opened strong and advanced 1¼ to 1¾c., attended with much excitement. Then there was weaker, as a reaction of 1¼@1¾c. Spot lots closed strong and 1@1½c. higher. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 96c.; No. 2 do. 93@94c.; ungraded red, 89@94½c.; No. 3 red winter, 90c.; No. 2 do., 97½c.; No. 3 red wheat, 86c.; No. 2 do., 93½c.; No. 3 do., 90c.; July, 89@c. bid; do. August, 91@c. bid.

CORN—Options were dull, but firm, and closed firm and 1@1½c. higher. Spot lots closed firm and 1@1½c. higher. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 54½@55c.; ungraded mixed, 49@54½c.; No. 2 mixed, April, 53½c.; do., May, 54½c.

OATS—Options were dull, but steady, and closed firm at ¼c. advance. Spot lots closed firm and ¼@¾c. higher. Spot sales of No. 2 white state at 38c.; No. 3 do., 36c.; No. 2 mixed, May, 32½@32¾c.; do., June, 32¼@32¾c.

RYE—Quiet, higher. Spot lots closed firm at 67½c.

BEANS—$1.60@1.75.

THE COERCION BILL

PROVOKES A HOT DEBATE IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mad Sandersen Makes a Violent Attack on the National League, and is Denounced as a Liar by Timothy Healy.

A Scene of Wild Excitement.

LONDON, April 16.—The scenes in the house of commons over the debate on the second reading of the coercion bill beggared in excitement anything in the house for years.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt (Liberal), resuming the debate, scathingly denounced the attitude of Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Chamberlain, which he considered especially disingenuous in view of the well founded suspicion that they were even now seeking an alliance with Mr. Parnell for the promotion of their own personal ends. The conspiracy and Whiteboy clauses of the bill completely destroyed personal liberty in Ireland and placed an insuperable bar in the way of constitutional combinations.

The appointment by the government of Col. King-Harman as under secretary for Ireland was, in itself, sufficient evidence that the government was the partisan of the landlords. The bill would not suppress the National league, as it aimed to do, but, instead, would increase the already too general detestation of the government.

Regarding the taunts of the government orators that American gold bred and fostered discontent in Ireland, no reasonable person is capable of the effects of American gold than the landlords, since no one got more of it than they did—through their rents.

The proposal to make the bill permanent he regarded as most infamous, not to speak of its being a flagrant violation of the fundamental conditions of the Irish union.

There was plenty of fire in the debate as it went along, but it was not until Maj. Saunderson, the bull voiced Orange leader, arose that things reached a climax. Lashing himself into a fury, and his eyeballs starting from his head, he denounced the National league as "a criminal conspiracy supported by traitors, murderers and dynamiters."

"From one end of Atlantic," he yelled, "the league officials associated with men known as murderers."

Upon this Timothy Healy sprang to his feet and attacked the Orangeman with vehemence for the grossness of his libel. Saunderson retorted and Healy called out in a loud voice, "Liar!" which operation put the question upon his suspension, which was passed. After the division Healy in leaving the house received a whirlwind of cheers from the Irish members.

Saunderson then resumed his speech, and at once began an insulting tirade against the Irish, calling them, among other things, lunatics. He was interrupted and shouted:

"You are a wilful, cowardly liar!" adding that he would give the Unionman a thrashing outside the house.

Upon this more than ever followed this outburst of indignation. So great was the tumult that the speaker, bitter Unionist as he seemed, was fain to say that the "manners of the Irish," as the Tories called it, had gone too far. He, therefore, called on both members to withdraw their expressions, and after several attempts to do so formally done, in form, but the excitement lasted till the house adjourned.

THE RAILROAD THIEVES.

Arrest of the Supposed Leader of the Gang.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 16.—The American Detective agency is busily engaged in arranging evidence against the Pan Handle railway robbers. It is quite likely that a majority of the prisoners will waive a hearing on Monday next and give bail for court. A detective has been at Kansas for the purpose of arresting John Connolly, a former conductor on the road, who is supposed to have been the leader of the gang, and to have gotten away with an immense amount of swag. Detective Norris arrived from East Palestine, O., with a lot of fancy dress goods, several guns and some tobacco found in what was supposed to have been hidden by Jud Taylor and Manor Boyle, two of the men in custody here.

On reporting of the arrest of Doggett, at Chicago, Deputy Mayor Gripp says that he has no doubt that there will be more railway officials under before the investigations gone much further.

It is alleged that the detectives know where a lot of goods are hidden under the ground and are only waiting for an attempt to be made to dig them up to nab the parties.

Supposed Wife Murderer Lynched.

JAMESTOWN, April 16.—The burglar scare continues. Every special officers in citizens' clothes are patrolling the streets. Attempts were made to enter four houses. Several times windows were raised and guns leveled at persons by frightened citizens. Every one is excited. One man, J. B. Chase, was stopped by five highwaymen on Lake View avenue, but managed to escape by liberally whipping his horse. The burglars are, indeed, who own $150,000 worth of diamonds, frightened a burglar away from their window at an early hour in the morning. No arrests have been made.

Liked It.

"In my community," said a man from Missouri, "there are two saloons to every school."

"Wall," replied an old fellow from the border of the Indian Territory, "I must say that your community is crowded, and I reckon the schools can git about all they want to drink. I could like ter go ter a school that had even one saloon."—Arkansaw Traveler.

Somnolent Realism.

Brown—What did you think of the play? Fogg—Fairly good thing; but what I object to in the interpretation of the third act—a church scene, you know. It was too natural that I actually went to sleep.—Judge.

MISS BLANCHARD'S DEATH.

The Operation of Laparotomy Fails to Save Her.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Marie Blanchard, a pretty girl of 18, died at the house of her uncle, Wheaton Berault, a lawyer, of Vineland, N. J. On April 1 she shot herself, and since then she has been hovering between life and death. Her uncle lives in a handsome house in Elmer street, and Miss Blanchard, who lived in New York, had been visiting there since March 1. Her father is dead. Her stepfather is John F. Coyle, of The New York Star. It was at 6:30 in the morning when the pistol shot was fired. When found by her uncle she gasped the word "Accident." The bullet fractured the ninth rib, entered the abdominal cavity, stripped the edge of the liver, passed through the stomach and out, making two holes in it. It also made a large hole one inch and one-fourth long in a small intestine. It cut an artery and large vein at the head of the pancreas, causing a good deal of hemorrhage. It made a large rent in the left kidney, and finally rested in the right kidney. There the bullet and pieces of clothing and silk, and the hole in the intestine required fifteen stitches. The attachments around the wounded kidney was taken from the body. The ureter leading from the kidney and the abdomen was sewed up with silver wire.

After the operation the girl was conscious at times, and in the early part of the shooting declared that the shooting must have been an accident. Miss Blanchard was a remarkably handsome girl. She was educated at the Young Ladies' Sacred Heart, at Manhattanville. She was an accomplished musician. She had visited Paris, and had traveled extensively in Europe. She was to have made her debut in New York society next winter.

HELD FOR CONTEMPT.

The Arrest of a Federal Officer Raises an Interesting Law Point.

PORTLAND, Me., April 16.—The refusal of Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Murphy, of Augusta, to testify in the Kennebec superior court in a liquor case raises an interesting and important point. The particular case in hand is the prosecution of Reuben C. Hall, of Gardiner, for maintaining a liquor nuisance. Deputy Murphy was called to testify in behalf of the state in this case, to show whether Hall had paid a special United States liquor tax of $25. He declined to give documentary or verbal evidence on the ground that as a sworn official of the general government he ought not to do anything that might impair the revenues. This, he thinks, would be a breach of his oath to comply with the court's order to produce evidence obtained in the performance of official duties, and which might be used in prosecutions under the state prohibitory law. In this view of public policy he is sustained by his superior officer, under whose instructions he says he is acting. The courts holds otherwise and has committed Mr. Murphy for contempt. That throws the case in the United States courts, and eventually it may have to go to the supreme bench for settlement. Judge Whitehouse maintains that Mr. Murphy is amenable to the jurisdiction of the state courts, and that his conduct is obstructive of the administration of justice. It is well known that internal revenue collectors are required by the United States laws to keep lists of payers of special taxes in their offices for public inspection; but the point is now raised that the law does not apply to the deputies, and that collectors cannot be obliged to take their records into court. By the new Maine law about to go into effect the payment of a retailer's license is made prima facie evidence of his engagement in the law. As it would be necessary to have the testimony of the internal revenue officials to prove the payment of such tax, the bearing of the decision in the case at bar is evident. The decision will be awaited with much interest.

She Claims to be Shepard's Wife.

WAVERLY, N. J., April 16.—William W. Shepard, a wealthy man of this place, died suddenly Sunday night at Athens, Pa., at the house of Mrs. Hendricks. It was at first the general supposition that he was a bachelor. He represented this (Tioga) county in the assembly in 1885. Kate Corbin Shepard has made a claim that she was introduced to Shepard by the private secretary of Lieutenant Governor Hoskins, and married him in Philadelphia. She had a little girl of 5 years, of whom she says Shepard was the father. She claims the extensive property of the deceased. Charles Shepard, a brother, says William was never married.

Festivities Ending in a Tragedy.

AMSTERDAM, April 16.—Forty-five hundred students attended King Carnival and the royal family, who have remained here since the recent royal birthday festivities, the king and queen presented themselves at a window of the palace and acknowledged the tribute. A hotel in the center of the city, which was crowded with guests who had come here to join in the festivities in honor of the king's birthday, caught fire last night and was entirely destroyed. Four of the inmates were killed, and several sustained injuries of a more or less severe character.

Has Maloney Confessed?

NEW YORK, April 16.—When questioned by a United Press reporter as to the truth of the statement that William Maloney, the murderer of the Bowdle boodle bond officer men, had made a confession and that he would testify at all the coming trials of the alleged boodlers and bribers, District Attorney Martine said that they have made counsel not to say anything about the boodle cases." Mr. Martine declined to either confirm or deny the statement. Assistant District Attorney Nicoll said there was not a word of truth in it.

Has Joined Mother Mandelbaum.

BOSTON, April 16.—If reports are correct, Mrs. Howe, the woman's bank swindler, is now safe in Sing Sing, N. Y. A party of her women victims visited the house in West Concord street, recently occupied by her, and by permission of the man in charge searched the premises, with the exception of two locked rooms, without finding Mrs. Howe. The police believe that she remained hidden in one of the rooms until the party had gone, when she decamped.

A Colored Murderer Hanged.

NASHVILLE, April 16.—Ben Brown (colored) was hanged in the jail yard in the presence only of officers and reporters. Religious services were held during the morning. Brown leads his fellow prisoners farewell, among them being his brother, Brown, who turned state's evidence against him. Arriving at the scaffold, Brown made a brief statement protesting his innocence. The black cap was drawn and the fall and the body was cut down twenty minutes later.

A FEARFUL CYCLONE

VISITS THE TOWN OF MARTIN'S FERRY.

Brick and Frame Dwellings Alike Leveled by the Violence of the Wind—The Town Strewed with Wreckage—Tombstones Torn Out of the Ground.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 16.—A storm cloud, accompanied by heavy wind and hail, swooped down on the town of Martin's Ferry, O., yesterday evening. The day had been sultry and cloudy, and at 4 o'clock a heavy bank of light colored clouds appeared in the west. The first indication the residents had of the storm was a shrill roar, which attained such a terrific volume as to be heard plainly a mile away. The cyclone struck the town from the northwest, and cut a huge swathe, leveling brick houses and frame dwellings alike, in many instances overtaking and covering up the unfortunate residents before they could effect an escape from their shattered dwellings.

The number of houses wrecked will foot up between 75 and 100, in addition to which the Martin's Ferry glass works, a large concern employing over 100 men, was almost completely wrecked, the south wall torn completely out and other portions of the structure so badly wrecked as to necessitate the entire rebuilding of the works. The Elson glass works was also badly injured, the mold shops being blown down and the packing house and furnace uncovered and the walls partially demolished.

The loss in Clark Addition, just north of the town, is simply incalculable, fully fifty brick and frame structures being destroyed, many of them being literally wiped out of existence. The violence of the storm was such that tombstones in the Walnut Grove cemetery were torn out of the ground, and lofty monuments snapped off short like twigs.

In other portions of the devastated sections buggies could be seen hanging on fence rails, the ground for hundreds of yards around being strewn with splintered fragments of household furniture, clothing and miscellaneous articles.

The number of persons injured will foot up in the neighborhood of twenty or thirty. The following is a partial list of those injured:

James Riley, both legs broken, internally injured, will die.

Mrs. Patrick Riley, hurt internally.

Mrs. A. G. Wilhelm, caught beneath falling walls, collar bone broken.

John Ottinger, right shoulder broken.

James Jordan, arm broken.

Lucy Jordan, arm broken, splinter driven into her side and dangerously hurt.

John Simsford, ribs broken.

Mrs. Simsford, head crushed by piece of timber, will die.

Mrs. Bridget Duffy, hurt internally.

Infant daughter of Charles Summers, hit by a brick while in its mother's arms.

James Owen, right leg injured.

The loss will be between $250,000 and $300,000.

The storm did untold damage in St. Clairsville, the county seat of Belmont county, O. Six houses were blown down and fifty houses unroofed, but fortunately no lives were lost.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

A Woman Suspected of Having Murdered Seven of Her Relatives.

THEDFORD, Ont., April 16.—A sensational poisoning case has been unearthed here by the arrest of Mrs. Martha Jane Ryckman, charged with the murder of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hendricks. Startling stories are now told of the mysterious death of seven of Mrs. Ryckman's relatives, all of whom are now suspected of having been the victims of poisoning at her hands. These are Laura Ryckman, her daughter-in-law, who died last fall, Eva Ryckman (Laura's husband), Mrs. Ryckman's husband, John Hackett, her son-in-law, and his little girl. All of these died under suspicious circumstances, and in some cases the bodies have been exhumed and examined. Traces of strychnine were found upon them. The evidence in the case is circumstantial, and previous to her arrest bore a good reputation. It is a significant fact that she profited financially by the death of every one of her relatives.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., number for the United States 146, and for Canada 29, or a total of 175, as compared with a total of 223 last week, 238 the week previous to the last, and 182 the corresponding week of last year. Business casualties are on the decline in every section of the country.

Denial of the Tortuga Island Episode.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The reports in circulation at Key West, Fla., that Commander Greene, of the United States steamer Yantic, had taken from the vessel the English man of war at Port au Prince to carry out their threats of seizing the Island of Tortuga in satisfaction of a British claim against Hayti, are positively denied at the state department and navy department.

France and the Newfoundland Fisheries.

PARIS, April 16.—The members of the chamber of deputies representing the fishing constituences had an interview with M. Flourens, minister of foreign affairs, and protested against the Newfoundland fisheries bill, which, they declared, was inimical to the interests of French fishermen. M. Flourens promised to give the matter his serious attention.

New Soudanese Sultan.

LONDON, April 16.—Advices from Egypt state that several Arab tribes have detached themselves from the mahdi's authority and proclaimed one of their sheiks sultan, with a Soudanese capital. They have also organized army of 8,000 men. The new sultan has appointed five governors of provinces. He is supposed to be friendly with Egypt and the British.

France Takes Possession.

PARIS, April 16.—A French man of war has occupied the island of Anjouan, one of the Comoro group, in the Mosambique channel, and installed a French resident thereon. The occupation was effected without resistance, and was doubtless insane.

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AFTER MANY YEARS

A Father Discovers His Child, Whose Life He Has Long Mourned.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 16.—A middle aged gentleman and a young lady left the industrial school in this city and took berths in a sleeper on the through western train at 9:40 o'clock, bound for San Francisco. The gentleman was tall and handsome. He wore a silk hat and a dark suit of clothes. His companion was his daughter Mabel, a comely girl of 16 summers. She had been in the route of the Industrial school for eight years and has been separated from her father for twelve years. During that time he has searched the world over for her.

A little more than twelve years ago Henry Willis, the father, resided on the island of St. Thomas, in the West Indies, with his young wife and two little daughters. Having occasion to go to Panama, he was stricken with yellow fever while there, and it was eight months before he recovered sufficiently to return home. He found that his wife had died and that his children had been spirited away, by whom he knew not. Driven almost to frenzy by his grief, he began a search for his children. He made long journeys, following slender clues which led him thousands of miles and ended in nothing. He travelled all over the United States, and accordingly to South America and even to Australia.

In the early part of last February Mr. Willis saw an item in a dramatic journal in New York city which led him to believe that a certain actress, Mlle. Lola, knew the whereabouts of his children. He found Mlle. Lola in San Francisco. She refused to give him any information, but, accordingly caused to be arrested, and under compulsion she admitted that she had taken the little girls from their home. She intended to make a variety actress of Mabel, but found the child unable to become one on account of physical troubles, and she left her in Rochester eight years ago, where she has been since. Her sister cannot be found. Willis is now a wealthy Californian and owns some real estate in San Francisco.

BLOWN TO DEATH.

Six Men Killed by a Premature Blast in Bexar.

BEUNA VISTA, Colo., April 16.—A premature blast killed six men and wounded seven others at the camp of Kyner, Higbee & Berard. The men were working in a shaft 100 feet on the midland grade near Beuna Vista. A twenty foot hole had been put down to blow off the face of the cut and sprung with twenty-five pounds of powder. Willis is now reported dying. A water famine is threatened in this city.

Murdered in a Prison.

LOUISVILLE, April 16.—Frank Harris, a convict in the southern Indiana prison, at Jeffersonville, was killed by Convict Jones, Putnam county, Ind., was killed at 5 o'clock yesterday by Mack White, in for life for killing a policeman at Washington, Ind. Both men were at work in the shoe department. White whetted his shoe knife and cut Harris' throat. No cause can be conjectured, if there was no provocation.

The Brickmakers' Strike Ended.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—The brickmakers' strike is ended and the men will go to work at once. Yesterday's conference between the manufacturers and men resulted in recognition of the Knights of Labor. The former have withdrawn from their demand for a promise that Knights should be given preference. There is no doubt that such preference will nevertheless be shown.

Is He a Defaulter?

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 16.—Water Register Michael H. Murphy, of Hoboken, is missing and rumors that he is a defaulter for $60,000 or $70,000 are flying about the city. He has not been seen since Thursday by any of his friends, and at his home it was said that he had not been there since Thursday night. Murphy has been water commissioner for nineteen years, and is very popular. His salary is $3,500 a year.

For the National Drill.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The grounds south of the president's mansion have been turned over by the war department to the national drill committee for the erection of fences and other preparations needed to carry out the drill programme will be commenced at once. The monument grounds adjoining the White House lot will also be put in condition for the camp.

Hundreds of Eagles.

BRAZIL, Ind., April 16.—A wondrous eagles' roost has been discovered in the hills in Parks county. It is believed there are a thousand birds, big and little, in the roost. Farmers from this section for some time have been missing fowls and even sheep. One of the eagles shot measured seven feet from tip to tip. Farmers are organizing a hunt for their extermination.

Murder and Suicide.

MACHIAS, Me., April 16.—James Anderson was shot and killed without warning or provocation by his neighbor, John Dillon. Dillon then ran to the river, jumped in and was drowned. The men lived strangely at times, and was doubtless insane.

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DEATH OF THE WELL KNOWN PRELATE IN PARIS.

While on a Journey from Nice to Ireland He is Stricken by Disease—A Brief Sketch of a Devoted Christian Life.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Archbishop Corrigan received a cable dispatch saying that Vicar General Quinn, rector of the new St. Patrick's cathedral, had died yesterday afternoon in Paris. He was taken suddenly ill while on a journey from Nice to Paris on Thursday, he received the last sacraments. The funeral will take place from the cathedral on the arrival of the remains from Paris.

Rev. Michael J. Quinn was born in Ireland. He suffered from general debility last summer, and in June, by the advice of a physician, he went to Europe in search of health. He was accompanied by the Rev. Father O'Farrell, of St. Teresa's church. He visited Ireland for a few days ago. It was Mgr. Quinn's intention to spend a few weeks in Ireland and to return to New York in May.

William Quinn was born in county Donegal, parish of Donaghmore, Ireland, in 1839. He received his early education in the schools of the diocese of Derry, came to the United States in 1841 and entered St. John's college, Fordham. He was ordained priest by Bishop Hughes in old St. Patrick's cathedral on Dec. 17, 1845. His first mission was as assistant to the late Archbishop Corrigan. After serving in a pastorate at Roundout he became pastor in old St. Peter's church in this city, and by skillful management paid its debt. In many ways Archbishop Corrigan and Hughes tested Mgr. Quinn's wisdom and prudence in management, and on the death of the late Vicar General Starrs he was made rector of the new St. Patrick's vicar general. When the new cathedral was opened he was transferred to it as rector, retaining the office of vicar general. On the death of Archbishop McCloskey Mgr. Quinn was reappointed vicar general by Archbishop Corrigan. In 1881 Vicar General Quinn was made a monsignor or domestic prelate to the pope, and had the management of all financial matters connected with the completion of the new cathedral, and it was due to him that work on the towers was resumed.

THE RAISIN MAKERS' LAMENT.

Interstate Commerce Act Will Crush Out California Industry.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The Merchant, a biweekly jou nal devoted to viticulture, publishes an article showing that the overland shipments of raisins from California for the first quarter of the present year amounts to 2,870,000 pounds, as compared with 1,040,000 pounds during the corresponding period last year. Reviewing the growth of this industry, the article says:

"It would be but a short time before foreign raisins became an unknown quantity in this country, but for the fact that there was one interstate commerce law. The freight on raisins from California to New York is seventy cents per box, while from Spain to New York it is only fifty cents. It will thus be seen that it will be impossible for California raisins to compete with those of Spain. The only protection formerly assured our industry was the low freight rate to the east. The tariff on foreign raisins is insufficient to afford any protection.

Mr. Carnegie in Poor Health.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the iron millionaire, arrived in this city last night at the Windsor hotel, coming, it is said, he will remain until the 23d, when he sails for Europe on the Fulda. It was said on good authority last night that Mr. Carnegie's health is low brought on by Whitfield, daughter of John W. Whitfield, the wealthy importer, who died about eight years ago. It is said that the wedding will take place and will probably be on the morning of the day the Fulda sails. Mr. Carnegie is in poor health and is going to Italy.

A Vestibuled Railroad Train.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The first trial trip of a vestibuled train was made on the Illinois Central railroad. Six coaches were joined together as completely as the rooms of a house, were drawn at a high speed sixty miles down the road from Chicago, returning this evening. Between each pair of coaches, on the edge of the steps, a wooden partition was erected, joined by rubber bagging, which yielded to every motion of the train, but formed a perfect vestibule between each couple of coaches.

The Gettysburg Monument.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 16.—The Vermont commission appointed to erect a monument to mark the position of the Gettysburg battle-field, which will be composed of some of the most distinguished military men in the state, with Governor Ormsbie as chairman, will have for Gettysburg on Monday next to determine the site on the field of the contemplated structure.

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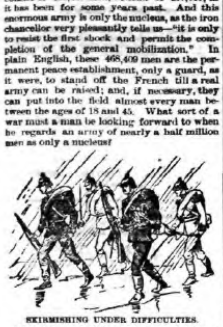
THE GERMAN ARMY.

SKETCH OF ITS MAKE UP AND ITS HISTORY.

Changes Contemplated by Bismarck on Account of the Passage of the September — How the German Soldiers are Exercised—Some Other Matters.

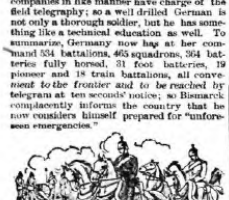
Bismarck has had his way, and for the next seven years the German regular army will consist of 468,409 men, instead of 427,000, as it has been for some years past. And this enormous army is only the nucleus, as the iron chancellor very pleasantly tells us—"it is only to resist the first shock and prevent the completion of the general mobilization." In plain English, these 468,409 men are the permanent peace establishment, only a guard, as it were, to stand off the French till a real army can be raised; and, if necessary, they can put into the field almost every man between the ages of 18 and 45. What sort of a war must a man be looking forward to when he regards an army of nearly a half million men as only a nucleus!



SKIRMISHING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

The history of this addition of 41,409 men to the German army is a striking illustration of the way they do things nowadays in the Fatherland. Last November Bismarck informed the reichstag that the peace of France was threatening, and that he must be guaranteed a larger army for seven years "to insure peace." The liberals in the legislative body opposed his bill; in January it was defeated; he dissolved the reichstag at once and ordered a new election; the people sustained him by electing members favorable to his bill; the bill without amendment or modification became a law within sixty days after its defeat, and on the 1st of April, 1887, the new army is an accomplished fact. Until the 1st of April, 1894, the government has legal power to maintain this enormous army in peace and as many more as they need in war. It is scarcely necessary to add that Germany is now the great military power of the world and her neighbors absolutely at her mercy—unless they organize in like manner. Her army is wonderfully efficient, too, its efficiency maintained at the highest point by constant exercise and practice of all the evolutions of war. Our engravings represent squads at practice. The discipline is very severe.

To make the force effective the law creates two division staffs, four brigade staffs, and one cavalry brigade staff; and two new divisions are created, to be known as the Thirty-second and Thirty-third divisions of the German army. The 1,020 new men will be formed into five full regiments and fifteen detached battalions of infantry of the line, one battalion of light infantry, twenty-four batteries of field artillery, twenty-one companies of foot artillery (heavy seige) nine companies of railway troops, one of pioneers and fourteen of the train or supply corps. The remaining troops will be distributed among existing companies. And the extra expense for the new troops will be 47,000,000 marks per year—about $11,600,000. The so-called railway battalion is drilled to a very high state of efficiency in Germany, as railroads are there run by government in time of peace for more extensively than they ever were here in time of war; and the pioneer companies in like manner have charge of the field telegraphy; so a well drilled German is not only a thorough soldier, but he has something like a technical education as well. To summarize, Germany now has at her command 534 battalions, 465 squadrons, 364 batteries fully horsed, 14 foot batteries, 19 pioneer and 18 train battalions, all convenient to the frontier and to be reached by telegram at ten seconds' notice; so Bismarck confidently informs the country that he now considers himself prepared for "unforeseen emergencies."



AFTER A CHARGE.

On the other side of the line the French do not give us such full particulars, but they have an army of very nearly the same size, and are straining every nerve to get it sufficiently well drilled and armed "to insure peace." In fact they declare emphatically—at least Boulanger's last declaration might be freely translated that way—that they are determined to have peace if they have to fight for it. But the French journals confess a little uneasiness over the fact that 75,000 Germans of the reserve are being drilled in the use of the repeating rifle, besides all those and other improved arms among the regulars, while even the French troops of the regular line are as yet unskilled in its use. But impartial judges think the French artillery now superior to that of any other European power, and it has lately been proved by experiment that the explosive works of this age could stand against their new guns and shells loaded with melgnite—if the guns can be planted within effective range. But this doubtful point makes the infantry arm of first importance, and the debate now is as to whether the Gras-Lebel rifle (model of 1874) of the French is equal in practical results to the repeating Mauser rifle of the German army. By many and careful experiments it has been proved that in active use the *Gras-Lebel rifle* can be loaded and fired twenty times per minute and without unduly heating the barrel—a very bad gun to stand before. The war, if it comes, will interest the civilized world as a trial of scientific destruction. Undoubtedly some of the battles will make horrible havoc, and we can only say: We hope they won't fight, but if they do, America stands ready to sell them provisions and read the reports with intense interest.

Syria's Religious Sects.

Syria is strangely cut up by religious sects, Druses, Greeks, Mohammedans proper, Roman Catholics, Protestants, unite to form the religious body in this land. The former class, the Druses, are an important part of this body. Enveloped in strange superstitions their real beliefs are hard to find. They have long believed that heaven is in China, but the more educated of them give smile at that part of their creed.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

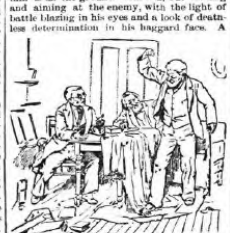
ACADEMY PICTURES.

A Visit to the Sixty-second Spring Exhibition.

A morning at the academy while the exhibition is new is not without a peculiar charm. The artists whose pictures are there are drawn to it irresistibly during the first week. They are still breathing the atmosphere of a fresh victory and must needs haunt the place of glory. It cannot always be pleasant for them to hear the comments of visitors on their work, but it may sometimes do them good, on the principle that bitter things are often tonics. The sixty-second spring exhibition at the National Academy of Design opened in New York on the 1st of the month and will continue until May 14. A general outcry of rejoicing goes up from the critics of the press on the excellence of the exhibition and the new departure taken by the academy. It has been doing some weeding, and the result is considered very happy. This is universally pronounced the best exhibition which has been held for many a year. Many stones were rejected by the builders. Out of 1,300 works they accepted only 503 paintings and pieces of sculpture. Artists of all schools and all ages have been accepted, and the genius of fair play has been more active than usual. Some of the younger artists find themselves *in conspicuous* centers and other coveted places. The exhibition is smaller than usual, a fact which is gratifying to both the artist and the visitors. The absence of the bad in large quantities has a happy effect.

A little picture called "Stubborn," by Lewis Moeller, has a preferred place in the large south gallery, and deserves it. It represents three old village lawyers in a wrangle over some knotty point of law. Each one is sure he is right and is enforcing his opinion on the others with violent gesture and fearful facial expression. They have torn the cloth off the table, have slammed a lot of old books on the floor and are in the very highest pitch of fury. The picture is at once a story and a representation. It is, too, one of the new departures in subject which artists are taking hold of, and is refreshing after the simpering maids and meaningless figures they have so long provided for us.

Another picture that has a conspicuous place and has already received much flattering attention is a battle scene by Gilbert Gaul, entitled "With Pate Against Them." It depicts a handful of Confederate soldiers in desperate combat with overwhelming Union forces. They are in rags of many shades, worn with long fighting, and without the faintest hope of victory; but they are holding their ground and fighting with an energy that makes the scene glorious. The Confederate flag is held high in the brawny arms of the color bearer, while nearly every man around him is on the ground wounded, but loading and aiming at the enemy, with the light of battle blazing in his eyes and a look of deathless determination in his haggard face. A



"STUBBORN."

column of Union forces is climbing the hill held by these desperate few, to be Stars and Stripes waving in triumphant splendor at the head. Nothing could be more effectively and intensely dramatic. The picture is of historic value besides, as it portrays the spirit which animated the soldiers of "the lost cause."

In the corridor is a branch of Roman almond blossoms, priced at $1,000, by George Henry Hall, which, as a flower piece, is at once unusually and exquisite in workmanship. W. H. Hilliard has a small bunch of Italian roses, which excites the admiration of his friendly brother artists for its remarkable charm of color. Two Holland scenes of his are also exhibited.

Miss Florence A. Francis has a head and bust of Fortune in the corridor, which is one of the finest pictures in the academy. The face is fine, strong and glorious in its self poise. The eyes are brown or tawny, the hair a delicate, dusty red, and the robe a yellow satin. Miss Francis is of English birth, but a pupil of the Art Students' league and of William Sartain, of New York.

J. G. Brown's two pictures of the street urchins of New York are celebrated, has a canvas entitled "Professional Pride," which is one of his best. It represents a bootblack holding up a shoe which shines with a most creditable luster. He is admiring it extravagantly, and his good opinion of his own work beams from his common blooded little face.

Rage for High Buildings.

Architects speak often of the rage for very high buildings when there is no urgent need for them. Western cities with plenty of ground are copying after New York city, *where high buildings are a necessity.*

Gen. Johnston's Monument.

The monument to Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, which was recently unveiled at Austin, Texas, is one of the most creditable yet equestrian statues in the country, some of the others being in honor of Washington, Scott, Jackson, Thomas, McPherson and Bolivar. The statue to Gen. Johnston cost $30,000, $20,000 of which sum was contributed by members of the Army of the Tennessee, who regard Gen. Johnston's bravery and chivalry, as displayed on the Confederate side during the civil war, with loving enthusiasm. The general rode a Lexington stallion when he died at Shiloh, and the grandson of the same horse was used in securing the action of the horse in the statue.

Six horses were employed in getting a correct model. The statue is the work of Mr. Doyle, the well known sculptor, and his work is spoken of as highly successful.

The feature of the unveiling was the speech made by Jefferson Davis, which has already been amply reported by the telegraph.

SIOUX AND CHIPPEWAY.

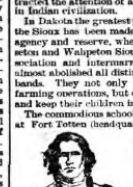
NORTHERN INDIANS AND THEIR CAPACITY FOR CIVILIZATION.

The School at Fort Totten Conducted by the Gray Nuns of Montreal—Something About the Language of the Sioux—Half Breeds at Turtle Mountain.

The recent progress of the Indians in the northwest territories of the United States, and the peaceful relations of British and Indians on the other side of the line, have attracted the attention of all who are interested in Indian civilization.

In Dakota the greatest progress in civilizing the Sioux has been made at the Devil's Lake agency and reserve, where the Cuthead, Sisseton and Walpeton Sioux are mingled. Association and intermarriage have, however, almost obliterated all distinction between these bands. They not only carry on extensive farming operations, but do much other work and keep their children in school.

The tremendous school and boarding house at Fort Totten (headquarters of the agency)



CREE CHIEF RAIN-IN-THE-FACE.

are conducted by 10 of the Gray Nuns of Montreal, under *Mother Marie Rose* Clapin. They have thirty-three boys and fifty-two girls there, and thirty boys at another school in the eastern part of the reservation. Some of the children show remarkable talent for drawing and music, and among these are Wambliwichasta (hoehandle), Hehahiwasta (elk-with-a-good-voice), Shunkatewakan (dog-with-a-spirit-face) and several other lads, who, if they retain their artistic inclinations, will certainly be men of letters.

These teachers are Sisters of Charity, but not of the regular Order of St. Vincent; their order was founded in Montreal in 1744 by the Veuve (widow) D'Youville, and their special work west of Lake is teaching Indians. They take the saints' names, as in other orders; each is known by her family name, unless there are two of the same, then one is given a second name. The Sioux call them Wenook-chee-wau-ka, meaning the "women who pray." And the priest is Shoosh-Sahpa, the old time title of "Black Gown." The Sioux language is said to be easy to acquire, and the sisters give this analysis of its grammar: In a Sioux sentence the most important word invariably comes first, without regard to its place in our grammar. The latter or pronoun of the person spoken to usually comes next, as a matter of politeness. The other words stand in the order of their importance, unless one is put last to give it added force or jog the attention; and as the importance of the words varies in different minds, there is practically no fixed system. Thus, where we would say, "Did you sell the horse at town?" a Sioux would put it, "Horse you town at did sell?" If the boys and girls, on coming into the school, have a name established, the sisters retain it and translate it in common talk; otherwise they bestow a plain Caucasian name, and are as fast as possible getting such names introduced generally. Some of two males in the dormitory one is John Adams and the other Hay-hah-ka-hi-o-was-ta, or elk-with-a-fine-voice. As the Sioux is usually written, I has the same sound as e, and e as i, and so of ch, c of long a and s, with a dot, of sh. With this guide the reader may make the acquaintance of class A—big girls and boys—in this way:

Shunkaitewakan—*Dog-with-holy-spirit* 9-face.

Tahinkahhotewin—Gray-shawl girl.

Nakpagina—Brown-ears.

Cuhihewaka—Elk's-ribs.

Wicetena—Sunbeam.

Shipto—Beads.

Wohinya—Bad-spirit. TURTLE MOUNTAIN HALF BREED BOY.

Akichtamani—Walking soldier.

Hontamazawin—Iron-leaf (girl).

Chuska—First-boy.

Wimona—First-girl.

Makato—Blue-earth.

Skawin—White-girl (a half breed).

Onpanwastewin—Pretty-buffalo.

Howastena—Good-voice.

Wicite—Face.

Win means woman or girl, whether at the first or last of the word. Of course, Indian names are often duplicated, as they are given either as a description of the person, or in honor of some event near the date of birth, or of some achievement, or, indeed, for any other notable fact, and so we find the same name in different tribes, as Rain-in-the-face, the noted Sioux, and Rain-in-the-face, a civilized Cree of Manitoba. North of Fort Totten are the Turtle Mountain half breeds, just now involved in some trouble with the local authorities in regard to the payment of taxes. They inherit from their French ancestors a very polite bearing and from the Chippeways a stolid and unprogressive temper. They still retain the old Red River cart, the Bois Brule cart, made entirely of wood and drawn by one ox. A boy of their stock should certainly be the happiest of the boy kind, as he is never compelled to wash in cold weather nor have his hair cut oftener than once a year. In picture quality indicates an indifference to scissors, soap and water, which is almost sublime. On the Canadian side of the line we find the Blackfeet and Sioux, to the westward, still uncivilized; but eastward the Chippeways are well advanced, and several branches of the great Cree race are fully civilized, living in well built houses, tilling the soil and maintaining flocks and herds of cattle like their white neighbors. It was long a pet theory in the United States that the southern Indians were the more amenable to civilization, such as the Cherokees, Choctaws and Pueblos, for instance; but Canada's experience with the Crees and the good Sisters' success with the Sioux have certainly exploded that theory.

The Mysterious Plain of Plato.

The evidence that a slight atmosphere of some sort still exists upon the moon continues to accumulate. The latest observation bearing upon this question is that of Mr. Elger of England, who, on Feb. 1, saw the shadows of some of the mountain peaks on the inner wall of the great oval lunar plain called Plato strangely blurred and indistinct where they fell across the level. This plain of Plato is a region of mystery, and strange and almost inexplicable phenomena have several times been witnessed there.—New York Sun.

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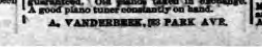

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"Yes, I did."

"No, you didn't."

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And where is heard the Ira Ickes
Of thrashers on the air?
And where are found the tile and drain
Discussed with swelling zeal?
And where do the Hoosiers find fame
The west, the mighty west?

Storms, fogges and all of that
Are mighty nicest effects,
While lurking still in Fifth
Are chilly out of date.
Some fill the cold journey
But in Dakota
And agony, if it isn't monthly,
Will not catch on cheap.

From shunning hogs in every shape
Or dining late—oh!—
Could we expect to find relief
In Dundee or in Rio?
Ah, no; from packed and cheek to jowl
We turn aside with zest
To sing some rapturous some hard
Of Woodstock's fair domain.

So just to guess, ye rambling crew!
Your times are odds and ends
And cannot hold a candle to
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First William the Norman,
Then William, his son;
Henry, Stephen and Henry,
Then Richard and John.
Next Henry the Third;
Edwards, one, two and three;
And again after Richard
Three Henrys we see.
Two Edwards, third Richard,
If rightly I guess;
Two Henrys, sixth Edward,
Queen Mary, Queen Bess;
Then Jamie, the Scotchman,
Then Charles whom they slew.
Yet received after Cromwell
Another Charles two.
Next Jamie the Second
Ascended the throne;
Then good William and Mary
Together came on;
Then Anne, then four
And fourth William all passed.
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To the Point.

Self preservation is the first law of nature—but many men don't remember that it is one of which the operation often fails for lack of time. Our "Natural Life" is limited, we all know, and sometimes very brief limitations too which, however, may be filled with a vast and pleasing amount of work, if we only heed the protection of wife and children after each death, by taking out a policy of Insurance while yet there was time to do it. Precisely on this subject has every happened since insurance was invented, that did not give new point to the familiar query "are you insured?" and the fire of April 1886 on the Pittsburgh Railroad near Greenfield, Mass.; of September on the "Victoria" near Silver Creek, N. Y.; of February 1887 on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Republic, O., and on the Cincinnati Central at the White River Bridge; and lastly (until the next still) crowd of wrecks at March on the Boston and Providence at Forest Hills bridge, are pre-eminently such. Among the killed in the Fitchburg case, was a well-known Cincinnati traveller whom the Eastern Agents of the F. & C. Co., had unsuccessfully tried to insure only three days before the accident happened. $50 (medium sized) policy would have given his widow Two Thousand Dollars as it did to Mrs. John Wade, widow of the weighmaster of the Chicago Board of Trade, who was killed in November last by a blow-up and Alton train at the Stewart avenue crossing. And as $10 per month premium on an accident ticket for two days gave three thousand dollars also to Dr. Bates, Secretary of Maysville, N. Y., whose husband was one of the killed in the recent Rochester wreck, leaving out of the thirty-seven killed in the White River bridge, only one, who had not been insured—just how many left wives and children to mourn their loss. And so the story has repeated itself from year to year—and probably will, to the end of time. Yet every such case but adds point to the obvious moral it conveys—that eighteen dollars a year—say six cents a day—will protect you against accidental death to the extent of $5000—besides affording $25 a week indemnity for disabling injuries—under a case A policy of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, which allows travel anywhere in the United States, Canada, Europe, to go to constantinople, and covers against accidents all the way from piles to earthquakes. Call upon Jos. T. Vail, Agent opp. the depot.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886			
6 a. m.	44	43	Sun rises	5	20
9 a. m.	48	43	Sun sets	6	40
12 m	46	Moon rises			
3 p. m.	60	47	Moon sets	2	5

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JOTTINGS.

—Mrs. Cutter's lecture to-morrow.

—Internal revenue receipts at Somerville office last week amounted to $5,753.94.

—The last of the excellent series of the Y. M. C. A., concerts take place to-morrow evening.

—The season of weddings has arrived. April and May tell terribly on the matrimonial market.

—Next Friday will be Arbor Day, and the school children are looking forward to the day with anxious expectancy.

—Colonel Geo. W. Bain of Kentucky, who spoke at Reform Hall last evening, will deliver a lecture in Trinity Reformed church this evening. He is well worth hearing.

—The W. C. T. U. No. 2, are to hold a business meeting in the Mt. Olive Baptist church, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The meeting is called by the president, Mrs. Georgie Wilson.

—Mr. H. O. Newman will address the Young Men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening. An orchestra consisting of a cornet, violin, flute, and piano will assist in making the meeting a pleasant one.

—The Plainfield Bicycle Club will tender a reception at the Park House this evening to the ladies who assisted in making the recent fair of the club such a success. A large number of invitations are out, and a pleasant time is expected by those who attend.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association will be held at Bound Brook on Saturday, May 14, a postponement of one week, on account of a meeting of the N. J. Teachers' Reading Circle at New Brunswick, on May 9, the day appointed for the meeting of the association.

—"Heavy weather." Last week people wished for April showers. This morning about seven o'clock snow began falling, and hail and sleet throughout the day, making it one of the rawest and most disagreeable days of the season. The robins look discouraged, for they can't make it warm for the worm, with the ground covered as it is, with sleet.

—The latest information concerning the affairs of the Central railroad of New Jersey is that its stock is now owned in three parts, as follows: One-third by Austin Corbin and his friends; one third by the National bank party and one-third by the Lehigh Valley company. The principal owners of the Adams Express company are said to be interested in one of the interests of the above syndicate.

—Says the Bound Brook Chronicle: "The recently enacted law allowing women to vote for school trustees also permits them to vote at all school meetings. As another will soon be called in Bound Brook to consider the advisability of issuing by special tax $40 in addition to the money received from the State for school purposes, it seems likely that the women of Bound Brook will be the first in New Jersey to exercise their newly acquired franchise.

—The W. C. T. U., of Elizabeth are preparing for an onslaught upon the saloon keepers, and the crusade promises to be a powerful one. Every woman belonging to the Union has been assigned to a district, which she is expected to canvass thoroughly, and bring every effort to bear on the residents to sign a petition which is designed to present to the Excise Board, asking that no more licenses be granted until the qualifications of those dealers already in the business shall have been fully looked into.

—We understand that parties are presenting a subscription list to our merchants along the proposed street railway routes endeavoring to induce them to subscribe to the stock. It might be well to wait until some action is taken in the matter by Common Council. If any franchise is granted at all, it will only be on conditions that will debar other than thoroughly reliable parties and for the very best results attainable. When satisfied that everything is right any system that will benefit the locality will be cordially supported, we think.

—Richard L. Tobin and George Killau hired a rig at a livery stable yesterday forenoon for the purpose of driving to Muhlenberg Hospital to visit a sick friend. When turning into New street, from Front street, about half past ten o'clock, the horse became frightened at a train of cars which was crossing the New street bridge at the time, and made a plunge, upsetting the vehicle and scattering the occupants promiscuously about the roadway. Mr. Tobin was thrown against a tree and slightly injured, but his companion escaped unhurt. The shafts on the wagon were broken.

—The following was sent to us with a request to publish it:—A Discovery.—Onions inhaled cause sleep, rest, and refreshment. The soldier on his march and the exhausted iron worker get great strength from eating the onion. Tie a fresh onion around the neck and bruise it to make its odor thorough, and you secure sound sleep from its mighty inhalation. Daniel R. Clymer, Ex-Mayor of Reading, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. (For Foreign Lands.) It will be an act of humanity to the restless, nervous, and sick, to copy this in your paper.—a God like act. To the editor of the World, New York.—By all of Sunday's issue of your most valuable paper, I found Mr. Clymer's discovery. My only son, 7 years old has just recovered from a most malignant attack of scarlet fever, and has kept his parents awake for the last twelve nights by his nervous sleeplessness. I tried the simple remedy of tying an onion around his neck last night, and found this morning that he had had an undisturbed sleep all night. Giving these few lines space in your next issue, you will oblige Mrs. C. Rotsell, Astoria, Long Island, New York.

Col. Bain at Reform Hall on the Home Against the Saloon.

Reform Hall was packed last evening to listen to Col Bain, Kentucky's eloquent and genial temperance orator. On the platform were Judge Harper, Rev. W. E. Honeyman, Dr. Utter, Dr. H. N. Lowrie, Hon. Chauncey Shaffer, Councilman Wm. L. Taylor, Councilman John Cuthbert, Mr. E. Lanshear, Mr. Mooney and others. President French presided, as usual, and Presholder Vanderbeek and the choir rendered some excellent music. Col. Bain began by appealing to the young men, saying that total abstinence was always safe and moderation never. The young man says he can stop, if he wants to, but then he don't want to. He can quit if he will, but he don't will. The speaker could open his hand if he willed, but if he didn't will for six or eight years he could'n't, for the nails would grow through and clinch. He then took up the question of high license, and said that it was a delusion and a snare. Low license saloons sold rum, so did high license saloons. Low license rum made men drunk, so did high license rum. Low license caused misery, sorrow and woe, so did high license. Low license caused poverty, crime, murders, etc., so did high license. What was the difference? "But," say some, "with high license you close the low saloons, and the high license men will prosecute the low license men and so shut them up." He defied any one to show a case where that had occurred. In Nebraska he asked a high license man why he did not prosecute the man who sold without license, and the answer was: "If I did they would go for me for selling to minors and on Sundays, etc. No, sir; if they will let me alone I will let them alone. Besides, we need them. I keep a high-toned, respectable saloon and when men become common drunkards I don't have them about, and they must go to these low-down fellows. They take our refuse." Col. Bain thought high license a miserable compromise measure, and they didn't want any more. You never heard of high license down South. "But," say some, "prohibition don't prohibit." He then proposed to have a trial and call witnesses. He called from Maine Ex-Governor Dingley, Ex-Governor Chamberlain, Ex-Governor Pelham, Vice-President Hamlin, Senator Frye, Senator Hale, James G. Blaine and others, and all testified that prohibition did prohibit, and Maine was never so prosperous as now. He gave statistics to show that there had been a great gain in saving banks, great gain in assessed property, and not one-tenth the liquor consumed in proportion to the inhabitants that there was before the Maine law. He also called Governor Glick of Kansas and the Attorney General, and officers from Iowa, and all testified to the same state of affairs in their states. He made an earnest appeal to all to use their influence for temperance, and told some exceedingly tender and pathetic stories of the suffering caused by drink habit, and the need of work to destroy it. He told of the engineer who wanted to catch a train that was to reach the junction 15 minutes before his train arrived. He prayed, and put on steam at the same time, and finally gained five minutes, and then in his excitement said "O Lord, if you will keep that other train at the junction seven minutes and a half, I'll make up the other seven and a half minutes. "We ought, like this earnest engineer, pray earnestly and work hard at the same time." All had influence, and if not, better get their coffins. The entire lecture was one of great interest and power, and delighted every hearer. Col. Bain speaks to-night at eight o'clock in Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The subject is "The Home and the Saloon." Several signers were secured last evening, after which Rev. W. E. Honeyman dismissed the audience with the benediction.

A Decision in Favor of the Alleged Melbourn Workingmen.

THE NEWS has several times referred to the contest pending in the Orphan's Court between four Canadian workingmen and W. R. Codington, assignee for Isaac S. Melbourn. The other creditors of the Melbourn estate could not secure a settlement until the court should decide these cases, and the case of Orville Rhodes. Counsel for the assignee, filed seven exceptions to each of the above claims. On motion the court referred the matter to the Surrogate to take testimony. A large amount of testimony was taken stenographically and later argument was had upon the same before the court. The court subsequently required the affidavits of the workmen that they were still owners of the claims presented. On Thursday the court announced its decision in the five cases in favor of the claimants. Craig A. Marsh was counsel for the claims and John H. Jackson for the assignee. Upon argument the court's attention was called by the claimants to a slight excess in the amounts claimed less than $1.25 all told and the court orders payment of the the claims as testified to by Mr. Rhodes. There was a suspicion that these claims were trumped up by Melbourn to delay his unfortunate creditors, but there was no way of proving the matter.

Warren Mission.

There was a large attendance at the regular Sunday evening service at the Warren Mission Chapel last evening. At the opening of the meeting twenty minutes were spent in singing a number of selections from the Gospel choir led by the Dunham Choristers, the congregation uniting in the chorus. Seely Edsall took charge of the devotional exercises, first leading in prayer, followed by all uniting in singing "What a Friend we have in Jesus." Mr. Edsall then commented on the verse of scripture Matt 18-11, his remarks being full of interest throughout. The hymn "Let the Saviour in," was then sung, and the meeting was given to the congregation for testimonies and prayer, a large number taking part. After the usual invitation was given by the leader for those who desired to become Christians and be saved, four persons responded, when prayers were offered for them and the meeting closed by the people singing "Is it Well with Your Soul." The next meeting at the Mission will be held next Sunday evening.

The Plainfield Auxiliary of the McAll Mission.

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"Why should Plainfield be solicited to evangelize France? "The answer is complimentary. Plainfield's age and fame are now entitling her to rank among the prominent cities of America. It is for this reason that the National McAll Association, which is planting its Auxiliaries all over the United States, has desired an ally in Plainfield. Philadelphia asks us to join hands with her in this Mission work. The call to help France appeals to us as Americans. Our country is notably working to Christianize France. Shall we ask to be excused? Shall we not rather take patriotic pleasure in doing our share? But "Why not let the Christians in France do this work," Because "Christian workers in France are so few, that, by their efforts alone, France can never be evangelized. Out of her thirty-six millions, the whole number of even nominal Protestants is scarcely more than 700,000 less than one in fifty of the population. "Mr Mc All says, although French Christians are ready to work and help financially, yet, an intimate knowledge of continental countries with their opportunities only few and scattered Christian elements, leads to the profound conviction that the message of salvation can never overspread them unless we, representatives of countries more favored religiously, America and Great Britian, largely devote both money and men to them." To us, therefore, who have gospels to help Christianize her fair land, Shall she appeal in in vain? Recalling the aid she gave us when her noble General Lafayette came so enthusiastically to our rescue, do not our grateful hearts answer "yes?" "Let us remember," says one, "that the safety of our own nation, and of all civilized nations is involved in the salvation of France. To bring France back to the knowledge of God is a thing of a moment, not to be estimated by the number of her souls, but by her influence upon the world."

Somerset County Courts.

The April term of the Somerset County Court will commence at Somerville to-morrow. The session it is expected will be short and the causes are few. The only petit juror from North Plainfield is Randolph R. Fairchild. Following is the list of trial cases.

SUPREME COURT.

1. Joseph D. Smith v. H. M. Gaston, Executor. On contract.
2. Fanny T. Melick v. H. M. T. Beekman, Executor. On contract.
3. Phineas M. French v. John J. Perine. On contract.
4. Robert G. Bradley v. Margaret O. Sullivan. On contract.

CIRCUIT COURT.

1. A. S. Williamson v. John Van Dyke.
2. Wm. Ellis v. Wm. O'Traphagan. In trespass.
3. Augustus D. Fisher v. David M. Conklin. On contract.
4. Christopher Herlich v. Agatha Reed. On contract.
5. A. S. Williamson v. George H. Miller. On contract.
6. Rebecca E. Cramer v. Edward Goodhart. In attachment.

PERSONAL.

Col. Bain of Kentucky, who spoke at Reform Hall last evening, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman of Somerset street. Col. Bain will leave for Wilmington, Del., to-morrow.

Mr. C. M. Rutter and family, who are stopping in New York, will return to their home on Sunday, 24th, Wednesday next, occupying it until the first of June, when they will remove to their Cottage in North Asbury Park.

Rev. Mr. Koechli, pastor of the German Reformed Church of this city, has been engaged as pastor for another year by the German Reformed Church of Somerville. Rev. Mr. Schleider, the former pastor, has removed to Long Island.

Rev. Dr. Van Meter preached yesterday morning in the Crescent avenue church, in connection with Rev. Mr. Richards, who occupied the Methodist pulpit, and the sermon in each case is spoken of as more able than usual even for these esteemed divines.

Rev. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, will address the Y. M. C. A. Convention, which is to be held at New Brunswick, commencing on Thursday, and continuing until Sunday next. Rev. Mr. Richards will speak on Saturday evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John M. Whiton took place from the house, West Seventh street, on Friday, at ten a. m. Rev. T. Logan Murphy officiated at the house and Rev. Dr. Ketcham accompanied the remains to Newark where they will await the completion of the new Hillside Cemetery in this city.

Mr. F. A. Dalton, a member of the Plainfield Bicycle Club and for the past two years a resident of this city has purchased a dwelling in Orange, N. J., which he formally took possession of last week. Mr. Dalton will soon take unto himself a life partner in the person of a most estimable young lady from Rhode Island who will share his joys and cares in his new household. The event will be solemnized early in May.

The funeral obsequies of the late Mrs. Dr. Frank S. Wells, who died on Friday, after a short illness from typhoid pneumonia, took place yesterday afternoon. A short service was held at the house, after which the body was taken to the Seventh Day Baptist church, when the service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. H. Lewis, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. Utter and Rev. Mr. Leland. When the funeral cortege arrived at the church the edifice was nearly filled with the relatives and sympathizing friends of the family. The remains were deposited in front of the altar and were surrounded by a beautiful collection of flowers, noticeable among which was a handsome pillow of white with the word "Faithful" inscribed thereon in pink. Rev. Dr. Lewis preached an eloquent sermon, eulogizing the deceased, and at the close, Rev. Dr. Utter made a few remarks. The choir, composed of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Miss Nannie Randolph, and Elmer Runyon, accompanied by Mr. A. T. Titsworth, sang several appropriate selections. At the close of the service the body was borne to Hillside Cemetery and placed in the new receiving vault.

More New Laws.

Governor Green last week signed the following bills, thus making them laws, and they were filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

Senate 31, transferring to the purchasers of any bridge, the title and rights enjoyed by the original owners.

Senate 63, providing for the appointment of fire department child labor inspectors at a salary of $1,000 each.

Senate 87, authorizing cities to issue bonds to pay for water mains already laid.

Senate 102, permitting the amendment of defects in the certificate of incorporation of associations under general laws.

Senate 120, correcting an error in the title of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1882.

Senate 158, act appropriating $100,000 to the Trenton Lunatic Asylum.

Senate 151, allowing incorporated boroughs one member of the board of chosen freeholders for each three thousand voters.

Senate 155, enabling foreign manufacturing corporations to purchase, mortgage and convey real estate.

Senate 134, supplement to an act for the partition of lands held by tenants in common.

Assembly 28, making ten hours' labor a day's work for the employees on surface and elevated railroads.

Assembly 78, allowing testimony under the 38th section of the act concerning evidence to be taken by a stenographers.

Assembly 84, making the 1st Mon Monday in September a legal holiday, to be known as "Labor Day."

Assembly 100, further supplement to an act for the division of lands held by copartners or tenants in common.

Assembly 125, requiring the assent of a majority of the legal voters of a city to the establishment of a free public library under the act of April 1st, 1884.

Assembly 136, enabling foreign executors to sue and recover in this State.

Assembly 194, giving women the right to vote at any school meeting.

Assembly 238, providing for the summary arrest of persons selling bottles belonging to bottlers of soda water, beer, etc.

Assembly 250, giving township committees power to appoint special officers for the protection of property and life.

Fell from a Building.

Louis Sprague a carpenter employed by Messrs. Person & Gayle, fell from the roof of a new building on Washington street about half-past eleven o'clock on Saturday morning and sustained painful injuries. He was employed on the roof of the new building in course of construction for Mrs. Moore, when he accidentally fell to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet, striking on his right arm and severly fracturing the arm at the wrist. Dr. Probasco was summoned and after dressing the wound the injured man was taken to his home in North Plainfield.

WESTFIELD.

Louis H. Dodell of Oakland, near here will sail for Liverpool this week.

Martin Alpers and family, who have been spending the winter in the south have returned to Westfield.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Warren Ackerman has purchased a new team of handsome horses.

Miss Carrie Bettman, a teacher in the public school here, has left town on a visit.

Thomas Pratt of this place has become the owner of the famous setter dog "Gyp."

Robert Walpole the third fancier, has a trio of game chickens for breeding purposes.

Front street, east is being macadamized by spreading crushed stone on the road-bed.

STATE NOTES.

Mr. Geo. I. Seney of Bernardsville, has made a valuable present to the Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York) in the shape of $40,000 worth of fine paintings.

The temperance hotel at Cumberland, which is the outgrowth of the Prohibition movement, was opened on Wednesday evening at Bridgeton, with a dinner to the stockholders. It is the largest hotel south of Trenton outside the seaside resorts.

Mrs. Sara Antolina, age sixty-five, living in White Hall, a village in the upper part of Hunterdon County, retired from business the other day on a snug little sum that will keep her in comfort the rest of her days. She made all the money weaving rag carpets, of which she has woven in the past forty years, twenty-seven miles.

Latest Dispatches

Helping the Colored Folks.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 18.—The First Baptist Church raised $700 yesterday to enlarge the Baptist Colored Mission of this city.

A Wrecked Steamer.

PARIS, April 18.—The steamer wrecked off the coast of Corsica is the Tasmania, with 180 passengers aboard. Two French steamers rescued seventy-four of the passengers to-day, and are still at work helping off the passengers and crew.

The World Fake.

RAHWAY, April 18.—Detectives and reporters have investigated the story about the murdered woman here being Anna Larsen, and are convinced that the World has been imposed upon and that the story is a fake.

Blaine's Brother Dying.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 18.—Major John E. Blaine, brother of Hon. James G. Blaine, and paymaster in the United States army, is lying at the U. S. hospital here so ill that no hopes for his recovery are entertained.

The Pope Favors the Knights.

LONDON, April 18.—A cable dispatch to the Catholic News to-day says that the Pope has decided the question of the Knights of Labor in favor of the order. The decision will stand so long as the present measures of the order control. The Pope endorses the documents of Cardinal Gibbons on this subject.

The Fortuna Seizure.

NEW YORK, April 18—Mr. E. D. Bassett, Haytien Consul General, said to-day no new developments in the matter of Great Britain's threatened seizure of the Island of Fortuna off the north coast of Hayti. Many believe the seizure will be made, however, and that a fight between United States and Great Britain will result as the outcome of American efforts to uphold the Monroe doctrine.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

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BICYCLE FOR SALE—32 inch American club ball bearings, lantern, cyclometer, full set of tools. Good condition. Address P. O. Box 42. 15-8

COACHMAN—Situation wanted by a young man. Thoroughly understands the care of horses, cows and gardens. Best of references. Address E. F., care of Evening News. 18-6

FOUR BARRELS pure hen manure for sale. Address Box 407 Plainfield. 11-6

FOR SALE—A lot on Emily street near Somerset, also a Bain-wagon nearly new wagon. Apply to L. Heyniger 63 Somerset street. 4-8-1

FOR SALE—From 500 to 5000 yards of good sand and soil, centrally located. Apply to E. C. Mulford, broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot. 3-10-tf-ew

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only Apply 34 East Front street. 2-21-tf

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FOR RENT—$25—House twelve rooms, lot 75x300, Eighth street, near Plainfield avenue. All improvements except furnace which will be put in if desired. C. A. Hunt, 8 Second street, Plainfield. 7-26-1-4-12

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or to let, containing seven rooms on Fourth street near Grant avenue station. Address Box 410. 29-6-ssu6

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STORM King Fuchsia new double White Petunia and other novelties. Miles Somerset St. 14-6

TO LET—At Fanwood, Queen Ann Cottage twelve rooms, bath-room, stone wash-tubs, hot and cold water, range and furnace. Rent moderate. Address Box 28 Fanwood, N. J. 10-4

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only at No. 12 West Second street, Mrs. H. Staats. 4-2-3m

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 655. 3-13-tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, wages $14. 51 Arcturade avenue. 15-3

TO LET—Large carpenter shop, 34 Emily street, North Plainfield. 18-3

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(b. Intermezzo.....Mendelssohn
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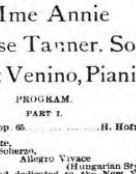
At both of these lectures the manikin will be taken apart so that the Lungs, Heart Stomach and other organs of the body can be seen separately. This will be the last opportunity afforded for this instructive study for the present as the lectures will be discontinued after next week. Mrs. Cutter requests all her students in Electro-Therapeutics to meet in the same hall Wednesday, April 20th at 3 p. m. prompt for a special review and additional instructions, illustrated on the manikins. None but students admitted.



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MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1887.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

President Young's Circular of Instructions to League Umpires.

A baseball game advertised for Sunday over the Brooklyn and Metropolitan bridges was prevented by the authorities.

Jack Havrain, of Boston, challenges any other weight in America to fight him for $500 a side and the feather weight championship.

Tom Smith, the English champion, has signed Toff Wall, the middle weight, for a fight, and the two are on a tour through England, giving exhibitions. Wall has taken lessons of Charley Mitchell.

Jack Dempsey, on being asked if he intended to fight Charley Mitchell, replied: "All I have to say is that I intend to middle weight champion of America. It is not my place to challenge Mitchell. If he wants to fight, let him say so and I'll be there at the time and place to fight him."

Arrangements are being made for a billiard tournament in Washington next month.

MILWAUKEE, April 18.—At Western Union Junction to-day, in a three-mile contest, Collins, of Chicago, was defeated in a 100 yard dash by Jones Collins, of Edgerton, Wis. Two heats each run in the remarkably short time of 10 seconds. Collins being given 1 yard start, won the first heat by 1½ and the second by 2 feet. A large amount of money changed hands.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—President W. E. Young, of the National league, has prepared a circular of instructions to the corps of umpires appointed to serve during the coming championship season. Special attention is called to the changes with regard to the pitcher's position and delivery of the ball. Emphasis is also laid on the fact that no umpire's decision can only be questioned by the captain of a team, and then only upon an alleged misinterpretation of the rules. Questions of fact must be left entirely to the umpire. The distinction between the "dead ball" and the "case on a hit by pitcher." A dead ball stands among the five necessary to send a batsman to first base. A catch cannot be claimed by the batsman when the ball sticks in the catcher's mask. Mr. Young reviews a number of subterfuges adopted by famous players and cautions the umpires against them. He concludes by laying the injunction on the entire staff to use their eyes to the best possible advantage, and above all things to keep perfectly cool under all circumstances.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Charles E. Davies issues a challenge to wrestle any man in the world, Collins, Lewis, or the Shrigley boy, for $500 or $1,000 against Thomas Connors, of Pittsburg, at catch as catch can wrestling, best two in three falls. Davies is to have the catch to take place in Chicago or Pittsburg, or two to five weeks from date of challenge. The offer is open to any wrestler, Connors or Muldoon excepted. Davies has defeated Greek George, but declares the latter is afraid of him. Arthur Chambers, who expressed dissatisfaction with Acton's defeat and a desire to wrestle Davies, and who has put up two points down, has not yet made his offer good. Lewis says he is anxious to meet Acton for a large stake, and Muldoon is anxious to meet Davies. The "Parson" also desires to back Jack Carlock against Greek George, the match to take place in Chicago or Milwaukee. Carlock is willing to meet Greek George, but thinks they can be accommodated by noticing the "Parson," and the latter will cover any forfeit deposited.

Anarchist Meet in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Johann Most came to this city on the invitation of the labor unions to address a mass meeting and celebrate them at Redmen's hall. He said that liberty was a lie. American prisons he pronounced the worst in the world. "It is time for the people to rise," he said, "for we have far better." He hurled the most violent language at the reporters. "You will be hanged some day," he cried. "You who attack me will all perish." Then he asked the church as death to the spirit of man, and the state as death to the body. He subjected Cleveland to a severe criticism in connection with Acton's defeat and a desire to wrestle Davies. A prominent lawyer of the town down, has not yet made his offer good. Lewis says he is anxious to meet Acton for a large stake.

A MONUMENT OF GRATITUDE.

A Citizen of Toledo Who Paid for a Statue to His Friend's Memory.

Years ago, when William J. Finlay was struggling along in what was then the little town of Toledo, trying his best to make a living, and succeeding most indifferently, he was given a start in life by James B. Steedman, who took him in a position of wealth and influence, and from that beginning Finlay has acquired a fortune.

The benefactor in after years won fame and distinction, became a major general in the late war, where he served his country well, and earned the title his friends bestowed upon him—the hero of Chickamauga. He was a politician and made his mark in journalism. When he died, at the age of 66, Gen. Steedman was Toledo's chief of police. The young Irishman, Finlay, thrived GEN. STEEDMAN under the patronage of his friend. He loved the general in life, mourned his death and has always felt and shown his gratitude. To make a permanent monument of his grateful remembrance, and to do what the city should have done to commemorate the life and deeds of a distinguished citizen, Mr. Finlay resolved to devote the sum of $35,000 to erecting, in stone, iron and bronze, a memorial that should be a beauty to the city as well as a tribute to his friend.

WILLIAM J. FINLAY.

Artists and sculptors were consulted, and the result was the erection, on a small triangular lot and most conspicuous site in Toledo, of a beautiful monument of Vermont granite, surmounted by a bronze statue of General Steedman, heroic size, in all standing nearly twenty-five feet high. A round granite base twenty feet in diameter and four feet high from the street, inclosed on its upper surface by an iron railing, supports in its center the square granite shaft on which stands the statue. Stone steps lead from the street to the floor of the base, and a heavy iron railing, with massive stone posts, surrounds the whole.

The sculptor's work was placed in position a few days ago, and after being photographed by McKechnie & Oswald it was covered, to remain so until May 26, when it will be unveiled with great ceremony, assisted by

GEN. STEEDMAN'S MONUMENT.

invited well known military men. Mr. Finlay, not growing old and infirm, feels great satisfaction over seeing the completion of his testimonial.

JOSEPH H. BRADLEY.

Death of the Man Who Defended John H. Surratt.

The death of Joseph H. Bradley, the veteran lawyer of Washington city, at the age of 84, brings vividly to memory two of the most noted trials in late history—that of John H. Surratt, for alleged complicity in the murder of Lincoln, and that of Mary Harris, in 1865, for killing a faithless lover. The interest in the second case is intensified by the fact that many years after securing the acquittal of Miss Harris, Mr. Bradley married JOSEPH H. BRADLEY. her, he being a widower. By his first wife, formerly Miss Lucy Sherman Tuttle, of New Haven, Conn., he had five children, of whom but two survived him, Thomas Bradley and Mrs. Williams, both of whom were present at his death. It was the peculiar fortune of the deceased lawyer to be connected at widely separated periods with several of the most dramatic episodes in the history of the United States. He was born in Washington, March 23, 1803, while his father, Abraham Bradley, was first assistant postmaster general—an office he held almost continually from Washington to Jackson. From 1821 to 1824 Joseph was employed in the office of the clerk of the supreme court of the United States; in the last named year he was admitted to practice, and for fifty years was an active lawyer in Washington. In 1881, and for some years after, he was corporation attorney for that city; he was associated with Hon. D. W. Voorhees in the defense of Miss Harris, and his skill prevented the conviction of Surratt.

This last case, perhaps, made him best known to the country at large, as there was, and still is, in the public mind a vast amount of uncertainty about that case; the conviction and hanging of Mrs. Surratt on substantially the same evidence—certainly no stronger—as that which was brought against her son, who was not convicted, left a very painful impression—an impression heightened recently by the fact that one of the chief witnesses against both has been detected in illegal practices. It will be remembered that Judge Fisher, who presided at the trial of Surratt, disbarred Mr. Bradley from further practice in the district "for disloyalty to the government" in defending Surratt. Bradley challenged the judge, who, however, paid no attention to it. Bradley was reinstated a few years later.

A New Belt for Sullivan.

The presentation belt to be tendered to John L. Sullivan, champion pugilist of the world, is being rapidly completed.

The trophy will be the most magnificent ever made, and will, when finished, cost over $10,000. It is forty-two inches long and is made in plates of gold sixteen carats fine. It is studded with 300 diamonds, weighing from three carats to one-half carat, and on the plate is inscribed the name of almost all that John Sullivan has met, the date and place of fighting, number of rounds and length of the same.—New York Herald.

THE GAME OF CRICKET.

THE STANDBY OF THE ENGLISH YOUTH.

How It Is Played and What Its Rules Are—Positions of Bowler, Batsman and Wicketkeeper—The Wicket, the Bat and the Ball.

What baseball is to young America and old America as well, for that matter, cricket is to the English people. There is about as much difference between the two sports as between their votaries. Americans like to do everything with a rush. For that reason baseball suits them, as a couple of hours are usually sufficient to decide a well contested game.

On the other hand, a game of cricket frequently stretches through three days. It is a slow, deliberate sort of pastime, to which the British heart warms kindly.

Cricket in many respects is not unlike old fashioned baseball in its general make up. In fact, baseball is a sort of cross between cricket and the time honored "one, two, three," which latter was much like "one old cat."

There should be eleven men on each side in a cricket match. The implements employed are a flat bat, thirty-eight inches in length, of which thirteen inches are used as a handle; a large, hard ball and a set of stumps, upon and across the top of which are laid two flat sticks called "bails." The stumps are also flat, and are so arranged in a couple of hours are usually sufficient to decide a well contested game.

BOWLER.

in the ground that the bails will fall when hit. Cricket has never become a favorite with Americans, although the team in Philadelphia is one of the best in the world. It certainly is the best in this country.

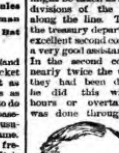
Rolling an Umbrella.

The sorrows of the silk umbrella have at last attracted attention, and full directions are given for its protection. It seems as if common sense would teach a few things, but it does not seem to. To begin with, a moist umbrella should never be allowed to dry rolled up, either being completely open resting on the floor or closed, with the silk loose. If an umbrella is rolled when perfectly dry, keeping it in the case does it no injury, general belief to the contrary notwithstanding. How to roll an umbrella so that it will be graceful and sleek looking is really something of a task. To do this well take the umbrella by the handle in your right hand, shake out the folds, then with the left hand smooth down each fold, then grasp the handle at the base and roll the silk around the stick, working up to the tape with the left hand. Fasten by following these directions old age and smallness may be the fate of your umbrella, even as we hope it may be the reward.—New York Graphic.

ISAAC H. MAYNARD,

The New Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Sam Randall spoke of Second Comptroller of the Treasury Maynard as the model officer of the government, saying that his bureau might be taken as an example for the other divisions of the government service all along the line. This opinion is general in the treasury department. Maynard made an excellent second comptroller and he will make a very good assistant secretary of the treasury. In the second comptroller's office, he got nearly twice the work out of the employes that he has in doing it the past, and he did this without increasing their hours or overtaxing their strength. It was done through the simplification of the methods of the department. Maynard is pre-eminently a man of order and system. He has an analytical mind, and to be can see at a glance the quickest and best way to do things. He has the spirit of inquiry, and is a man of quick, intuitive powers, and they say at the second comptroller's office that his own



ISAAC H. MAYNARD.

labors therein were equal to those of a dozen clerks. He has the power of enthusing others with his spirit of industry, and makes his assistants work together with him. As assistant secretary of the treasury his influence will be widened, and it will probably extend throughout the whole department.

Isaac H. Maynard is now 45 years of age. He is of Scotch English descent, and his grandfather was a soldier in the revolution. He is a pleasant looking, well formed, bright eyed man. He has a broad, high forehead, a rather straight nose, a fresh, rosy complexion and a very pleasant, emphatic way of talking. He shakes his head as he grows interested in conversation, and he shows a large amount of information on almost all subjects. He is a well bred man and is highly cultured. He is a graduate of Amherst college and has made himself noted as a lawyer. He has a wonderful faculty of extracting information from books by running rapidly through them. He reads by pages rather than by lines and words. He catches ideas quickly, and in preparing a case he runs through his books and then dictates his decisions to a stenographer. It is the same in conversation with others. He catches the drift of other men's ideas almost before they have uttered them, and he surprises every one here with the facility with which he does his work. He understands how to make others work for him, and is high toned in all the dealings, never even using and never swearing. He is an expert mathematician. Many of the calculations of his last report were made mentally while he was writing it, and he can solve problems in his head which require ordinary calculators to use paper and pencil.

Assistant Secretary Maynard is very quiet and domestic in his tastes. He boards at Washington, living at No. 25 Lafayette square, within a stone's throw of the treasury department. He has a wife and one child, a little girl. His wife spends only a portion of the time in Washington, and she prefers their home at Stamford, N. Y., to the capital city. Stamford is a little village about twenty-five miles from Delhi. There Maynard has a fine home with between ten or twelve acres of ground surrounding it. There is a large lawn in front of the house and a stable containing several well bred horses in the rear. Mr. Maynard spends his vacations here, and he usually takes them in September.

Mr. Maynard was deputy attorney general during the last year of President Cleveland's residence at Albany. As such, his relations with Cleveland were very close, and Cleveland thoroughly understood him when he gave him the position of the second comptroller of the treasury. He is also a strong friend of Governor Hill, and he held very close relations to Governor Tilden during his lifetime.

THE SENIOR METHODIST BISHOP

Rev. Thomas Bowman, D.D.—His Life and His Work.

The senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church is Rev. Dr. Thomas Bowman. He is one of the best beloved men in that great denomination, which constitutes more than one-third of all the Protestants in this country. He is 72 years old, and is a native of Columbia county, Pa. He was thoroughly educated, graduating from Dickinson college. He connected himself with the church at an early age. He studied law for a year, but his bias toward the ministry was not to be overcome, and in July, 1839, he received a license to preach. He became the agent of the newly formed Colonization society, and traveled extensively. After a BISHOP BOWMAN. year or so of work in the Baltimore conference he taught the grammar school in Dickinson college, but he impaired his health so that he was placed among the superannuated ministers. In 1848, however, he began work again as a professor in Dickinson seminary in Williamsport, Pa., over which he presided for ten years to the great benefit of the institution. In 1858 he was elected president of the Indiana Asbury university, and he did excellent work there until 1872, when he was elected bishop. He was chaplain of the United States senate in 1864 and 1865, and in the summer of 1864 he attended the British Wesleyan conference as a delegate for this country. He was also a member of the general conferences of 1860 and 1864. His duties as bishop have taken him to every part of the United States, and he has traveled extensively abroad. Two colleges have given him the degree of D. D., he has resided in St. Louis since 1873, but he traveled eastward this spring to preside over the Baltimore conference. No man has more friends. The wonderful charm of his conversation, the beautiful simplicity of his character, and the slight, venerable figure, crowned with a drift of silvery hair, all draw attention and excite interest and respect. Bishop Bowman tells all young ministers not to write or read sermons, but to learn to preach extemporaneously. He makes an excellent presiding officer, and all newspaper men who know him consider him a personal friend. The bishop never went to the theater but once, and that was in Boston to see Forrest. He said he prayed to be forgiven for that.

A Destructive Explosive.

The Rev. Mr. Donohue has been made a lieutenant in the French army by Gen. Boulanger in return for having invented a destructive explosive to be used in torpedo warfare. He has decided that his new invention "carbonated glycerine." He says that it has ten times the destructive power possessed by nitroglycerine, and can be handled with a great deal more safety.—Home Journal.

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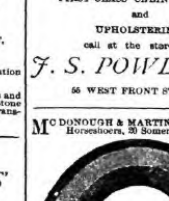

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Leave Plainfield at 5.55, 6.35, 7.05, 7.30, 8.05, 8.40, 8.52, 10.37, 11.05 a. m., 12.57, 2.57, 3.51, 6.05, 6.30, 7.32, 8.4, 9.25, 11.16 p. m. Sunday at 8.57, 10.37, 11.05 a. m., 1.37, 3.32, 7.36, 9.25 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.10, 8.55, 11.03 a. m., 1.05, 1.30, 3.40, 4.45, 6.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.50, 9.50, 11.05 p. m. Sunday at 8.50 a. m., 1.05, 4.45, 7.35, 9.50, 11.05 p. m.

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Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.35, 7.59, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.05, 3.25, 4.25, 5.56, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.30, 9.25, 10.40 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 12.55, 4.25, 7.05, 9.25, 10.40 p. m.

Plainfield and Boston.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible] 9.20 a. m., 2.48, 8.16, 4.56, 5.02, 6.38, 8.08, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 4.48 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.07 a. m., 12.40, 4.05, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 4.05 p. m.

Westward Connections.

[illegible] Reading, and Bound Brook at 7.56 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, and Wilkesbarre, 9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc., 2.48 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.56 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

8.08 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

8.17 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 8.27, 3.02, 11.48 a. m., 4.56 p. m. Sunday [illegible] Ocean Grove 8.07 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and [illegible] at 1.22, 5.10*, 8.28, 9.43 a. m., 4.44 p. m., 12.16, 8.06*, 6.09*, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 2.22, 5.10,*, 9.35 a. m., 6.20* p. m.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 2.30, 9.05,* 10.10, 11.35 a. m., 1.51, 4.22, 6.24, 7.0* p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 9.40 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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She Enjoys a Luncheon with the Prince of Rascenturo, Marshall P. Wilder.

Yesterday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, Mme. Sara Bernhardt, arrayed in one of Worth's most exquisite sleeveless robes, paced up and down impatiently in her gorgeous chamber in the Hoffman house. She had an engagement to receive at luncheon that genial raconteur, Marshall Pendergast Wilder. She was nervous. "Il est tard," she muttered. Precisely at 2:10 the ever welcome child of Momus appeared, hat in hand, and wearing a new pair of fawn cotta gloves. The great artist seized the little artist with empressement. Her first exclamation was: "Quel diable drole! Il a la figure de notre chere Coquelin!" At this Marshall P. dropped his facile mandibular upon his bosom and smiled a smile such as limits rs impart to the aged African when news reaches him of the arrival in town of the first watermelon of the season. Young Maurice Bernhardt was there in the capacity of interpreter and the madame gave our genial bonnemotha to understand that she wanted to be particularly gracious because the Prince of Wales had told her when in London a lot of nice things about him and had asked her to be especially good to him. Without further ado the great French artiste and the little American repaired to the Alcazar chamber where luncheon was served. A nicer meal, pleasant, rive cleopattes, a delicious lettuce salad with Frenchidressing and a bit of fromage de brie constituted the repast, and a bottle of Mr. Stokes' incomparable Dunnany private stock washed it down. Marshall didn't drink. He never does. Before eating, the famous tiger cat was brought in and madame told a great many funny stories about it.

WILDER'S BEST JOKE.

Owing to Mr. Wilder's inability to speak French he opened with his budget of pantomime stories. He gave his telephone imitations and Sara expressed great delight. Then he gave the story of the man who received the letter from his absent wife under the impression that it was a request for more money but which concluded with the announcement of the serious illness of her mother—the dreaded mother-in-law. This story is told without words. The facial changes of Mr. Wilder were watched with interest by the great actress. When the smile began to break over the little man's dark countenance, like sunshine from behind a sullen cloud, as he gradually took in the situation of the mother-in law, Sara laughed as though she would break her stays. Next Mr. Wilder gave his imitations of snoring in a sleeping car. It required no knowledge of English to appreciate this performance. Sara fairly howled with delight. "Zat is ver funnee," she ejaculated. Then Mr. Wilder took from his pocket a curiously cut bit of paper and folded it into scores of familiar objects —first a "bouquet, then a hat, then a star, then a bird and then finally managed to get out of it a very good resemblance of Donna Sol herself.

"When I'm deaf not a door! When it is ajar," asked and answered the little entertainer. Sara crowed like baby, having heard it in Provence some years ago, and she laughed the joyous laugh of the country maiden when she recognizes the familiar jest of the Mons Andrews of the circus. By request Mr. Wilder gave a patriotic recitation—"Grandma's Flag. Will Soon Fit Willie." At the conclusion of it he stood in the corner of each of the impressionable actress' eyes. She stood Mr. Wilder tervently by the hand and called him "le petit Coquelin."

The unfamiliar interest told a half dozen more little stories. Then the divine Sara wrote on the back of one of her finest cabinet photographs: "Souvenir d'une charmante journee, "with a she presented her little entertainer with many a neat and gracious speech. She then pressed both of Mr. Wilder's hands warmly, and told him that when he came to Paris his manner he must surely call and see her. Thus the great artists parted.—New York World.

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Now April with sweet showers of refreshing rain
Has roused last summer's vigorous breath anew
Into
'Tis in the air, the house, the street, the lane—
Puffs through the walls and oozes through the floor.

The raucous throated frog ayont the sly
Sends forth, as ever, his amorous vernal croak;
Each hungry mooly casts her swivel eye
For pots and pails in which her nose to poke.

With gurgling glee the gutter gushes by,
Fraught all with filth unknown and nameless dirt—
A dead green goose, an o'er ripe rat I spy;
Head of a cat, tail of a mouse short.

The querulous cry of every gobbling goose
From thousand scented mudholes echoes o'er;
The dogs and yawling cats have gotten loose
And mouse the hideous howls of hell ones more.

By yon scrub oak, where roots the sallow sow,
Is where John Murphy's wife outpours her slop;
Right there you'll find there's almost stench enow
To cause the world its nostrils to estop.

And yonder dauntless goat that butts adown
That wreathes his old fantastic horns so high,
Inaws sadly on the bustle of Miss Brown,
Which she discarded in the months gone by.

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Vol. 6, No. 89. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," TUESDAY APRIL 19, 1887. Price Two Cents.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887	1886		
6 a. m.	44	43	Sun rises	5 29
9 a. m.	52	49	Sun sets	6 40
12 m	58	46	Moon rises	
3 p. m.	60	47	Moon sets	2 5

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Died.

PUTNAM.—On the 18th inst., Mrs. Rhoda Putnam aged 84 years. She was the mother of Mrs. Clark by whom she moved here from Virginia. Mrs. Putnam was a sincere and devout Christian having been a constant member of the M. E. Church for nearly sixty years.

Funeral at the house of John C. Clark, Maple avenue, North Plainfield, at two p. m., the 20th inst.

JOTTINGS.

—Auctioneer Gillies is to sell to-morrow Mrs. Neal's household furniture, as advertised elsewhere.

—Receiver Hubbard is still in possession of Green's furniture store. Assignee Coddington is, however, having a new appraisal of the property.

—Schwed Brothers, of East Front street, have finished the removal of their custom work branch to the floor over their store, and have therein made more room for their handsome Spring stock.

—The out-look in New Jersey favors an unusually large peach crop. The frost has caused but very little injury to the buds, and the greatest damage done to the trees was by the hail and sleet storm yesterday.

—Plans for a Summer camp and outings will be discussed at the meeting of the Boys' Senior Society of the Y. M. C. A. to be held this evening. The usual Bible study lasting 50 minutes, will also be held.

—The Presbytery of Elizabeth, of which Plainfield is a part, will meet at the Presbyterian church, Metuchen, to-day. A large attendance of ministers and divines are expected. Rev. William Gray, of the First Presbyterian church of Rahway, will preach the sermon.

—Messrs. Fleming and Angleman have started a new meat and fish market, at 24 North avenue, where they will receive and fill all orders promptly, and deliver them in their new wagon, which they claim is the finest in the state, ditto their store, which has been fitted up regardless of expense.

—The George A. Hill comedy company, assisted by Miss Alice Kemp, presented the drama, "Exile of Erin," at Reform Hall last evening. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a good audience was present, and the play was enthusiastically received. The company will appear in Reform Hall every evening this week, and matinee on Saturday. This evening will be presented "Fanchon, the Cricket," with Miss Alice Kemp as Fanchon.

—The following members of the Plainfield Fire Department have recently joined the Order of American Firemen: J. E. Crater, Jr., A. Westfield, from Zephyr Hose and Ladder Company; T. O. Doane, V. W. Nash, E. P. Thorn, L. J. Spicer, from Gazelle Engine Company; ex-Chief A. L. Carney, J. V. Farley, D. W. Rogers, Alexander Manning, Edward Mosher, William Grogan, J. E. Miller, Geo. Miller, W. H. Miller, and Wm. A. Ayars, from No. 2 Engine Company; and D. J. Carney, M. T. Flynn, from Warren Engine Company.

—Another "positive identification" of the victim of the Rahway murder from this city, is by Engineer M. T. W. Anderson, of Van Deventer & Horne's carpet factory on South avenue. On Sunday night chief Tooker of Rahway received a letter from Anderson, saying that the dead girl was Lavinia Holton, who lived with a man named Bonneson or Benson in Elizabeth. The writer says that the girl was treated very badly, left her home a year ago and a year ago and drifted around the city of New York. At the time of the murder she had just left the Blackwell's Island Penitentiary.

—The annual election for Chief and Assistants of the Elizabeth Fire Department, took place yesterday. The "combination," which has ruled the Department for the past six years, was yesterday defeated, and the "Independent" candidates were elected. Following is the vote for Chief Engineer: Republican, Joseph H. Neal, 246; Independents, George W. Durlan, 276; majority, 30. Assistants—Reghlars, Charles Bunce, 247; Joseph Leonard, 238; Independents—John J. Holmes, 269; George Hunt, 253. Holmes's majority, 21; Gamble's majority, 5. Chief Devlan has been a member of the Department for the past thirteen years, and for six years past has been Assistant Foreman of Rolla Engine Company.

Hoodman Blind.

Critics say that "none of the new dramatic ventures of the season have won a more genuine success in London, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and other great cities than has Hoodman Blind. This remarkable play is full of natural life and intensely dramatic situations. The scenery is strikingly rich and effective, and it is transported with the cast from city to city. The cast is one of the strongest ever presented in melo-drama in this country. Mr. Fred. Haworth, so well remembered with poor John McCullough, is the leading artist. His impersonations are fine and winning. His support is said to be of a high standard. There are thirty characters, four acts and fourteen scenes. Intense dramatic action, startling situations and beautiful tableaux." Lovers of excellent drama will not miss the pleasure of witnessing Hoodman Blind next Monday night at Stillman Music Hall.

WESTFIELD.

Louis Buddell, of Oakland, sailed for Europe on Saturday.

Mr. P. F. Randolph of South avenue returned last week, from his trip through the far North west.

The subject for discussion at the next regular meeting of the Citizen's Association will be "Road and Sidewalks." Road overseers will be invited to attend to give their views.

Mr. J. A. Dennis, expected to sail for Europe on last Saturday. He had his trunks checked and placed on board of the Steamer "Umbria" Cunard line, and was only waiting to bid his friends good bye, when he received a letter, from a friend in Europe, he expected to visit, informing him that he had just arrived safe and sound in America. Several of the excursionists failed to get his baggage from the steamer, with pleasure and wished him joy, on his next trip.

The Morallier Failure.

The Moralliers of East Front street are having a very unfortunate time of it. Mr. Moralier is of French parentage but was born and educated in Germany. Mrs. Moralier is a German woman, who speaks fluently the English, French and German languages. The husband does not speak English and, as the result of a shipwreck which compelled him to cling adrift for days to a spar, before his life was saved, he is very deaf. The couple came to this city about two years ago and opened a jewelry store. Some of the few scalwags in town, one after another, fleeced them, taking advantage of their inexperience and unfamiliarity with our customs, and obtained watches and jewelry on credit, never paying. The wife worked hard to help along her low funds, attending the store as well as her household duties, and doing the buying while Mr. Moralier continued at the work of repairing watches, at which he is remarkably skillful, but their losses were fast crippling them. Finally Mrs. Moralier, to rescue her husband from the horrors of bankruptcy, put her whole portion of about $2,000 which her parents on the other side had given her at her marriage, according to custom, to protect her against adversity. But cunning drummers succeeded in overstocking the couple with goods before the holidays and it was not long before the wife's portion was swallowed up. In the two years they have been in Plainfield they have lost, so Mrs. Moralier says, some $5000. Mr. Moralier is forty-eight years old and the couple are both apparently broken in spirits. Mrs. Moralier, who came here two years ago, the picture of robust health has, in struggling so hard with her husband against fate, at last undermined her health, and would seem to be worrying herself to death, although the couple though they know they have lost all, try hard to comfort each other and cheer up their disconsolate.

It will take several months to settle their affairs in the courts, and so unfamiliar with legal proceedings as they are, their dilemma is certainly pitiable. It is not for the interest of the State to have worthy people ruined, and there are no laws at present apparently to meet such cases in a spirit of equity to both sides. The creditor must have his pound of flesh, though its costs the life of the struggling well-meaning debtor to pay it.

Since the foregoing was written the assignee has decided to dispose of the property forthwith, in order to save all unnecessary expenses, and for the best interests of all concerned. His advertisement in another column tells the story.

Col. Bain on the "Home and Saloon."

The severe storm and bad walking last evening kept many people away from Trinity Reformed church and yet there was a very fair audience present and a very attentive and interested one. After the first hymn by the Dunham Chorister, Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson, President of the W. C. T. U., read the scriptures and Rev. W. E. Honeyman offered prayer. Mrs. George F. Opdyke then read the hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King," and Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson introduced Col. Bain as the speaker for the evening.

Col. Bain said that people complained of over production, but it was a mistake.

Liquor drinking cost us $600,000,000 last year, and there was the trouble. Turn this money on cotton and calico and see what a boom there would be in all industries. In Russia prohibition benefitted the city materially in a wonderful manner, as the leading merchants testify.

Rome was wrecked because her homes were defiled. France is like a vessel without rudder or compass because she has no true homes. Our Nation also will perish unless we protect the homes. What destroys our homes? The saloon. Thank God women are aroused, for they see the saloon is fighting the home. Down South we are ahead of you in the North. In Kentucky there are forty counties under Prohibition. In West Virginia three-fourths of the State is Prohibition. Alabama, Texas, Missouri, Georgia and other States are fast coming into line.

High license won't do. They tried thus to regulate slavery but it wouldn't regulate, so there is no way to settle this rum evil but to settle it right. Some one must not go to hell. Did the Lord ask that question when he gave the ten commandments? Were the commandments ahead of public sentiment or not? If you wait for that, you will never do anything at all. You must do right and leave results to God. After the address a collection was taken up and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Honeyman.

Wants $3,000 Damages.

On motion of her counsel, Messrs. William K. McClure and John H. Jackson, on Friday last an order was granted by Judge Nixon of the United States Circuit Court giving leave to Mrs. Salome Scheidecker to bring suit at law against George De B. Keim, Stephen A. Caldwell and Austin Corbin, receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, for $3,000 damages for injuries received by her near the Plainfield station on the 24th day of August last, and a certified copy of the same was yesterday served upon the receivers at Philadelphia. Mrs. Scheidecker, it will be remembered, was returning from an excursion, and when alighting from a train at the Pence street crossing, accidentally stepped between the steps on the car and the trestle work on the bridge, sustaining a severe fracture of one of her legs, which confined her to the house for several months. It is on this account that the suit was instituted to recover $3,000 damages.

The Small-Pox Patient.

Joseph Shultice, the small-pox patient, has nearly recovered from his sickness, and is now able to be out of bed a part of the time. The attending physician says the patient will probably be able to go out in about a week or ten days, when he will be driven to his home at New Brunswick. Before that time, however, he will be thoroughly fumigated, so as to avoid any possible spread of the disease. The scabs on the patient's face and body are falling off, and when he fully recovers it is not thought that any trace of the disease will be noticeable. The nurse will also be thoroughly sanigad before he is allowed to go home.

The Bl. Club Reception.

The long-talked of reception of the Plainfield Bicycle Club to the ladies who so kindly volunteered their services to aid the members of the club in making their recent fair so grand a success, was held in the parlors of the Park House last evening. Mr. Jones, the proprietor of the Park House, threw the spacious building open to the guests, which numbered over one hundred persons, and did in all his power to ensure the success of the undertaking. An orchestra from New York enlivened the occasion by discoursing popular selections, and the merry dancers, in elaborate attire, tripped about to the evident delight of all. Refreshments were served in abundance, and at two a. m. the merry assemblage dispersed, each expressing themselves as highly pleased with the enjoyment thus provided for them. The Committee, to whom much credit is due for the success of the affair, was composed of Messrs. L. W. Stover, Andrew McKinney and R. F. Murray.

The following is a list of the guests present: Miss Harold, Miss Whiting, Miss Hunter, Miss Kirkner, Miss C. Kirkner, Miss C. Bass, Miss R. L. Bass, Miss Morgan, Miss B. Morgan, Miss Shurdle, Miss L. Taylor, Miss L. Holmes, Miss Newell, Miss Lowrie, Miss R. Lowrie, Miss L. Martin, Miss C. Strvuil, Miss Hagen, Miss L. Hagen, Miss C. Manning, Miss Depew, Miss L. Depew, Miss Beal, Miss Zimmerman, Miss C. Botts, Miss Murray, Miss G. K. Murray, Miss M. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Bloodgood, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pound, Mr. and Mrs. W. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. H. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Suydam, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Waring, Miss G. Randolph, Miss Rice, Miss Moffatt, Miss G. Erickson, Miss N. Hetfield, Mr. and Mrs. Van Vleet, the Misses Runyon, Messrs. W. Angleman, E. R. Ackerman, R. W. Anderson, C. S. Beebe, G. H. Craig, F. A. Dunham, L. Daniel, F. Decker, J. A. Earnest, John B. Drayton, H. L. Dorrance, C. W. Evans, R. Fairhaven, F. D. H. Heyniger, A. A. Holley, A. L. C. Marsh, F. L. C. Martin, H. M. Martin, J. B. Martine, W. H. Milliken, A. McKinney, R. F. Murray, D. M. Runyon, H. J. Runyon, T. Rushmore, R. Rushmore, J. W. Sandford, W. L. Serrell, H. W. Stover, C. A. Stover, L. G. Timpson, E. M. Van Buren, F. P. Van Buren, George E. Vincent, C. A. Watson, F. W. Walz, L. E. Walz, J. M. Whitfield, Jr., J. A. Worth, J. W. Yates, A. V. Slowin, G. H. Squires, R. J. Shaw, G. J. Martin, Jr., M. Ackerman, A. W. Wright, C. Wilkinson, H. B. Borden, W. F. Kirk, L. E. Waring, L. Van Buren. A number of others who were invited failed to attend because of the inclement weather.

Still Clinging to Her Lover.

Miss Eleanor Preece, the young woman who was shot in the cheek and head by her jealous lover on the Ashwell farm in Somerset county, several weeks ago has so far recovered from the effects of her injuries as to be able to go out, and last week made a visit to the Somerville jail, where her lover is incarcerated. An affecting meeting took place.

Since her recovery she has frequently said that she would not testify against him, but at this meeting they were not allowed to converse upon matters pertaining in any way to the shooting or the trial to follow at the coming term of court. She seemed much effected by the prohibition benefitted the city materially in a wonderful manner, as the leading merchants testify.

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The Street Car Railway.

The following is the proposed route for the street railway in North Plainfield as laid out in the petition of Mr. Platt and others presented to the Borough Council at its meeting on Thursday evening. The road to start on Somerset street from Plainfield city line, thence to Green Brook Road, through Green Brook Road from Somerset street to Grove street, through Grove street from Green Brook Road to Plainfield city line. It is proposed to lay side bearing steel rails with macadam or stone between the tracks and eighteen inches on the outside of tracks, and to run light, substantial and airy cars of the most modern kind. It is also intended to make the roadway clean and in better condition than it now is, and the fare will be five cents.

PERSONAL.

A young master Banks came to gladden the household of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Banks of Somerset street, Thursday evening.

Edward Brown, a former resident here but for several years past doing business in New York City, is visiting a few days with relatives on West Fifth street.

Fred. C. Lounsbury has rented the Dr. Smillie residence on Plainfield avenue. He took possession April 6th. Mr. Lounsbury is connected with the house of Hastings & Todd, manufacturers of card board, New York.

Hon. Albert Griffin, of Kansas, who made such an eloquent address a few months ago at Reform Hall in the interest of the anti-saloon Republican movement, is to speak at Royal Arcanum Hall, Westfield, Thursday evening, and it is probable that there will be a large delegation from this city at the meeting. The Union County Standard, the excellent weekly paper published at Westfield by Editor Edgar R. Pearsall, who shows much commendable enterprise, has a portrait this week of Mr. Griffin, loaned by Harper Brothers.

Mr. C. M. Jenkins and wife and two children of Brooklyn, have given up their residence in that city, and a week ago removed to Plainfield. Mr. Jenkins is in the dry goods commission business in New York. He states that seven or eight Brooklyn families are known to have arranged to come here by May 1st, these all on the route of the collector of one of the gas companies. A freight agent at Communipaw informed Mr. Jenkins that Plainfield is filling up with Brooklyn families at the rate of four families per week.

The Proposed Washington Valley Railway.

The New York World of yesterday had the following: "Washington Valley is one of the most beautiful and fertile valleys in the State. It is about two miles wide and is inclosed between two ridges of mountains, known as First and Second Mountain, spurs of the Blue Ridge. A number of little villages lie nestled in its bosom, the principal ones being Peapack, Finckamin, Martinville, Warrenville and Washingtonville. At Peapack there is an opening in First Mountain by which Somerville is reached.

At Martinville there is a deep gorge known as Furnace Hollow, which opens up communication with Round Brook, and at Washingtonville there is another known as Aunt Sal's Notch, through which access is had to Plainfield. At different times, for a number of years past, the inhabitants of the valley have clamored for a railroad, the nearest railroad points being Somerville, Round Brook, Plainfield and other stations of the New Jersey Central. During the past Winter Peapack raised a cry desiring to be connected by railroad with Somerville. Finckamin and Martinville, hearing of this, wanted the road built from Peapack to Round Brook, passing through Harmon Cove, Warrenville and Washingtonville, learning that there was a scheme on foot to build the road as far down as Martinville, did not wish to be left out in the cold, and so rose up and demanded that the road run from Peapack down the valley to Washingtonville, and thence through Aunt Sal's Notch to Plainfield.

A committee was appointed to lay the matter before a railroad company. They first waited upon the officials of the New Jersey Central, but were informed that their financial condition would not allow them to *take hold of the matter.* Subsequently Leading Valley officers were seen, who were favorably impressed with the idea and promised to give a definite reply in a couple of weeks. In the mean time a letter was received from a New York gentleman, in which he said that he and his associates were disposed to build the road. Nothing further has been heard from either party, but it is confidently believed that between the two, Washington Valley is sure of a railroad. Many farmers, through whose land the road would pass, signify their willingness to give free right of way. There is no doubt that the road would be a success."

The gentleman referred to is Mr. Platt, of New York, and "he and his associates" are the same who are endeavoring to obtain the franchise for a street railway in Plainfield and North Plainfield. We would add that leading farmers inform us that the road will probably be built from Plainfield, but that those wishing it should bestir themselves.

Latest Dispatches

Death of a Congressman.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 19.—Congressman Weaver, died at his home at Falls City last night of pneumonia.

Baron Von Forenstle Dead.

LONDON, April 19.—Baron Von Forenstle, Bavarian minister of Justice, died suddenly at Munich to-day of heart disease.

Ordway Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—*The President* to-day appointed General Albert Ordway brigadier general of militia for the District of Columbia.

About Cardinal Gibbons.

ROME, April 19.—Cardinal Gibbons left Rome yesterday for Florence. After visiting there he will proceed to France, and spend some time there before sailing for New York.

To Command the New War Vessel.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Secretary Whitney to-day issued an order detaching Commodore McCann from the presidency of the Naval Advisory Board and ordered him to the command of the new war cruiser Boston at the navy yard.

Inter-State Commissioners' Secretary.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Inter-State Commerce Commissioners to-day appointed Edward A. Mosely, of Boston, secretary of the commission. Mosely was talked of for one of the commissioners, and is a member of the Massachusetts Legislature and a lumber merchant.

The Rahway Inquest Begun.

RAHWAY, N. J. April 19—Inquest of the murdered unknown girl began this morning. Several witnesses testified, but nothing new was elicited.

The Strikers Beat Off the Police.

MONTREAL, April 19—The teamsters strike assembled at the stables of the car company, overpowered the new hands and unharnessed the horses. A detachment of police was called out, and a fight took place. Stones and bricks were freely used, and the strikers came out victorious. Re-inforcements arrived and dispersed the mob. Several of the strikers were badly injured.

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FOUR BARRELS pure bee manure for sale. Address Box 497 Plainfield. 11-6

FOR SALE—A lot on Emily street near Somerset. Also a handsome surrey wagon. Apply to L. Heyniger 63 Somerset street. 4-8-tf

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FOR RENT—$225—Twelve rooms, lot 75x200, Eighth street, near Plainfield avenue. All improvements except furnace which will be put in if desired. C. A. Hunter, Seventh street, Plainfield. 4-4-12

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or to let, containing seven rooms on Fourth street near Grant avenue station. Address Box 417. 29-6-2(6)6

ROSES—American beauty Bennett bride Meteor and fifty others. Miles Somerset street. 14-6

STRAYED—Small white bull terrier, subject to fits. Liberal reward paid for his return to G. W. Churchill, Dunellen. 18-3

STORM King Fuchsia nine double White Petunia and other novelties. Miles Somerset St.

TO LET—At Fanwood, Queen Ann Cottage twelve rooms, bathroom, stone washtubs, hot and cold water, range and furnace. Rent moderate. Address Box 28 Fanwood, N. J. 16-4

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only at No. 12 West Second street. Mrs. H. Dodd. 4-2-30

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 698. 9-13-tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front street.

TO LET—Large carpenter shop, 24 Emily street, North Plainfield. 18-3

WANTED—Two young girls, one to cook wash and iron, the other for nurse and chambermaid, in a small private family. Good wages. References required. Apply at No. 56 West Seventh street. 19-3

WANTED—Two Painters, at Westfield, immediately. Apply to Lightfoot & Clark. 19-2

WANTED—A furnished house in Plainfield for the months of July and August. Require at least five bedrooms, shade and some convenience for keeping a horse. Address J. B. S. Box 968 N. Y. Post Office.

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Dr. Abbie E. Cutter

will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street,

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at 3 p. m., subject:

"How to Attain Perfect Womanhood." Admission 25 cents.

The same evening at eight p. m. by special request, Mrs. Cutter will lecture to MEN ONLY, subject: "PERFECT MANHOOD." Admission 50 cents.

At both of these lectures the manikin will be taken apart so that the Lungs, Heart, Stomach and other organs of the body can be seen separately. This will be the last opportunity afforded for this instructive study for the present as the lectures will be discontinued after next week. Mrs. Cutter requests all her students in Electro-Therapeutics to meet in the same hall Wednesday, April 20th at 8 p. m. prompt for a general review and additional instructions, illustrated on the manikins. None but students admitted.

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SPORTING MATTERS.

Death of a Trainer of College Athletes at New Haven.

The celebrated steeple chase horse Passenger, 20 years old, was shot at Vienna. In 1868 $100,000 was offered for him, and refused. His hide is to be stuffed and placed in the museum at Vienna.

George Siddons and Eugene Atkins, feather weights, fought a drawn battle near Danville, Ill.

The storm yesterday prevented the games at Baltimore, Cincinnati and Louisville.

The Boston's trip has resulted in six victories out of seven games, with a profit of $1,000.

The Cleveland Skating Rink and Baseball Association has recovered a judgment for $1,000 against Henry V. Lucas, of St. Louis, the owner of the Maroons, of Indianapolis. Lucas bought the franchise of the Cleveland club in the National Baseball league several seasons ago, agreeing to pay $25,000 whenever his club finished first. It was admitted in league. He guaranteed to pay $2,500 in the event, and of this amount handed over $600.

By this deal he secured McCormick, of Chicago; Glasscock, of Indianapolis, and Brody, of Detroit, which was always referred to by baseball people as a steal. Lucas failed to get the money and in St. Louis, where the Cleveland men succeeded in bringing it to Buffalo, and Lucas did not put in an appearance. The Cleveland management accepted their judgment without a murmur.

NEW HAVEN, April 19.—William C. Dole, for fifteen years trainer of Yale athletes in athletics, died yesterday, aged 65 years.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Mike Cleary, the "Kanuck," and Jim Glynn, of Philadelphia, fought ten terrific rounds at Arlington hall, Long Island City, under E. F. Mallahan's management. The fight was witnessed by politicians and sporting men of New York and Brooklyn witnessed the fight, which was hard fought and scientific throughout. No blood was drawn, however, and both men quit in good condition. Glynn got the decision on account of Kelley's foals.

A Miniature Rebellion Feared.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 19.—A Pierre, D. T., special to The Evening Journal says: Company E, Eleventh infantry, stationed at Fort Custer, has received orders to hold itself in case of the Winnebago and Crow Creek reservations and drive the settlers from the land. The company, under command of Capt. Rogers, is on its way to the reservation. The military orders are reported to be strict, calling for the destruction of property, if necessary, before the men give way to the greatest excitement exists, and it would not be surprising to see a miniature Riel rebellion inaugurated on those lands. These reservations were thrown open by the Harrison administration Feb. 25, 1881, and thousands of honest settlers rushed in and took possession of claims. The ground was plowed, houses built and the whole country developed undisturbed until Cleveland revoked Arthur's proclamation and made hundreds of the settlers paupers.

An Hereditary Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—August Rotke, an old German, in a drunken, melancholy mood, early this morning, said: "Boys, I'm well, yet matter! I'll hang myself like mine brudder out fadder did in the old country." He was so drunk that his wife was afraid to let him have a rope. He went out in the shed and officer arrested him and took him to the district station. Considerable money was found upon him and he was locked up. Shortly after the jailer looked in and found him sitting on the floor with his back to the door of the cell. A handkerchief around his neck was tied to the bars and he was dead from strangulation. There was a cut on his neck and a wound on his wrist which he had made with a penknife before strangling himself.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Arrived, steamers Fagernaes, Glasgow; Wieland, Baltimore; Polynesia, Hamburg; Commonwealth, Philadelphia; Sylvan Glen, Jacksonville; Bessel, Rio Janeiro; Tybee, Savannah; Alvarado, State of Texas, Fernandina; Anita, Jacksonville; Orillo, Dundee; Louisiana, New Orleans; Benefactor, Wilmington, N. C. Arrived out, sheer hulk, ex-steamer of Richmond, York, for Liverpool, has passed Fastnet: Weers, from New York, at Southampton; La Gascogne, from New York, at Havre; Wieland, from New York, at Plymouth.

Cardinal Gibbons Leaves Rome.

ROME, April 19.—Cardinal Gibbons left for Florence, accompanied by Secretary Donohue. At the station to bid him adieu were Archbishop Ireland, Bishops Henni and Chevrard, Monsigners O'Connell and Bryan and many others.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Fair weather, northerly winds, becoming variable, slightly warmer.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Money closed at 5 per cent. The highest rate was 6 and the lowest 4½. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4.84½ @ 4.85½ and 4.86 @ 4.86½; for sixty days and 4.82½@4.83 for demand. Governments closed firm; currency 6s, 123½ bid; 4s, coup., 126½ bid; 4½s, do., 107 bid.

The stock market continued active throughout the day, but the tone was not so strong. Prices weakened after 12 o'clock under the lead of Wall New York and New England stock by the bears, who circulated a report that the company proposed contemplated the issuing of $2,000,000 new stock. Prices declined ½ to 1 per cent, the latter in the case of Northwestern. Before the close on an official denial of the report concerning New York and New England.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 19.—FLOUR—Closed steady at unchanged prices; winter wheat extra, $4.30@ 4.65; Minnesota extra, $4.90@5.05. City mill extra, $4.55@4.70; Ohio extra, $4.20@5. Southern flour closed steady; common to choice extra, $4.40@5.

WHEAT—Options were fairly active at irregular prices, and closed about steady; a slight advance was closed weak and a trifle lower. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 93½c; No. 2 do., 9 3-4c; ungraded red, 90@94c; No. 1 white, 93½c; No. 2 do., 85½c; No. 2 red winter, 85½, 87½c; do., June, 91¾@92 3-16c.; July, 91¾@92 3-16c.

CORN—Options were only moderately active and weak, closing 1@1½c lower. Spot lots closed heavy and a trifle lower. Spot sales of No. 2 at 47½c; ungraded mixed, 46@47½c; No. 2 mixed, May, 46½c bid; do., June, 46½c bid; do., July, 47½c bid.

OATS—Options were dull and closed weak at 1@1½c decline. Spot lots closed weak and 1@1½c lower. Spot sales of No. 1 white at 36½c; No. 2 do., 36c; No. 2 mixed, April, 36½c bid; do., June, 36½c; do., July, 36½c; state, 34@35c.

...ARD, $6.93@6.97.

DENIAL FROM PARNELL.

HE DID NOT WRITE THE LETTER IN THE LONDON TIMES.

Condoning the Killing of Under Secretary Bourke in Phœnix Park—Excitement at Fever Heat in the Commons. Healy Still on the Suspended List.

LONDON, April 19.—Every other topic has been sunk in the sensation over the printing in The London Times of the fac simile of the letter alleged to have been sent by Mr. Parnell to Mr. Egan shortly after the murder of Lord Frederic Cavendish and Under Secretary Bourke in the Phœnix park, Dublin, in which the writer says that there was no course open but to denounce the crime; that he regretted the killing of Cavendish, but thought Bourke got no more than his deserts. The signature, "Charles S. Parnell," which is at the top of one page, the body of the letter being on the other, differs from Parnell's genuine signature in many respects, but is a clear attempt at imitation.

Nothing else was discussed and vehement denials of the authenticity of the letter were heard everywhere, even Tory papers hesitating to attach credence to it.

Mr. J. J. Clancy, Nationalist member of parliament, in denying it, said that a member of their party had gone to Dublin to try to ferret out the forger, who was suspected.

Mr. Parnell, in an interview with a newspaper correspondent, pointed out that, although his knowledge of the letters composing the signature to the fac-simile letter published in The Times appeared to resemble those which he habitually formed in writing his autograph, a close inspection and comparison of the forgery with his genuine signature showed a decided and striking difference in many important points.

It was, indeed, when the house of commons met that the excitement reached fever heat. The second reading of the Irish coercion bill was before the house, the sequel to the Healy episode of Friday was awaited with eagerness; but most of all the question of what would be said or done in reference to the "assassination" letter was uppermost as the house filled up with members.

An urgent Tory whip had brought out all the available Tory members and Unionists. Every gallery was packed in every part of the house. Ballots thronged in amid a few Tory cheers. Smith was loudly cheered by the Tories.

The galleries were filled and from one of them Mr. Parnell looked down with a quiet smile awaiting the coming up of the matter of his suspension.

Col. E. H. King-Harman made his debut in the house in the capacity of under secretary for Ireland by rising amid the cheers of the government party and the groans and hisses of the opposition to move the writ. March 1, 1880, the seat had been exacted from the estates of the Marquis of Lansdowne, the expulsion of whom had involved the eviction of sixteen tenants.

Mr. Sexton asked whether the government would consent to rescind the suspension of Mr. Healy. Mr. W. H. Smith replied for the government that the duty they had to discharge on Friday night was most disagreeable. The government were sorry they were forced to ask that Mr. Healy be named for suspension. The conduct of the house would be utterly out of question, however, when no apology had been given for this breach of the decencies of debate, to rescind the suspension. But that could not be made to that effect could be entertained without the general concurrence of the house.

Mr. Sexton thereupon asked Maj. Saunderson to withdraw his assertions regarding Mr. Healy.

Maj. Saunderson remaining silent, Mr. Gladstone put to him a direct question whether he was prepared to render the house any assistance by the withdrawal of his offensive expressions.

The Conservatives cried out: "No!" "No!" "Don't!" "Don't!"

Maj. Saunderson then arose and said he had never alluded to Mr. Healy directly or indirectly, nor had he felt, as regards Mr. Healy, that he was unable to substantiate the charges so as to bring conviction to the minds of members of the house.

The matter was then dropped.

Mr. Sexton inquired if it was competent for him to move the rescinding of Mr. Healy's suspension.

Speaker Peel replied that no motion would be competent unless it appeared on the papers of the house.

Mr. Sexton said that he was authorized to say that if Maj. Saunderson withdrew the offensive charges to which Mr. Healy's language was the reply, Mr. Healy would withdraw the offensive expressions, and moved that Mr. Healy be heard at the bar of the house.

The speaker declared that that could not be done.

Mr. Sexton, resuming the debate on the coercion bill, said that Maj. Saunderson's attack on Mr. Healy was unmanly and cowardly. He did not make direct and explicit charges that could be squarely met, but confined himself to insinuations founded upon the speeches of the opposition. This was a game with persons spreading such calumnies was with a horsewhip or by action at law.

The Marquis of Hartington said it was very strange that the portion of the Liberal party which was now receiving the plaudits of the Parnellites was composed of the same gentlemen whom the Parnellites so grossly denounced in the most bitter terms. These gentlemen had heard the only answer which Mr. Sexton thought was necessary, and such as he (Hartington) was sure his friends, charges made chiefly not within the house, but outside of it. Could they accept that answer as sufficient? Was there a bare, unsupported denial any proof? Was it anything else or a response at all to the evidence which supported the accusations made?

Mr. Gladstone's speech created prolonged cheering and in a masterly speech exposed the fallacies of the bill. He maintained that it was more severe than was necessary in the present state of Ireland.

Mr. Balfour, the chief secretary for Ireland, arose and tried vainly to justify the measure. He contended that it was not so bad as that Gladstone's coercion measures.

The second reading of the crimes bill was agreed to without a division.

A Base Fabrication.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 19.—In relation to the letter which appeared in The London Times, purporting to have been dictated by Mr. Parnell to Mr. Egan in 1882, apologizing for having denounced the Phœnix park murderers, Mr. Egan has addressed the following sublegram to Henry Labouchere: "Saunderson's statements in reference to me are unmitigated and wilful slanders. Parnell never wrote one line and never knew of the letter in London Times. The whole thing is a base fabrication."

NOT A VIOLATION OF LAW.

Collector Saltonstall, of Boston, Decides on Interesting Points.

BOSTON, April 19.—Collector Saltonstall, after a hearing, authorized the landing of the eight Bengalese women who arrived on the steamship Parania, under contract to the Crompton establishment at Providence. Their landing was at first refused, as their importation was held to be a violation of the statute to prevent the system of bringing large numbers of pauper workmen or women to this country and also to guard against the overcrowding of the labor market in case of strikes.

The Crompton company showed that the statute excepted skilled operatives, who would not compete with any established industry, and presented affidavits to show that the line of work for which these women were engaged could not be done at present in this country, and that instead of taking away work from any American operatives they would be the means of making work for about 100 others, because it would not be necessary to import the raw silk, the carding and finishing of the ends of velvet. John Prestwell, of Manchester, a textile expert, testified that it had been found impossible to secure skilled workmen in this country for the work of cutting and finishing the ends of velvet, and that the work of those women would not compete with any now existing in the country. This was the line of the kind that has arisen under the new law.

SEVERAL CHINAMEN HANGED

For An Alleged Unprovoked Murder Which Was Committed by Cruelty.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Hong Ivy, the Chinaman who murdered Mrs. Billion in Colusa county several days ago, has not yet been captured, but facts have leaked out concerning the murder of the crime which put a new phase on the case. It is now thought that the murder was entirely unprovoked; that Dye had always been treated kindly, and it was also hinted that the Chinaman was in love with Annie Billion, and shot Weaver because he was jealous of him.

Now, however, it appears that Weaver was not killed by the Chinaman, and that on the day of the murder he gave the Chinaman a beating with a whip. Mrs. Billion saw the whipping administered, and hence the Chinaman shot her, after Will killing, as supposed. Weaver. In addition to the three Chinamen hanged or shot for the crime, it is said that another Chinaman was killed at Dutch Flat and his body burned with that of Hong Duy, and there is also a report that still another has been hanged in the mountains by searchers.

The Chinaman who was hanged several months ago in Marysville, Cal., was a gregarious condition and not expected to live. At Magnolia, Butte county, a Chinaman was caught by a mob last week, a rope put around his neck and he was strung up with death if he did not confess. He had nothing to tell, and after frightening him half to death the mob let him go.

A LEGAL FIGHT FOR THOUSANDS.

Mrs. Sibley Says She Signed a Release Through False Statements.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 19.—The Sibley-Knowles case was opened before Master in Chancery Hoar, the investigation at Lowell, in this city, ex-Representative Rice and his associates representing the Sibley heirs, and Senator Hoar and the Messrs. Hill the counsel for the estate of Lucius J. Knowles. This suit involves several hundred thousand dollars, alleged to have been fraudulently kept from the Sibleys by Knowles. It is charged that Henry Bigelow, the late Knowles steam pump, as well as the manufacturers of it. Sibley was forced out of the firm through business reverses, he having built the $1,000,000 cotton mill at Warren, and was forced to fail in consequence of the Boston fire of 1872. He transferred his interest in the pump works to his wife before the failure, but after the failure Sibley was induced through false statements to sign a release to Knowles that he might sell the estate. The Sibleys claim that the inventors of Knowles, show a sad state of affairs, being mutilated and changed. Shortages amounting to many thousand dollars have been found.

A DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE

Attends the Performance of "Jim the Penman" at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The performance of "Jim the Penman" in Washington last night, by a benefit for the Actors' fund, was a remarkable financial success, as high as $1[illegible] per seat being raised before the performance began. In the lower right hand box was the president, Col. and Mrs. Lamont and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. In the adjoining box were Secretary and Mrs. Whitney and the Swedish minister and party. The opposite boxes were occupied by Mr. W. W. Corcoran and party, Mr. Justice Miller and Bapley and ladies, including Mrs. Croly, "Jennie June." In the box above the president's were seated Secretary Endicott and ladies and in the adjoining box were Mrs. George Hearst, wife of Senator Hearst, and party, and in the boxes facing Navigation were Mr. Blaine and ladies and Senator Mitchell and party. Among the other distinguished people in the audience were Secretary Bayard and daughters, Assistant Secretaries of State Adee and Porter, General J. A. J. Cresswell, Mr. L. E. Rossie, Capt. Pembroke Marshall, Col. Robert I. Fleming, Col. J. H. Hillyer, Commodore Selfridge, Col. S. V. Kellogg, Mr. John Tweedale, ex-Secretary William E. Chandler and Mr. Heaton, the artist.

Gen. Wilcox's Successor.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The president has appointed Col. Wesley Merritt, of the Fifth cavalry, the present superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point, to be brigadier general, vice Wilcox retired. The following named gentlemen were appointed as a board of examiners to visit the Military Academy at West Point: Gen. Palmer, of Illinois; Gen. Anderson, of Georgia; George W. Childs, of Philadelphia; W. A. Courtenay, of South Carolina, and John Hartington, of New York; Charles G. Wynn, of Maryland; William Everett, of Massachusetts; Senators Dolph and Cockerell and Representatives Wheeler, Anderson and Butterworth. The president also appointed William J. Allen to be United States district judge for the southern district of Illinois.

The Maxwell Land Grant Case Settled.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A decision was rendered in the supreme court of the United States in the case known as the Maxwell land grant case, thus settling finally a matter that has been in dispute before the interior department and the courts for nearly twenty years. The court, in its decisions, confirms the decree of the United States circuit court and establishes the validity of the grant for 1,700,000 acres of land located in Colorado and New Mexico.

Washed Overboard in a Hurricane.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The ship John Mann, of Windsor, N. S., came in from Amsterdam yesterday. On March 30, in latitude 46, longitude 42, she encountered a hurricane which did great damage. It lasted six hours. On March 16 Albert Hews, an ordinary seaman, a native of Sweden, was washed overboard and lost.

AN EXPLOSION AT SEA.

TWO SAILORS PERISH WHILE TRYING TO SAVE THE SCHOONER.

The Story of One Night Told by the Survivors—Forty Casks of Gasoline in the Hold Take Fire from the Rolling of the Vessel.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Five men who had escaped from a burning wreck in which two of their shipmates perished, and who had been picked up after drifting about for many hours in an open boat, arrived on the steamship Benefactor, of Clyde's line. They were Capt. Maj. D. Henderson, Steward Henry Lewis and Seamen Daniel Smith, Charles Anderson and Charles Thompson. Their vessel was the three masted schooner George S. Marts. The men who went down with her were the mate, James Nute, and a sailor known only as "Bob." Thompson was so badly burned about the face that he had to be taken to the Long Island hospital.

The George S. Marts left Baltimore for Clarkson with a general cargo on April 11. Capt. Henderson left the loading of the vessel entirely to agents. When he went on board the vessel just before she sailed he did not know that stored near the mainmast were forty casks of gasoline. His crew, all colored men, were shipped on the day of departure.

During the night of April 15 it blew a gale, and the vessel rolled heavily. Squalls were frequent, and flashes of lightning at intervals lit up the heavens, which seemed to shake with the thunder. At 8 o'clock on the following morning the storm increased, and the captain ordered sail to be shortened. Loud noises were then heard in the hold. The vessel was also shifted. The captain took the wheel, and the mate, with the steward, Thompson, and Bob, raised the hatch and entered the hold to secure the cargo. Smith and Anderson, who had been called up to shorten sail, returned to the forecastle.

A moment later the captain felt a terrific shock. The top of the cabin flew into the air and a sheet of flame burst from the deck amidships. Flames seized the sails and rigging and swiftly up the mainmast. It was as if the vessel had been cut into halves separated by a sheet of fire. Dropping the wheel the captain called loudly for the mate. The mate and Bob, who had been near the wheel, were blown out. The steward sprang up the hatch. As he did so he was passed by Thompson, who had just finished his deadly work among the casks containing gasoline. Thompson was within twenty feet of the casks. The steward had ventured but a few feet from the hatch. Then came the explosion. The entire starboard side of the vessel was

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CUBA AND THE CUBANS.

PEN PICTURES FROM THE LARGEST ISLAND OF THE WEST INDIES.

How the People Act and Look—The Resources of Cuba and the Attempts of the United States to Acquire It—Its Poverty and Taxation—Cuban Markets.

[Special Correspondence.]

HAVANA, April 9.—I met Senator Chace, of Rhode Island, in the Hotel Pasago this morning. Since the days of the city of Havana seems to be filled with American tourists. We are growing very close to Cuba, and this most foreign of foreign countries will in the future attract many who do not relish the long Atlantic trip. There is talk of a railroad over the Florida keys from Florida to Key West, and when this is completed the United States will be only six hours from Cuba. One can then go to bed at Key West and wake to find himself steaming into the beautiful harbor of Havana. He can see the sun set in one civilization, and awaking see it rise upon another. I foresee in Cuba one of the great winter resorts of the United States, and it will not be strange if the island soon belongs to us entirely. Many of our statesmen have coveted it in times past, and President Polk offered Spain $100,000,000 for it. But Cuba was doing well then, besides she had not ruined her cane product, and Spain rejected the offer. There was another attempt to get it shortly before Buchanan became president, and Buchanan was aided in getting his nomination by his connection with this movement. It failed, and the island now hangs like a great weight about the neck of Spain, which has been long crawling through the sands of bankruptcy. Cuba used to bring great revenues into the Spanish treasury. She paid all of her own expenses and as high as $24,000,000 a year additional. Now, with everything loaded down with taxes, she is a drain upon her mother country, costing above her revenue about $8,000,000 every year. The result is ruin to Spain and ruin to Cuba. As for us, we are her chief customer, the United States taking 90 per cent of her exports.

But first let me tell you something about this island, in which we are so much interested. Its picture upon the map gives no idea of its extent nor its character. It is 130 miles south of Florida, and it forms the key to the Gulf of Mexico. It divides the entrance to the gulf and the outlet to the Mississippi river's sea transportation into two channels, each about 100 miles in width, and practically controls the ocean route to the great southern half of our country. It also guards the isthmus of Panama, and will be a fortification point for any ship canal or ship railroad across the isthmus.

HOW THEY DRINK IN CUBA.

Cuba is shaped like a crescent, with its horns turned toward South America and with the highest point of its back toward Florida. This crescent is more than 700 miles long—longer than the distance from New York to Cleveland, and it is a little over 100 miles wide in its broadest part. Taking the figures furnished by Librarian Spofford, it is larger than New York, Massachusetts and Maryland combined. This crescent has a line of mountains running through its center from one end to the other, and the land slopes from these to the sea in undulating plains. The mountains are covered with forests of fine finishing woods, mahogany and ebony being chief. Of the 20,000,000 acres of wild land in Cuba more than half is made up of virgin forest, and there are vast extents of territory here, which good government and enterprise might make very profitable.

The island has more fine harbors than any other country of its size, and it is no wonder that the buccaneers of the Spanish main selected it as the center of their piratical enterprises. It has 200 rivers and plenty of fresh water springs. It has a climate which is one perpetual summer. It never snows in Cuba, though the ice sometimes forms upon the mountains. The babies can go naked here the year around, and as for the shocking trade of Havana its customers are confined to the higher classes. Neither stockings nor suspenders are used by the laborers, and I doubt whether there are 1,000 pairs of suspenders worn by the 1,500,000 people who make up this island's population.

Speaking of suspenders, the Cuban fastens his unmentionables with a belt strap and the majority of the working men of the island confine their apparel to undershirt and pantaloons. In the case of the colored laborer, the undershirt is dispensed with, and all told, I suppose there are less clothes worn in Cuba by the population than in any other country in Christendom. The chief aim of the people is to keep cool, and the better class of men dress in white duck, with Panama hats. There are no carpets on the floors nor plaster on the ceilings. The lower class women wear few underclothes, and a calico wrapper and a pair of heelless slippers are a wardrobe. Iron bars take the place of glass windows, and there is not a chimney from one end of Cuba to the other. There are no barns, and the horses are washed in the harbors instead of being curried. There are no bricks used in the sidewalks, and the average sidewalk is three feet wide and of stone. The building stone used is a porous one, and this is covered with stucco. Havana has parks, but there is no grass in them, and as for shade, for 11 months out of the year there is none. The policemen here carry swords and guns, and the offices of all kinds are filled by the Spaniards. There are no mattresses on the Cuban beds, and as for feather pillows, there are not feathers enough used here to make a wad for the earache. There are few china pitchers used in Havanna, and the drinking mug is of porous clay, with a hole at the top, out of which the water is poured into the mouth in a trickling stream. Red brick tiles take the place of shingles and the tops of the houses are used in the evenings for sitting rooms. The gardens of Havana are inside the houses, instead of behind them.

The milkman drives his cow from door to door and milks directly into the vessel of his customer. The calf generally tags along behind, and the cow now and then refuses to give down her milk until the calf has had a pail at the teats. The only way of watering the milk is watering the cow; but a cow that is kept on the dead run much of the time does not always give good milk.

The Cuban eats nothing but oranges, bread and butter and coffee for breakfast. He parses his orange as we do apples, and you find plates of parsed oranges at every one of the table when you sit down to the morning meal. The way to eat these oranges is to drive a fork into them, plant your teeth firmly into the luscious fruit and suck the juice. The Cuban breakfast is taken on rising, and there is another breakfast about 9 or 10 o'clock. This is more like the American meal, and the whole city knocks off for it. Passing along the street at this time you may see families at their meals through the open windows and doors, and an hour or two later the whole town seems to be taking a siesta. Dinner is eaten between 5 and 6 o'clock, and the stores keep open until about 9 o'clock in evening.

Havana is gayest at night. The clubs are then full of life, the theatres are well attended, and Havana has one of the finest opera houses in the world. The parks of Havana blaze with gaslight. Gayly dressed senoritas in mantillas walk about with Cuban dudes, and every one chatters gayly. There are many fine turnouts driven by the better classes, and I see some coachmen here who would be swells in Washington.

STREET SCENE IN HAVANA.

Still the style of Cuba has sadly waned of late, and the Cuban millionaire is no longer found at American watering places. The soil of Cuba is as rich as any in the world, but the Cubans are poor. Sugar and tobacco have been the island's chief source of profit for years, and the manufacture of beet sugar has so reduced the price of cane sugar that the most of the sugar estates of Cuba are now running at a loss. It takes lots of money to run a sugar estate, and there are some in Cuba to am old which cost much as $30,000 a year. When it is remembered that some of these estates are from 500 to 10,000 acres in extent, it will be seen that this not improbable. The taxes, however, keep on all the same, and Cuban taxation is reduced to a science. They would tax the air here if they could get any adequate measure by which to regulate it. They do tax everything else. The steamer Manzoto, which carries the mail to the United States, has to pay a tax of $300 every time it enters the harbor at Havana. Travelers are taxed $1 apiece upon their departure, and this hotel in which I write this letter, after paying a number of hundred dollars for the privilege of doing business, is taxed five cents for each name on its register, and it has to put a revenue stamp of that amount opposite each name. This is a new tax, and the landlord of this hotel did not at first observe it. The omission was discovered and he was fined $300. The cab drivers pay a heavy tax, and the boatmen who land passengers in the harbor have to buy a license. Small retail stores pay $300 a year, and as their business increases they pay more. Each tradesman is taxed a certain amount for every letter he writes, and he must print 2½ per cent. of their quarterly salaries. The thousand miles of railway in Havana are taxed 10 per cent. of all the freight and passenger money they receive, and every citizen of Havana has to pay $5 a year for a document of identification or passport for home use. These are but a few items of taxation of which I have heard. Is it any wonder that the native Cubans hate Spain and that the prices of everything are extravagantly high?

Speaking of the Cubans, the population here is a succotash of native Cubans or creoles, negroes, Chinese and Spaniards. The Spaniards are the ruling and in general the business class. The creoles are the revolutionists, and the Chinese, negroes and some of the creoles the laborers. There are about 500,000 negroes in Cuba, 30,000 Chinese, and the remainder are Spaniards and creoles. The negroes are far different from the American negro in that they seem to have no life or joyousness about them. They look ugly and sad. Some of the whither of them rank very well. Some of these are seen riding in cabs and putting on as much style as the head waiter of a Saratoga hotel. The Chinese of Cuba are of the lowest grade. They are the offspring of the coolies, and they frequently intermarry with negroes. They have a Chinese market in Havana and a Chinese theatre. I attended the latter and paid for an hour listening to a concert which reminded me of an army of cats engaged in a midnight battle.

CUBAN MILK PEDDLER.

I visited the market this morning and watched the buying and selling. There seems to be no standard of measure except weight, and no string was used in tying up the parcels. The paper was wrapped so that it staid of itself, and beans, rice, sugar, butter and cheese were done up in sheets of paper by a twist of the wrist. The porters carried their bundles about the market on their heads. They were usually barefooted negroes, whose sole dress consisted of a ragged shirt and a pair of dirty white cotton pants. This market is as big as any market in New York. Its ceiling is hung with hundreds of bunches of bananas, and beside these are onions in strings many yards long, woven together and strung along the poles which hang over the stalls. The meat market is up stairs, and there seems to be more chicken sold than any other meat. The Cuban chickens are small, and they are, as a rule, lean and scrawny. The market men use strips of bark instead of string to tie the chickens' legs together, and they sell them alive to the customers. Eatables here are high, and board at the hotels is correspondingly dear. We pay about $10 a day in Cuban money at the hotel Pasage. But when it is remembered that this is only about $4 in our money it is not so much after all.

The chief amusement in Cuba is the bull fight, and the town is in love with a bull fighter named Maganfirl, who has just left here. It paid him $30,000 and his expenses for fourteen performances, and you may see his picture in every store, and his portraits are painted upon the fans of the ladies.

THOMAS J. TODD.

A pinch of salt taken frequently will stop a cough or throat irritation.

SENATORIAL BOORISHNESS.

How a Lady Book Agent Fared Not Long Ago.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, April 12.—There is as much difference in the natures of the United States senators as in those of common people. One senator is gruff and another is pleasant; one is kind, another is cross; one may be a gentleman and the man who sits next to him a liar. The same rule extends to senatorial families, and every pl of human nature exists in the little coterie at Washington who are represented by the score or six great men who sit in the American house of lords. A curious instance of this fact has just come under my notice. One of the brightest women of Washington, who has been noted as a writer of campaign ballads and army songs, was formerly employed at the treasury department. When she was discharged she found herself with a large family on her hands and no means of supporting them. She decided to publish a volume of her poems. They had been copied by the newspapers throughout the country, had been set to music and many of them had sold very widely. She prepared her manuscript, but could not find a publisher who would get it out its book from me as a speculation. She had no money to publish it herself, and she was in despair. At this point Editor Fox, of The Washington Republican, who was an old friend of the hers, became interested in her case and mentioned it to Mrs. Leland Stanford. Mrs. Stanford sent a request for the lady to call upon her. The poetess called. She saw personally by the millionaire senator's wife, and for two hours the two ladies talked of general subjects. Mrs. Stanford during this time said nothing in regard to the publication and the lady did not dare to refer to it. At the close of the conversation Mrs. Stanford told the lady that she had heard of her troubles and that she intended to publish her book for her. The poetess was so affected that she burst out sobbing. She told Mrs. Stanford that she had never before got confidence. Mrs. Stanford published the book, and it cost, I think, in the neighborhood of $500. It is a very neat little volume entitled "Crown Jewels of Verse." Several prominent ladies of Washington have been interested in its success, and Mme. Romero, the wife of the Mexican minister, has taken a large number of copies. Mrs. Stanford has been having subscriptions herself, and she has met with the best of treatment in nearly every house she has entered. But one day she called upon a prominent senator from the west, whose home is in a state which borders the Mississippi river and whose wife is very prominent in Washington society. The authoress asked for the lady of the house. She was told that the lady was dressing, but that the senator would receive her. She entered the parlor, and in a moment the senator entered. He bowed low and then asked the authoress what he could do for her. She produced her book, and then said:

"Senator Blank, I have here a book which I have written."

The senator's sallow face turned red with rage. His long, straggling, whitish beard quivered and he raised his long arm as he said excitedly:

"If I had known you had a book to sell, madame, you would not have come into my house."

The lady—for this authoress is as true a lady as any woman in Washington—was thunderstruck. She stammered that she had not intended to trouble him, and that she had given the book herself, and that many other senators had purchased it.

The senator, more angrily still, exclaimed: "Sell your book! And do you suppose that I would want your book? It would not be as much use to me as waste paper," and with that he dismissed the woman as curtly as though he was ordering a tramp out of his house.

CAPT. KIDD'S GOLD.

How It Was Buried on Long Island and How It Has Been Sought.

[Special Correspondence.]

SAG HARBOR, April 12.—Capt. Kidd, the pirate, did really bury his, or rather other people's, money in the old colonial times a few miles from Plainfield, my native place, on Gardiner's Island. He buried it there in broad daylight and in a very matter of fact fashion in the presence of Lyon Gardiner, the first owner of the island. He buried a tantalizing amount of gold doubloons, silver bars and precious stones. Kidd then had dinner served him at Gardiner's house, and he was so pleased at the roast pig on the board as to present Mrs. Gardiner with a piece of gold cloth which, in divisions and subdivisions, is held in the highest veneration by her family. Kidd then sailed away to meet an appointment at Execution Dock, London. Lynn dug up the doubloons and made them over to the crown. To do this was an excruciating spasm of bravery. It would have killed many of our people of today. But Gardiner evidently did not know the value of money. Not a doubloon stuck to his fingers. Gold was not as gluttonous then as now.

However, he was an honest man and the best they could do for the time. He was a good, true Christian, as the relics of the old East Hampton burying ground reader. "Sacred to the memory of Lyn Gardiner, lord of the Isle of Wight," the name he gave the island. He came over with Governor Nicholls in the year 1664, along with the Nicholses, the Lawrences, the Willetses and a dozen other young cadets, the founders of as many present old New York English families.

In my boyhood I drove my father's stage to Montauk, and in that stage several times carried parties who came to dig for Kidd's treasure. Of course they did not let out their purpose. But we always knew them by certain signs. They carried certain queer and much wrapped up paraphernalia. These were mostly instruments, divining rods, etc., either for pointing out the spot where the plunder was buried or things to keep off the possible ghosts, who always were reported to snake out of the graves the pay they did not get while living. Gold was not as ghostly as money.

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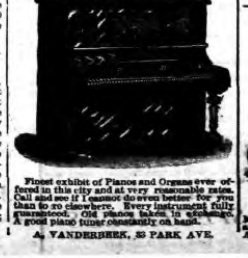

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Stations in New York, foot of Liberty Street. Time-table in effect Jan. 1st, 1887.

Plainfield and New York.

Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 5.28, 6.25, 7.05, 7.30, 7.58, 8.02, 8.32, 8.40, 9.25, 10.07, 11.00 a. m.; 12.02, 12.31, 1.32, 3.03, 3.31, 4.05, 4.39, 5.00, 7.08, 7.28, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 3.27, 5.01, 5.57, 10.33, 11.33 a. m.; 1.37, 3.50, 5.17, 7.08, 8.46, 11.16 p. m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 5.45, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 8.15, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.28, 6.32, 7.09, 7.39, 7.58, 8.02, 8.40, 9.32, 10.37, 11.06 a. m.; 12.02, 1.21, 2.05, 2.57, 3.31, 4.05, 4.39, 5.00, 5.32, 6.45, 8.15, 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 8.02, 9.32, 11.06 a. m.; 1.37, 3.50, 7.28, 9.28 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.30, 7.05, 7.45, 8.25, 9.05, 10.25, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00, 1.30, 2.45, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.50, 5.50, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 8.30, 9.50, 11.30, 12.30 night. Sunday, at 8.30 a. m.; 12.30, 1.50 4.10, 5.35, 8.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.35, 11.30, 11.44 a. m.; 2.08, 2.16, 3.43, 4.34, 5.02, 6.35, 8.05, 8.30, 9.25, 10.45 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.50 a. m.; 5.45, 8.14, 8.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.35, 7.39, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 4.00, 5.35, 6.00, 5.50, 6.05, 8.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at 8.00 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 5.35, 7.05, 8.50 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.58, 9.25 a. m.; 2.08, 3.16, 4.34, 5.02, 6.35, 8.05, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 8.43 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.57 a. m.; 12.40 4.00 4.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

8.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Hazleton, Scranton, etc.

4.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

8.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

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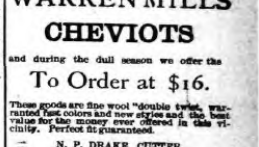

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'Neath the soft furs we know how warm your hearts is,
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Fly swift to you like birds of summer hue,
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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 6, No. 90. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST." WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1887. Price Two Cents.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887		1886	
6 a. m.	44	43	Sun rises. 5 33
9 a. m.	48	63	Sun sets. 6 40
12 m	56	66	Moon rises. . . . .
3 p. m.	60	47	Moon sets. 2 5

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Died.

MARTIN—On April 19, David Martin, aged 52 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral to-morrow, Thursday, at Mount Olivet Church at three p. m.

SMITH—On April 19, Alice A., youngest daughter of Rowland and Alice A. Smith, aged five years and six months.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services to-morrow, Thursday at 2 p. m., from parents' residence, No 5 Elm Place, at four p. m.

JOTTINGS.

—Any person who lost a lamb during last night, may find something to their interest by applying to Chief Dodd.

—The Order of American Fireman will hold a meeting in the parlors of Engine Company No. 2 to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—The mild weather yesterday, melted the snow which fell the day previous, and some of the streets were in a very bad condition.

—The Court at Elizabeth to-day allowed assignee Coddington $300 for his services in settling the claims against Isaac Melbourne.

—At a meeting of Engine Company No. 3, held last evening, Charles Sebring, of Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1, was nominated for Second Assistant Chief Engineer.

—*John Happs, a brakeman on the* New Jersey Central Railroad, living at White House station, fell under the cars at that place yesterday, and was ground to death.

—Several miniature snow slides from the roofs of buildings occurred in variously parts of the city yesterday, and in some instances the snow and ice barely escaped falling on pedestrians.

—Residents of the rural districts are now regaled nightly with serenades by bull-frog orchestras, but the worst of it is each frog assumes to be the leader, and there is not the amount of harmony that is desirable. They say something that sounds like "chestnuts," but squashits say that it *is not* the words.—Exchange.

—A shooting match between William Dackerman and William Parker, of Elizabeth, and Harry Parker and Neif Apgar, of Plainfield, took place on the ball grounds at Elizabethport on Saturday and resulted in a defeat of the Plainfielders by a score of 93 to 94. It was a well contested match, however, and excited much interest. Each man was entitled to twenty birds.

—Rev. Arthur T. Pierson D. D. of Philadelphia will deliver the opening address at the Thursday evening session of the New Jersey State Convention, to be held at New Brunswick. Those of our citizens who have no connection with the Convention, but who would like to hear the speaker, can return to Plainfield at the close of the address by taking the 11.09 p. m. train from New Brunswick arriving here at 1.26 a. m.

—By the case of the thirteen laborers employed by the Oil Pipe Line Company, who were arrested at Woodbridge on March 31, charged with tearing up the public roads to lay pipe, Howard McSherry appeared in behalf of the laborers, and entered a plea of non vult, which was accepted. The men were indicted at the last session of the Grand Jury for trespass. Judge Cowenhoven set the case down for trial on Saturday next.

—One of the hackmen at the depot is said to have driven the treasurer of the Philharmonic Club to the station at the close of the concert in Music Hall last evening, and the passenger, in his eagerness to catch the 11.16 p. m. train for New York, gave the driver a $150 check instead of his ticket, for the purpose *of having his baggage checked.* The driver returned the check, and the treasurer took passage on the train for New York.

—A large audience witnessed the performance of "Papchon the Cricket," at Reform Hall last evening, by the George A. Hill Dramatic Company. Miss Alice Kemp as "Panchon" creditably acquitted herself, and was ably assisted by George A. Hill, who assumed the role of "Father Barbon." This evening the company will present "Kathleen Mavourneen." For price of admission, sale of seats, etc., see advertisement elsewhere.

Hoodman Blind.

Hoodman Blind, one of the most powerful and interesting melo-dramas of modern times, comes by universal desire to Stillman Music Hall next Monday night. Witnessed by thousands of people in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and other large cities, it proved such an unmistakable triumph that the management of Music Hall resolved to bring it to Plainfield for its closing performance of the season. It was first produced in this country, after a marvelous run in London, at Wallack's theatre, before the most fastidious and cultured audience, and made a hit. Since then Mr. Joseph Haworth has been placed in the principal role, and every town and every city in which the piece was played greeted it with full houses and unbounded enthusiasm. A Toronto, Canada, exchange, referring to the first production of Hoodman Blind in the Grand Opera House in that city by this company, remarks: "Nothing like it has been seen on a Toronto stage since the days of Salvini and Irving."

Officers of the League of American Wheelmen.

The newly elected officers of the New Jersey State Divison of the *League of American Wheelmen* are: Chief Consul, Dr. J. M. Cooper, Plainfield; Representatives, L. H. Potter, Orange; Dr. G. Carleton Brown, Elizabeth; John B. Lunger, Newark; Willard P. Smith, Jersey City; Dr. J. A. Wright, Montclair; Dr. F. A. Kinch, Westfield; G. G. Waterman, Red Bank; T. D. Steiner, Millville; E. P. Burns, Camden; W. J. Anderson, Camden; S. S. Rose, Trenton; Howard A. Smith, Newark; W. J. Banker, Passaic; D. H. Merritt, New Brunswick.

Philharmonic Concert.

The last concert (for the season 1886-7) of the Y. M. C. A. series by the New York Philharmonic Club was given last evening at the Music Hall with the following interesting

PROGRAM:

PART I.

1. SEXTET—op 65 . . . . . H. Hofman
Allegro.
Andante. Scherzo.
Allegro Vivace
(Hungarian Style.)
(Composed and dedicated to the New York Philharmonic Club.)
2. Song—The Wren . . . . . Benedict
(with flute obligato by Mr. Eugene Weiner.)
MRS. ANNA LOUISE TANNER.
3. Violoncello Solo—"O Cara Memoria" . . . . . Servais
MR. Emil Schenck.
4. a. Evening Star . . . . . Wagner
b. Intermezzo . . . . . Mendelssohn
New York Philharmonic Club.

PART II.

1. Quintet—Op 70 . . . . . S. Jadassohn
Allegro.
Adagio.
Scherzo.
Finale (Allegro Agitato.)
Piano, Two Violins, Viola and Violoncello.
2. a. Woo land Wanderings . . . . . Grieg
b. The Post Horn . . . . . Schubert
MR. LOUISE TANNER.
3. Rhapsodie Hongrois No 2 . . . . . Liszt
New York Philharmonic Club.

This program was of great beauty and excellence. It seemed to some of the audience the best of the very the very charming series.

The sextet by Hofman is an artistic musical composition, full of bright musical ideas and was rendered by the club with its wonted skill and expression. The club in fact played perfectly throughout and in the Rhapsodie seemed inspired with the ecstatic spirit of the piece itself and played it with an abandon that was most fascinating. It is doubtful if a Plainfield audience has ever listened to a finer rendering of this most beautiful of Liszt's Rhapsodie's.

Madame Tanner sung "The Wren" very sweetly and in the duett with the flute her charming voice was heard to its best advantage, but her solo was a fine one through its entire compass, and is skillfully used, she certainly excels in the upper register where her voice is clear and bird-like. She, of course was encored and gave in response a pretty little German song. The songs in the second part were exquisite ballad gems, perhaps a trifle classical for possibly not so acceptably sung as "The Wren" *at least the audience received them more quietly. It any* defect was noticeable in Mms. Tanner's singing it is but just to say that she has been suffering for several days past with a severe face ache and appeared at the sacrifice of personal comfort at the urgent solicitation of the club.

Mr. Venino, as is well-known, is the professor of music at the Seminary and is deservedly esteemed by his many friends and pupils in this city. He played the piano part in the Violoncello solo by Mr. Schenck was an exquisite thing admirably rendered, and encored. This colored bass a series which has proved a marked and decided musical and artistic success and which has been a rare treat to all who were fortunate enough to attend, and it is with pleasure that we understand that the Y. M. C. A., committee has followed up the excellent work of the last season, by engaging the the Philharmonic Club for a second series of concerts for the season of 1887-8.

PERSONAL.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Holmes and daughter Mabel, returned to their home on Park avenue, yesterday after an absence of several weeks in the "sunny South."

Mrs. D. C. Watts and her interesting family, who have been spending the Winter in New York, have returned like the birds of Spring to the commodious domicile on the corner of Grove street and Prospect place for the Summer.

Rev. Dr. Malcomb has been called to the rectorship of of St. Luke's Episcopal church at Roselle. Dr. Malcom has been officiating in that parish for over a year and as his success warrants the call it is expected that he will accept.

Thomas McDonald the newly appointed Marshal of the Borough of North Plainfield, last evening tendered his resignation to Mayor J. H. Cowen. The resignation of Mr. McDonald resigning the marshalship is said to be on account of the ill health of his wife. Mayor Cooley has called a special meeting of the Council for Friday evening, to take action in the matter.

About twenty couples went to the residence of John F. Angleman on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, last evening and tendered him a surprise party. The surprise was complete and when Mr. Angleman returned home he was completely bewildered. The guests took an abundance of refreshments and an orchestra furnished the music for dancing until an early hour this morning.

Rev. John McKinney, paster of the Central Baptist church at Elizabeth, surprised his congregation by tendering his resignation on Sunday evening at the conclusion of the service. He read it from the pulpit and said that it would take effect on the last Sunday *in June. He was the first paster of the* church, and next October would have completed a term of ten years. No reason was given for the change.

Robert Stewart has been appointed Superintendant of the telegraph system of the New Jersey Central Railroad and its branches to fill the place of George H. Grace, deceased. Mr. Stewart was at one time connected with the United Railroads of New Jersey, also Superintendant of Telegraph of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Later he was appointed General Manager of the New York elevated roads, which position he filled creditably for a long time. He held the position of Assistant General Manager of the Baltimore and Ohio road. His headquarters will be at Elizabeth.

—The Odd Fellows are making strenuous efforts to make their anniversary celebration elsewhere advertised a success, as they have assurances it will be. They are a pleasant lot of respectable people to know, and have the reputation of always treating their friends most delightfully.

New Brunswick's Board of Canvassers.

The New Brunswick Board of Canvassers, consisting of the Board of Aldermen, met on Monday to canvass the returns of the recent charter election. It was known that the vote *for Mayor was very close and considerable* anxiety was felt, both by the Republicans and Democrats, as to the result. President Price appointed a committee to investigate the written returns made to the City Clerk by the election officers in the various polling places. The following is the official vote for Mayor in each polling district:

Ward polls.	Strong, R.	D. Janeway, R.
1st poll, 1st ward	176	89
2d poll, 1st ward	142	136
1st poll, 2d ward	236	222
2d poll, 2d ward	135	175
3d ward	278	120
4th ward	57	173
1st poll, 5th ward	186	340
2d poll, 5th ward	151	270
1st poll, 6th ward	209	203
2d poll, 6th ward	240	151
Totals	1,890	1,879

Strong's majority, 11.

In the two polling districts of the Fifth ward clerical errors appeared in the written returns. The vote for Strong, the Democratic candidate, was given in the returns *from the second poll as 101 in figures* and 151 in writing. Comparing the figures written out with the total vote cast in the poll it could be seen that the writing was evidently the intention of the poll clerk instead of the figures. In the first poll of the Fifth ward the name of the Democratic candidate for Alderman had not been included in the returns, *and the result of both polls was ordered* returned to the election officers for correction.

Somerset County Courts.

The April term of the Somerset County Courts opened at Somerville yesterday, before Judge Magie, and Associate Judges. The panel of petit jurors were sworn in, and Judge Magie delivered the usual charge to the jury. The Judge dwelt particulary on the case of William Brown, who is to stand trial for shooting his sweetheart, Eleanor Preece. He stated that a verdict of guilty should be brought in against the accused as an example in withstanding the disinclination of the woman to appear against the prisoner. The Judge stated that crimes of a similar nature were altogether too frequent.

It is said that Janitor Hunn of the Somerville Jail denies the report that the woman visited the prisoner in his cell, and that a very affecting meeting took place. Constable Banenarchs of North Plainfield, who is in attendance at Court informs us that the young woman was present at the jail yesterday, and signified her intention to press the charge.

In Hard Luck.

Mr. F. D. Fuller of Church street has experienced some hard luck during the past ten days. On Monday, a week ago, he received a telegram announcing the death of his father in Bradford county, Pa., and while he was *absent at the funeral, which took place on* Thursday his barn accidentally caught fire and was considerably damaged. On Friday last his son Joseph, aged twelve years, was cutting wood in the door yard, when the axe, came down upon the hand of his brother George, aged fourte n years and nearly severed the hand of the latter from the left hand. Dr. Prudesso was summoned and dressed the *wound and the child is now slowly recover*ing.

The Death Roll.

Alice A. Smith, the youngest daughter of Rowland and Alice Smith, died at her parents' residence on Friday yesterday, in the sixth year of her age. The funeral will take *place as per notice elsewhere.*

David Martin, colored, for many years past a resident here, died at his home on George street yesterday afternoon. The deceased had been an invalid for a long time, and was fifty-two years old at the time of his death. He was formerly a well digger, and most of the fire wells in this city were dug under his personal supervision.

Latest Dispatches

The Pacific Railway Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Charles P. Young of New York was to-day chosen secretary of the Pacific Railway Investigation Commission.

Fatal Explosion.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 20.—A terrific explosion occurred on board the steamship *Delta, loaded with naval stores, at Caswell's* wharf to-day. One man was killed and several injured.

Fire at Jamesburg.

JAMESBURG, N. J., April 20—The stores of Messrs. F. M. Buckalew & Co., at Lower Jamesburg took fire at 7.30 p. m. last evening and were burned to the ground. Loss about $8,000, partly covered by insurance.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 20—President Cleveland has appointed Joseph H. Choate of New York, Attorney for the United States for the District of New Jersey. Henry F. Merritt, of Illinois, Consul at Chemnitz, and L. Austin Spalding, Consul at Aix La Chapelle.

Dr. Ballon Eaton Dead.

ROCKPORT, Maine, April 20—Dr. Hosea Ballon Eaton died last night from blood poisoning contracted five years ago while engaged in professional duties. He was president of the Marine Homeopathic society and Vice President of the American Institute of Homeopathic.

Suicide of Lieut. Danenhower.

WASHINGTON, April 20—A dispatch from Annapolis reports the suicide of Lieut. Danenhower of *Artic Fame.*

Lieutenant Danenhower was 37 years of age. He entered the naval service in 1869 from Illinois. He and Engineer Melville were the only surviving officers of the illfated Jeannette expedition. He was appointed instructor at the naval academy at Annapolis, and subsequently as assistant commandant. He was evidently temporarily insane. He leaves a wife and two infant children.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

Shows that Claims were Bonafide.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—The NEWS of *Monday states the decision of the Orphans'* Court in favor of the workingmen represented by me, but the caption of your article refers to my clients as "alleged Melbourne workingmen," and the article closes as follows: "There was a suspicion that these claims were trumped up by Melbourne to delay his unfortunate creditors, but there was no way of proving the matter."

While I accept THE NEWS of any intention *of misrepresenting the facts, I must be per*mitted to say the reflection cast upon the workmen in question was wholly gratuitous. The proof that the moneys ordered paid by the court were due, was perfectly clear and uncontradicted. The proof was made by the production of the original pay roll, which was made out long before the failure of Melbourne. It was also made by the oath of the foreman of the brick yard. It was augmented by affidavits *taken in Canada by the work*men themselves. There was not a syllable to the contrary. So far from there having been a suspicion that the claims were trumped up by Melbourne, the fact is that Melbourne was opposed to the payment of these very claims, and also to the payment of a larger claim due one of the men, Mr. Rhodes, which claim has since been paid. The decision of the court was based upon testimony uncontradicted and unimpeached.

Please publish the above in justice to the workmen in question.

Yours respectfully,
CRAIG A. MARSH,
Counsel for Claimants.

[We are glad to be set right by the talented counsel in the above matter. The suspicion we referred to was doubtless due to the fact *that Melbourne's name was connected with* the affair, and that the assignee, acting for all the creditors, opposed this claim in particular. From what we learn of the case, Melbourne's workmen suffered even more than his other creditors, for they were so poor that they could ill afford to be the victime they were, and they have our warmest sympathy.—ED.]

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 7, 1887.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen *Freeholders of the county of Union, held on* Thursday, April 7, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Hubbard, Howard, Halday, Isenmann, Oliver, Parsons, Pitcairn, Roll, Vanderbeek, West, Wright—17.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, comitting list of bills ordered paid) and, on *motion, approved as read.*

FINANCE REPORT.

From committee on legal questions and jail inspection.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your committee on legal questions and county jail, would respectfully report that they met in joint meeting and have considered the communication of Sheriff Sidle—the legal question in reference to his right to the custody is still pending in the Court of Errors and Appeals, and we do not feel like anticipating the decision, especially as whatever action the Board may take will not affect the legal right of the sheriff to be reimbursed since the time of his demand. As to part of his demand which asks for the cost of repairs, on the ground that it will relieve the county from pecuniary loss, we find that the average cost of keeping our prisoners under the warden has been 28 cents per day per prisoner, while the average amount paid to sheriffs in other counties for the same word is 40 cents per day. Your committee would therefore recommend that no change be made until there is a final decision or disposition of the case in the Court of Errors and Appeals.

W. M. OLIVER,
M. C. CHAPMAN,
J. MARTIN ROLL,
JOHN ISENMANN,
J. VANDERBEEK.

Joint committee on jail inspection.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 7, 1887.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver received and ordered filed.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the bill of Dr. Mravlag, M. D., for $30, be paid when properly certified to.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Chapman:

Resolved, That the order passed by collector be authorized to issue a duplicate check for $81.82, payable to the order of James J. Dunn, the *original having been lost, and payment* stopped on same.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the director:

Resolved, That $425 be transferred from lunacy account to bridge account.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Chapman:

Resolved, That the lunacy bill, $6,253.60, of February 1, 1887, for three months, be paid when properly audited.

On motion of Freeholder Doty, adopted by a unanimous vote.

Freeholder Oliver moved that Sylvester Cahill, Jr., be appointed jail warden for the ensuing term at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Motion seconded by Freeholder Hal-day.

Remarks by Freeholders Hubbard, West, Doty, Roll and Director Martine, (Freeholder Hubbard in the chair.)

Freeholder West moved as an amendment that the matter of appointment of jail warden lie upon the table, which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Freeholders Hubbard, Howard, Pierson, Pitcairn, Roll, Vanderbeek, West, Wright—8

*Negative—Director Martine and Freehold*ers Astfalk, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Halday, Isenmann Oliver—9.

Freeholder Hubbard offered the following, substitute:

Whereas, The Supreme Court of this State in the case of Daubman vs. Smith, reported in 18 Vroom, page 424, has decided that the act under which the warden of our county jail was appointed is unconstitutional, and that the sheriff of the county is entitled to the charge and custody of the jail; and, whereas, the term of the warden who was appointed by this board before the rendering of said decision is about expiring, and a change can now be made without injustice to anybody to him, and the sheriff having commanded that the charge of the jail be surrendered to him, and thereby saving no law for the appointment of a warden during the term of the present sheriff; and, whereas, Any appointment of a warden will give the appointee a salary which by the county may be put to a large pecuniary loss, Resolved, That the care and charge of the county jail be turned over by the sheriff, the lawful custodian thereof.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Freeholders Hubbard, Howard, Pierson, Pitcairn, Roll, Vanderbeek, West, Wright—8.

*Negative—Director Martine and Freehold*ers Astfalk, Chapman, Doty, Dardis, Debbie, Halday, Isenmann, Oliver—9.

Freeholder Chapman moved the previous question.

Which was carried.

Vote being taken upon Freeholder Oliver's motion, that Sylvester Cahill, Jr., be appointed jail warden for the ensuing term at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, the motion was declared carried, those voting in the affirmative being Director Martine and *Freeholders Astfalk, Chapman, Doty, Debbie,* Dardis, Halday, Isenmann, Oliver—9.

Negative—Freeholders Hubbard, Howard, Pierson, Pitcairn, Roll, Vanderbeek, West, Wright—8.

Freeholder Hubbard asked that the minority be allowed to enter their protest upon the minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Freeholder Oliver moved that Mrs. E. M. Breen be appointed matron of the jail at a salary of three hundred dollars per annum.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Halday, Isenmann, Oliver—9.

Negative—Freeholders Hubbard, Howard, Pierson, Pitcairn, Roll, Vanderbeek, West, Wright—8.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge account—James G. Moore, Cranford, $19.45; T. F. & H. C. Sayre, Elizabeth, 15.01; Peter Burns, do, 38.23; Bernard Scott, do, 50.00; Bernard Dolan, do, 7.50; J. W. Van Pelt, do, 26.16; A. M. Clayton, do, 10.00; Laurence Trapp, do, 29.00; William Runkle, Linden, 28.80; J. Hamond, do, 4.25; A. B. Gray, Plainfield, 3.75; Roll & Cook, Rahway, 23.10; Delaney, Summit, 45.00; William Delaney, do, 30.00; Brick Church Surety, 21.00; Van Reinbergh & Clark, $75.08.

Court Account—Hon. T. F. McCormick, $225.00; Hon. Nathan Hayes, 170.00; Hon. L. S. Dyer, 175.00; W. R. Wilson, 250.00, H. W. Stillwell, 50.00; B. M. Rogers, 12.00; E. M. Barber, 11.00.

Coroner's account—Victor Mravlag, $230.00.

County Collector account—J. H. Chapman, $4.10; A. Vanderbeek, 9.05; Robert Dardis, 10.50; J. E. Astfalk, 25.00.

Election account—Jas. S. Reeve, $1.50; Thomas Kilbride, 1.50; W. A. Miller, 1.50.

Incidental account—Estate of Jas. S. Vosseller, $113.39; Jas S. Stevens, 15.30.

Jail account—Mrs. E. M. Breen, $75.00; Bender Brothers, 30.58; S. Cahill, Jr., 175.00; S. Cahill, Jr., 25.00; Ward, Jr., 200.00; Thomas B. Smith, 3.45; J. B. Drake, 9.15; Joon McGrath, 28.50; A. N. Trimble, 15.21; Thomas Porch, 25.12.

Lunacy account—Chas. W. Dodd, $5.00.

Members' per account—A. Vanderbeek, $30.00; George Wright, 31.20; Thos. Chapman, 18.00; John M. Pitcairn, 40.00, Robert Dardis, 29.80; John E. Astfalk, 76.00; C. W. L. Martine 3.42.

Public (ull ing account—Elizabeth Watercompany, $5.00; Anthony Stein, 10.00; James C. Ogden, 3.75; James C. Ogden, 3.00 Paul C. Norton, 324.36.

Sheriff's account—William L. Crowell, $25.00

Stationery—John W. Dunn, $40.65; John W. Dunn, $43.00.

Freeholder Chapman moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned to Thursday, May 5, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

Want-a-Word-a-Time.

A YOUNG American girl wishes a situation to do general housework. Apply at No 72 East Fourth street. 20-2

A CARD.—The Fine stock of Roses, Carnations Chrysanthemums, Greenhouse and Bedding Plants. Miles, Somerset St. 14-6

BOARDERS WANTED at Mrs. Smith's 16 Front street. 18-6

BICYCLE FOR SALE—52 inch American 52 club ball bearings, lantern, cyclometer, full set of tools. Good condition. Address P. O. Box 42. 19-3

COACHMAN—Situation wanted by a young man. Thoroughly understands the care of horses, cows and gardens. Best of references. Address E. F., care of Evening News. 18-6

FOR SALE—Thirty four Window sashes, six frames of glass 9ft x 15in. in each sash, all in good order with ropes and fastenings. Also a good Office book-case and writing desk combined. Can be seen at 71 Park avenue. 19-3

EXPERIENCED Gardener wishes occupation of half time during Summer. Address P. O. Box, 1517. 19-5

FOR SALE—A lot on Emily street near Somerset, on North side. Inquire survey wagon. Apply to L. Heyniger 63 Somerset st. 18-tf

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 34 East Front street. 2-21-tf

FOR SALE—A large baby carriage, good as new. Address Mrs. P., P. O. Box 698. 18-6

FOR RENT—$325—House twelve rooms, lot, 75x300, Eighth street, near Plainfield avenue. All improvements except furnace which will be put in if desired. C. A. Hunter, Seventh street, Plainfield. 4-4-12

HORSES AND CARRIAGES—Gentlemen leaving Plainfield wishes to dispose of his team of carriage horses, also Landaw Phaeton, road wagon etc. Apply to Dr. Gunhut at Price's Cottage Clinton avenue. 20-3

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or to let, containing seven rooms on North side near Grant avenue station. Address Box 410. 29-6-x6x6

ROSES—American beauty Bennett bride & Gontier and fifty others. Miles Somerset street. 14-6

STRAYED—Small white bull terrier, subject to fits. Liberal reward paid for his return to G. W. Churchill. Dunellen. 18-3

STORM King Fuchsia new double White 5 Petunia and other novelties. Miles Somerset St. 14-6

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only at No. 12 West Second street. Mrs. H. Stage. 4-2-30

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. P., P. O. Box 693. 3-13-tf

TO LET—Large carpenter shop, 34 Emily street, *North Plainfield.* 18-3

WANTED—A competent cook washer and ironer. Apply to Mrs Jas. Clarke, corner Seventh street and Central ave. 20-2

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Reference required. Apply for two days second house above Ninth street on Park avenue.

WANTED—Two young girls, one to cook wash and iron, the other for nurse and chambermaid, in a private family. Good wages. References required. Apply at No. 56 West Seventh street. 18-3

WANTED—Two Painters, at Westfield, immediately. Apply to Lightfoot & Clark. 19-2

WANTED—A furnished house in Plainfield *for the months of July and August.* Require at least 10 bedrooms, with grounds and not too far from station. Address J. B. S. Box 964 N. Y. Post Office. 20-3

WANTED—Girl for general housework, wages $14. 57 LaGrande avenue. 18-3

WANTED—An American or German Protestant girl for general house work in a small family. A good home to the right person. Address, giving reference, Post-Office Box 1,301, Plainfield, N. J. 18-3

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APRIL 26th, '87

at eight o'clock p. m. under the auspices of Plainfield Lodge No. 68. The exercises will consist of Speaking, Recitations, Singing, Supper and Dancing and by the order of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the State of New Jersey you will be publicly initiated into the order a candidate, which may never happen again in public. Also we will have with us Canton Hope No. 6, Patriarch's Militant, I. O. O. F., who will appear in full uniform and give an exhibition drill. Tickets admitting Lady and Gentleman $1.50. Including order of exercises, supper, and dancing. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Prof. O'Brien of New York. Tickets can be had of the committee or any member of the Lodge or at the ticket office at the door.

By order of the COMMITTEE.

Closing Lectures.

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter

will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street,

Thursday, April 21,

at 3 p. m., subject:

"Some very Important Rules Every Woman Should Understand in order to Preserve Her Own and Her Next Baby's Health."

Admission 25 cents.

Mr.. Cuttre will remain in this city for the *present and will teach all who wish to learn,* how to cure themselves or others of all diseases peculiar to females. Also, is out from her electro-medicated belts and amulets for sale at room 6 and 7, City Hotel. Hours from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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T. W. MORRISON, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1887.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Notes About Oarsmen, Baseballists and Racers.

George Bubear, England's champion sculler, has arrived in New York.

Boston sporting men are very anxious that the contest between Hanlan and Gaudaur should take place either at the Pines or Manhattan. It is probable, however, that it will be rowed on the Kill von Kull course or at Baltimore.

Lucky Baldwin has started his stable of thoroughbreds east.

Albert Baltic, the Cuban pool player, who took third place in the pool tournament in New York, has challenged Albert Frey, the champion, to play for $200 and the championship emblem. Frey has agreed to take all receipts after expenses are paid.

Ball games yesterday: At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 15; Alkoona, 2. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 12; Kalamazoo, 4. At Washington—Washington, 9; Toronto, 4. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 18; Cleveland, 6. At Nashville—Nashville, 10; Charleston, 9. At Memphis—Memphis, 13; Savannah, 12. At Louisville—6S. Louis, 9; Louisville, 7.

HARTFORD, April 20.—In a six round sparring contest for points at Allyn hall, James Robins, of Hartford, defeated Jack Williams, of Brooklyn. The match was hotly contested.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Harry Langdon and George Conklin fought a prize fight of eight rounds at Weehawken. Langdon had the best of it from start to finish. Conklin's seconds called for a decision at the end of the eighth round, and the referee gave it in favor of Langdon.

LONDON, April 20.—The Jubilee yacht race will be won by Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie II, who will give the signal from Sandy Hook Light.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—First race, one and one-sixteenth mile; Rosalind first, Argo second, Lizzie Lucas third; time, 1:49½. Second race, for two-year-olds, five-eighths of a mile; Snowdrop first, Yum Yum second, Clio third. Third race, the Ocean stakes, for three-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth mile; Shasta first, Rutson second, C. H. Todd third; time, 2:39. Fourth race, for all ages, one mile; Nimrod first, Tom Atchison second, Leap Year third; time, 1:46.

ST. PAUL, April 20.—The first of a series of three games between the Detroit and St. Paul nines was played here yesterday, 5,000 people being present. The game was very interesting, and up to the ninth inning the St. Paul team led by one run, when the Detroits scored two, and won the game by a score of 10 to 9.

LONDON, April 20.—Ascot Heath was the first day of the Epsom spring meeting. The race for the Great Surrey handicap was won by Mitre-tipped, a head in length by Douglas Baird's 4-year-old brown colt Dewdrop. Sir Edmund Loder's 4-year-old filly Cataract was second and G. Lambert's 3-year-old chestnut colt Chatterbox third. It is given out Metropolitan stakes were won by the Duke of Beaufort's 2-year-old bay colt The Cob. F. Jennings, Jr.'s 4-year-old bay colt Stanislaus second and Lord Bradford's 3-year-old bay filly Tactic third.

The Sibley-Knowles Case.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 20.—The second day of the Sibley-Knowles hearing, before Master in Chancery Richardson, was of great interest. Every seat in the hotel parlors of Millionaire Knowles with Mrs. Sibley is tinged with fraud. The grossest overcharges and deceptions are shown. It is now estimated that Lucius K. Knowles converted to his own use over $600,000 which belonged to Mrs. Sibley.

Thrown Up by a Submarine Eruption.

SAN ANAPRO, Cal., April 20.—Quantities of submarine vegetation have been thrown upon the beach, covering it from sixteen inches to three feet deep. There also a large number of dead fishes on the shore, among them whales, sharks and sea turtles. One whale measured fifty-five feet and a turtle ten feet in length. The phenomenon is believed to have been caused by a submarine eruption.

In Memory of Ex-President Arthur.

ALBANY, April 20.—This evening's legislative exercises in memory of ex-President Arthur will be presided over by Governor Hill. Among the speakers will be Chauncey M. Depew and ex-United States Attorney General Brewster.

Death of the First Volunteer.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 20.—Capt. William Witbeck, at one time Twenty-fifth New York volunteers, the first volunteer of the late war, died here yesterday.

Secretary of the Interstate Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Edward Augustus Moseley, of Massachusetts, has been elected by the secretaryship of the interstate commerce commission.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Warmer, fair weather, winds generally from south to west.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Markets Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Money closed at 3 per cent. the lowest rate for the day. The highest rate was 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; posted rates, 4.84½@4.86½; actual rates, 4.83¾ @4.85 for sixty days and 4.87½@4.88 for demand. Government bonds firm; currency, 6s, 128¾ bid; 4s, coup., 126½ bid; 4½s, do., 110 bid. The stock market was steady on a moderate trading up to 1 P. M., when a pressure to sell Reading, caused by the calling of two assessments for the payment of a total of 20 per cent. each of the assented $10 per share on the preferred half stock, which means payments to the amount of 10 per cent. on the par value of the stock, to be made on June 1 and July 1. Selling of Reading weakened the whole market, and prices at the afternoon board fell ¼@1¾ per cent. lower than at the close last night.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 19.—FLOUR—Closed steady and unchanged. Sales, 24,000 barrels. Superfine, $3.00@3.10; Minnesota extra, $3.10@3.60; city mill extra, $4.50@4.70. Ohio extra, $3.10@3.35. Southern flour closed steady, but quiet; common to choice extra, $4.30@.

WHEAT—Options were only moderately active; prices were steady at the close. Sales, 1,000,000 bushels. No. 2 red winter, 90c; No. 3 do., 89c; No. 1 white, 90c; No. 2 do.,

SHOP GIRLS' HOTEL.

HOW A WORKINGWOMEN'S HOME WAS ESTABLISHED IN NEW YORK.

A Brown Haired American Girl the Head and Front of the Undertaking. Staking All on a Desperate Chance—A Delighted Flock.

There is a workingwomen's hotel in operation in New York city, which was started by the capital of shop girls, which is run by shop girls and which accommodates shop girls. It keeps a roof over the heads of some seventy inmates, and it never asks the workingwoman to barter her independence for a home. A sturdy, brown haired American girl of 25 or thereabouts has been the head and front of the undertaking from the start, and the other day she gave me an outline of the scheme. "There are three of us," the said, "and we came to the city together a couple of years ago. Father left us $500 apiece and beyond that we each had two hands and nothing more. We had the grade; nobody at home had ever thought of our needing one, and we were unused to work of any kind. We drifted into the shops, of course. Every girl with one good gown and who knows how to comb her hair does that in the city to-day.

"I earned $5 a week and the others had it a week or less at first, and we lived like some thousands more. That means a top floor bed room, a gas jet, a tin pail, bakers' bread and tea. We had to have our fare, we had to have clothes and the bread and butter had to shift for themselves."

Just when she began to think of other possibilities, this energetic piece of feminine humanity told me she did not know. A scheme had been in her mind almost from the start. "I was sure, as soon as the idea came to me," she said, "that if I could once find the right sort of house, in the right part of the city, and manage the housekeeping as cleverly and carefully as they do back in the country, I could contrive a decent sort of home living for my self and for others for a good many women beside, at rates that shop girls can afford to pay.

"The difficulty was about risking our little capital. It didn't earn much for us in the savings bank, but it was all we had, you know, and we had never touched a penny of it, no matter how short we were or how hungry we grew. I was behind the handkerchief counter and one of my sisters sold stockings and the other buttons in one of the biggest of the New York stores. There were 700 women about the establishment, and we talked the matter up mornings and nights with every one that we knew. There was a literary society that met every week and we brought it up there, and in two or three of the girls' social clubs beside. There were plenty of girls who lived at home with their parents, but we found fifty or more who jumped at the chance we offered them and were continually urging us to go ahead with the scheme. Finally we began househunting, not all sure whether we were to take a place, or even if we found one to suit us or not. We were staggered by the city rents as a matter of course, and more than once gave up the whole plan in despair. We felt like a trio of gamblers, and not at all like the confident business women we had been at the outset, when we finally paid down the first months' rent for this house of ours just four months ago. We had staked our all on a desperate chance, and the longer we looked at it the more certain appeared the prospect of our loss.

"It was a woman of whom we hired the place, and she put the figures as low as she could afford, and promised us consideration in any difficulty so long as there seemed a chance of our final success. Then wam's money enough left to furnish very extensively, for we put together the woolfuls for the kitchen and the dining room and put up as many beds as our last lingering dollars would buy. The girls who had promised to board with us were to come, and most of them had women's knicknacks of one sort or another—tables or chairs or pictures or bits of fancy work—that brightened up the place wonderfully and made it look from the first week almost like a home. It was because it felt like a home that we did not fail. There were fifty of us the day the house opened, and the dining room and the big sitting room and the hallway opened running over with a flock of delighted children. We have a house to themselves where they could do as they pleased was a luxury that went to their heads. They ran up stairs and down stairs, and the mother a nook or corner was the better they liked it. It was a camping out frolic, and picnics were rare enough with them all. They laughed because I forgot towels in ordering the linen, and they laughed when the mattresses were by without leaving the milk. They sat up till past midnight sewing the long seams of the sheets. They unpacked their trunks and settled the furniture and bustled about in that first week of confusion, in the firm conviction that the whole experiment was the most delightful of jokes that had ever exploded in their prosaic lives.

"Nothing discouraged them and nothing daunted them. No matter what went wrong they were determined to be pleased and to find in every mishap only the material for a jest. I put the board as low as I dared after I had calculated the rent and the coal, the gas and the butter they liked it. It was a camp, of course, and my sisters did the same. The three of us undertook to manage the house, and once things got in running order we found no great difficulty with the scheme. I interviewed the grocer and the butcher and the fish dealer, and have been experimenting from the start with simple meals of wholesome variety and material. Seventy boarders was the utmost number we had room to accommodate, and seventy boarders were on our list before the first three weeks had gone by. When the first month of our experiment was over we had money in hand for a second month's rent and more in our pockets than if we had stayed in the shops after loosening at our four weeks' balance sheet I put aside the last thought of disaster to my plan. It would work; it was working, and patience and good health could not help carry us forward without fail."

The building in which this cheerful paragraph of the city's history is being written is a double brick house, abounding in a multiplicity of small rooms, but quiet by street. It is not over furnished, but it never groans at a sewing machine, nor frowns at a canary bird, nor tangles a woman in rules and regulations till she struggles for fresh air. It has a reading room and a germ of a library, and it supplies home comforts and home rest at a charge not exceeding from $3 to $4.50 per week. The latest project now under discussion is to put the working girls' enterprise on a more permanent and substantial basis by issuing of the whole institution a co-operative scheme. Low priced shares of a few dollars each will be bought by the women out of their savings, and if it seems expedient a fund will be established for the purchase of the house.—New York Mail and Express.

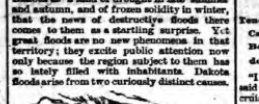
Arabian Boldness of Color.

The Arabs exhaust their greens, and blues, and purples, and reds, and black upon the walls and ceilings and make their apartments perfect kaleidoscopes of colors, and with beautiful results withal.—The Counselor.

THE DAKOTA FLOODS.

Pictures from the Distressed Regions of the Northwest.

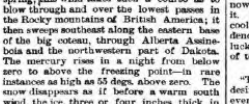
Readers are so accustomed to thinking of Dakota as a land of drought in late summer and autumn, and of frozen solidity in winter, that the news of destructive floods there comes to them as a startling surprise. Yet great floods are no new phenomena in that territory; they excite public attention now only because the region subject to them has so lately filled with inhabitants. Dakota floods arise from two curiously distinct causes.



THE BISMARCK RAILROAD BRIDGE.

On the eastern border the Red River of the North has a general course due north; as a consequence there is occasionally a complete thaw around the headwaters of that stream, while the ice is still firm 200 miles northward, down stream. Naturally, therefore, the upper floods burst up the ice, heave it into enormous masses and sometimes force it out of the river channel and far out on the adjacent prairie. The double agency of flood and grinding ice makes such floods peculiarly destructive, but fortunately they do not often occur. A similar thing occasionally happens on the Missouri, though its course is southeast and toward a warmer region, and the cause of it is found in the peculiar "Chinook Wind."

This is a warm wind from the Pacific ocean, called by the Japanese "Kuve Siwo," Occasionally in winter, oftener in early spring, this wind takes such a course as to blow through and over the lowest passes in the Rocky mountains of British America; it then sweeps southeastward over the western base of the big coteau, through Alberta Assiniboia and the northwestern part of Dakota. The mercury rises in a night from below zero to above the freezing point—in rare instances as high as 55 degs. above zero. The snow disappears as if before a warm south wind, the ice, three or four inches thick in the Missouri, suddenly loses its power, heavy waters rushing in, burst up the ice and the masses sweep down with resistless force. But the river below latitude 46 degs. is beyond the influence of the "Chinook," and the ice even in March as firm as rock; then the floods from above pile their floating ice on it or burst it by hydraulic pressure from below, and a terrible



FLEEING FROM THE FLOODS.

elemental war ensues. The ice continues to move on till a gorge is formed which dams the waters; this holds till the immense current bursts through it, then all is swept clear till at another narrow place in the stream another gorge is formed and the war of the elements is renewed. Of course the floods above the gorge rise to an immense height and overflow all the low lands. The illustrations represent the scenes attending on such overflows, and are taken from photographs and sketches made this year at Bismarck. Great damage has been done and many lives lost—full details not yet estimated. In some places the ice was heaped 100 feet above the ordinary river level before the mass gave way. No railroad bridge in the world could stand such a shock; but our engraving shows the Northern Pacific bridge at Bismarck resisting a minor flood. All the low land near there is entirely submerged.

IRELAND'S CHIEF SECRETARY.

A. J. Balfour, Who Comes From Old Blood Stock.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, who has lately succeeded Sir Michael Hicks-Beach as chief secretary for Ireland, and is therefore the active man in the new scheme of repression proposed, is eminently fitted for good work; but there is already too much reason to fear that the blood of the "old Balfours" is still vigorous

A. J. BALFOUR.

and violent in him. The Balfours have never been a merciful race, and have distinguished a few of the most cruel enemies of liberty in British history. Sir James Balfour, of Scotland, in the sixteenth century, was a noted case. After acting as a Protestant for a time, and being arrested with John Knox, who called him the "Blasphemous Balfour," he changed his religion for office, took a most active part in the worst intrigues against Queen Marie Stuart, was present when Rizzio was assassinated, and finally turned against the queen and furnished part of the evidence which led to her conviction and execution. The Irish patriots naturally suspect a man of such a race, but the British Conservatives extol him as a man of honorable principles and high acquirement.

He is a nephew of Salisbury, present prime minister, and acted for some time as private secretary of that gentleman in the foreign office. He was also president of the local government board in 1885; was appointed secretary for Scotland in July, 1886, and became a regular member of the British cabinet in November last. He is 39 years old; a graduate of Eton and Trinity colleges, of Cambridge, where he won distinction as a scholar. In politics he is an extreme Tory—now politely called Conservative—and an ardent advocate of strong government measures. He was evidently chosen as well fitted to conduct the execution of the strong coercive measures the present party in power has devised for Ireland. It is remarked as a distinction that in the darkest hour for the Conservatives he never faltered in his vehement opposition to all the liberal measures of Gladstone for the pacification of Ireland. He first entered parliament in 1874 as member for Hartford; but since 1885 has represented the Eastern division of Manchester. The war he and his fellows made upon Gladstone's policy was at last successful; the Tories are now in power, Ireland is to be rigidly coerced, and the unyielding if not unmerciful Balfour is appropriately to administer the coercion. The coming summer may witness painful and

UNLUCKY BUILDINGS.

HOUSES NOTED FOR FIRES, SUICIDES AND OTHER CALAMITIES.

Tenements Which, for No Apparent Cause, Are Sure to Make Trouble for Both Owners and Tenants—A "Hoodooed" House.

"I am not superstitious, as a general rule," said a Liberty street real estate dealer, as he cruised about the exchange looking for unwary buyers the other day, "but in the course of twenty years' experience in renting and selling property in New York, I have noticed things that it seemed impossible to explain except by luck or fate. There are some buildings in this city, which for no apparent cause, are sure to make trouble for their owners and tenants as the sun is to shine. No amount of care or prudence will make them profitable, while other buildings right next to them, which are neglected by owners and abused by tenants will be lucky all the time. There is a building on Church street where I have succeeded once in every twelve months for years. It is a good building, light, well constructed, desirable in every way, but you can't get half the rents for it that you can in the next building, because it has the reputation of being what people who use slang call a 'hoodoo,' and every tenant who goes into it is haunted by the fear that he is going to fall or be killed out, or lose his mother-in-law. It's all on account of those suicides. They have given it a bad name, and that's a thousand times harder to drive out of a house than rats.

"I know a tenement house on the east side that is given over to fires. The landlord has made the most extraordinary efforts to prevent them, hired a watchman, put in fire proofing, automatic alarms, kept the police on the alert, but fires are the rule in that house, and now you can scarcely hire people to live in it for love or insurance. I suppose it's what cool, scientific people would call mere coincidence, but most persons would say it was luck. Some house is 'hoodooed' in the minds of tenants, anyway.

UNDESIRABLE TENANTS.

"There are some houses which none but undesirable tenants will occupy in spite of everything you can do. I know a man who recently came into possession of a fine building on a stone's throw from this exchange, which had been given up to rag lofts in spite of the efforts of the former owner to get them out. He spent more than $10,000 in fixing up the building, made over the rooms into handsome offices, put in an elevator and finished the house in hard wood. The building is in a locality for office renters, and in a short time it was full of desirable tenants. The man congratulated himself on his foresight and shrewdness. In a month one tenant failed, another skipped to Canada, another eloped with his landlady. The signs came down, the people went out, and in a year the rag lofts were back again. I don't know how to explain it, but you couldn't make money out of that building to save your life. On the next corner was a building of only half as good or desirable in any way and the owner was clearing big more than $30,000 a year from it.

"One of the most expensive buildings on lower Broadway is supposed to be 'hoodooed,' by the fact that part of the land it stands on is owned by an old miser who won't sell, but exacts an enormous rate for the lease. Anyway, there are more failures in that building than in any other on the street; tenants are continually turning out to be defaulters, the elevator is continually falling on somebody, people are always tumbling down stairs and breaking their limbs, children drop out of the windows, signs slip from their places, the steam heating apparatus is perpetually out of order, and the owner has worried himself to a fleshless bone.—New York Mail and Express.

Practical Railroad Men Scarce.

When talking with the genial president of the New York Central railroad the other day the conversation turned on the development of the railway systems of the country. Said Mr. Depew: "Few people have any idea of the extent and complexity of the railroads of this country. And scarcely any one but those who have tried it realizes the difficulties in the way of successfully operating them. The large expense involved and the keen competition met on every hand render the problem of how to make a railroad pay one which comparatively few can solve. In fact, our roads have lately grown so rapidly that the number of men who are properly equipped to manage them successfully is very limited. When the interstate commission was recently created I gave it as my opinion that it would be almost impossible for the president to secure as commissioners practical railroad men of recognized ability, owing to the small salary attached to the office. This was taken up by papers all over the country.

"'How is this, Mr. Depew,' they said, 'when many of our ablest divines, judges and journalists slowly get more than $5,000 a year? Why, then, should a railroad commissioner get more?' they demanded.

"The reasons, I think, are obvious. Practical railroad men are already employed. Men who can make a railroad pay can command almost any salaries they choose. Stockholders of roads must have them at any price if they wish to keep their companies solvent. Professor Huxley would not be likely to make a successful business man, and a large mercantile concern would not be very safe in his hands. In the same way the management of a great railway could not be safely intrusted to one of our ablest divines. It is the special ability to make the road pay that is valuable."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Thomas Jefferson's Danger.

Clark Mills, the sculptor, used to narrate how Mr. Browere, a New York sculptor, attempted to plaster the head of Thomas Jefferson. The family of the ex-president was opposed to it, but at last consented, saying that he could not find it in his heart to refuse a man so trifling a favor who had come so far. He was placed on his back on a sofa, and Mr. Browere, grasping a chair with his stood in front. Not dreaming of any danger, his family could not bear to see him with the plaster over his face, and therefore were not present, and his faithful Burwell was the only person besides the artist in the room. There was some defect in the arrangements made to permit his breathing, and Mr. Jefferson came near suffocating. He was too weak to rise or to relieve himself, and his feeble struggles were unnoticed or unheeded by his Parrhasius.

The sufferer finally bethought himself of the chair on which his hand rested. He raised it as far as he was able and strick it on the floor. Burwell became conscious of his situation and sprang furiously forward. The artist shattered his cast in an instant. The family now reached the room and Browere looked as if he thought their arrival most opportune, for though Burwell was supporting his master in his arms the fierce glare of the African eye boded danger. Browere was permitted to pick up his fragments of plaster and carry them off, but whether he ever put them together to represent features emaciated with age and debility and writhing in suffocation Mills did not know.—Dan: Parley Poore in Boston Budget.

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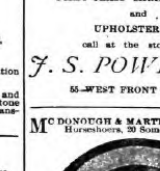

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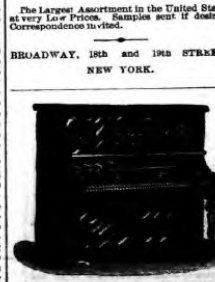

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty street at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.15, 10.30, 11.00, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.45 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.38, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 7.56, 8.03, 8.40, 9.56, 10.37, 11.08 a. m.; 12.02, 1.37, 2.35, 3.37, 4.51, 5.30, 6.38, 6.50, 7.04, 7.35, 8.48, 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m.; 1.37, 5.30, 7.35, 9.24 p. m.

Leave Newark at 5.30, 6.00, 7.05, 7.45, 8.30, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00 a. m.; 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.30, 5.05, 5.30, 6.05, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 8.50, 9.30, 11.30, 12.30 night. Sunday, 9.00, 10.00 a. m.; 12.30 night. Sundays at 8.30 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 7.00, 8.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.15, 9.25 a. m.; 2.40, 5.15, 11.44 p. m. Sunday, 9.25, 11.44 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.37 a. m.; 12.40, 4.40, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Western Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Boston, Albany, Rochester and Much Chunk.

7.56 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Much Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Much Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

2.05 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Much Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Driftord, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.06 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

11.44 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Much Chunk, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 8.37, 9.56, 4.58 a. m. 3.51, 6.08 p. m. Sunday (except) Ocean Grove 8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.22, 5.10, 8.20, 10.45 11.44 a. m. 4.16, 5.02,*, 6.09* 8.15 p. m. Sunday at 4.36, 5.10,*, 9.35 a. m. 6.20 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 5.30* 9. 30 11. 10 a. m.; 2.15 .45, 5.40, 7.00 12 00 p. m. Sund y at 5.35 a. m.; 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

* Daily. M. B.—For Rivers at 5.50,*8.30, *2.05 1.30 a. m.; 1.0 3.30 5.25, 6.00,* p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a.m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.25, 7.40 9.00,* 10.10, 11.35 a. m.; 1.54, 4.22, 6.2*, 7.40* p. m. Sunday at 1. 2, 9.15 11.40 a. m. 6.40 p. m.

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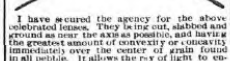

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Signed, J. KIRKNER, President.

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Plainfield, N. J., April 18, 1887.

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Vol. 6, No. 91. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1887. Price Two Cents.

PLAINFIELD,

the center of a locality famed because of its delightful climate, is on a high ridge of the East, covers about twenty square miles, including the borough of [illegible] is about two miles long by [illegible] miles wide, [illegible] over 200 feet above sea level at its [illegible] northerly portion, Netherwood Heights, sloping to nine [illegible] at its southerly portion, and overlooking the Watchung mountains, 5 miles in the north. It has the [illegible] of being one of the most beautiful cities in the State, the largest and grandest library and scientific association in the world, has a population by statistics of being unequaled for healthfulness, and excelled by few cities anywhere in its [illegible] ants, only to New York, the fifth greatest manufacturing city in the United States, trade, [illegible] about [illegible] and the advertising columns of THE PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS, the official city, county and State local daily paper, prove the business enterprise of the people who encourage trade and [illegible] in other ways, also that they are devoted to Plainfield and welcome all worthy people. Briefly it is a city favored by nature and consolidated by art in every way to make it the most attractive city of homes in the country.

THE QUEEN CITY OF THE NEW JERSEY HOMES

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886		
6 a. m.	37	48	Sun rises	5 13
9 a. m.	52	66	Sun sets	6 45
12 m	62	76	Moon rises	4 41
3 p. m.	66	74	Moon sets	

JOTTINGS.

—*White and Son are keeping up* their reputation for enterprise.

—Pope is pushing his carpet department as elsewhere advertised.

—Edsall received another lot of goods today for his carpet department as elsewhere advertised.

—Schwed Brothers make a new announcement to-day. They say they have just the goods for this season.

Ex-Councilman W. McDowell Corbett is spoken of as the probable successor of Councilman Cuthbert, if he will accept.

—Mayor Strong of New Brunswick, who was declared elected by the Board of Canvassers on Monday, formally took the oath of office before City Clerk Cook, at New Brunswick last evening.

—The electric light company are arranging for a considerable extension of their plant. A new additional engine has arrived and is being placed in position whereby the capacity of the works may be increased.

—One of the most artistic signs in North Plainfield is that over Smalley Brothers' meat market. It is in gold and smalt, with raised medallions of blue and gold. At the center the horns of a steer project, and at each end are the gilded horns of a ram.

—A challenge sent by the Veteran Zouaves of Elizabeth to Company E, Third Regiment, for a walking match, carrying military rifles, from Elizabeth to Rahway, has been accepted by the latter command; and a lively contest is anticipated. The match will take place on a moonlight night early in May.

—The State African M. E. Church Conference opened its annual session at Trenton yesterday. Bishop A. W. Wagman of Baltimore presiding, and Rev. J. H. Morgan, of Bridgeton, being Secretary. The morning was taken up with routine work. Some amusement was caused by the report of a North Jersey minister to the effect that he had a $600 debt on a $150 church. He was unable to explain, and the Bishop passed him in order to allow him an opportunity to solve the problem. Rev. J. C. Corbin, of Salem, delivered the annual sermon in the afternoon.

—The play, "Kathleen Mavourneen," was presented by the George A. Hill dramatic company before a large and appreciative audience at Reform Hall last evening. The play was well received, and the audience frequently manifested its approval by loud applause. Miss Kemp as "Kathleen," was quite popular. The performance concluded with a laughable afterpiece entitled the "Masquerade Ball." No performance will be given in the hall this evening, but to-morrow evening the company will present "East Lynne," with Miss Kemp as "Lady Isabel." Tickets on sale at the usual places.

—Ex-Assemblyman Doyle, who is secretary of the commission appointed on the part of the State of New York to settle the disputed New Jersey boundary line, has been notified by Governor Green of the appointment of a similar commission on the part of New Jersey. The Commissioners are Hon. George H. Cook, of New Brunswick; Robert E. Bovcot, of Jersey City, and A. B. Stoney, of Keyport, ex-Speaker of the New Jersey House of Representatives. The joint commission will meet at the Astor House a week from Friday to begin their labors. The boundary in dispute runs through Raritan Bay and up the Raritan River.

—There are two points of interest about the production of "Hoodman Blind" next Monday night at Stillman Music Hall. One is that after the most pronounced successes in all the largest-cities of this country, by what is said to be the strongest company ever presented in melo drama, Plainfield should be the place selected in which to close its season and give the last performance on any stage by this company. The other point of interest is that this performance is volunteered by the members of the "Hoodman Blind" company as a benefit to their business representatives as a token of their regard for past courtesies and they inform us that a special feature of the entertainment and give their very best performance. A number of prominent New York people are expected to be present.

A Suit Against Union County Freeholders Brought by Sheriff Stiles.

Sheriff George M. Stiles has begun action against the Board of Freeholders of Union County for damages. The suit has been brought to recover the amount of fees which he claims he has been deprived of by the jail remaining in the hands of the Freeholders. Yesterday he had the following summons served on Director Martine at Fanwood.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

You are hereby notified to be and appear before the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey on the 21st day of May next to answer unto George M. Stiles, Sheriff of the County of Union, in an action upon contract to his damage of $10,000.

Mr. Stiles has tried to have the matter settled peaceably. He felt at the Board had usurped rights which belonged to him. At the last meeting of the Board the Republicans, who were in the minority, strenuously objected to the action of the Democrats as illegal in re-electing a Jail Warden, in view of the decision of the Supreme Court about a year ago on which the Sheriff holds is in his favor. The Freeholders ignored the Sheriff's demand, and as a last resource he instructed his counsel, Mr. G. D. W. Vroom of Trenton, to commence proceedings.

The Sheriff claims that they can run the jail much cheaper by the present arrangement and that they are acting for the best interests of the State, that in the counties where the Sheriffs are in control the cost of the jails are forty cents per capita, while in Union County the cost is claimed to be but twenty cents per capita. The Sheriff was elected before the law giving Freeholders control of the jails went into effect, and the Sheriff holds that the change should not have been made during his term of office.

PERSONAL.

Mr. C. Scheptlin, of the firm of Messrs. Scheptlin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., of this city, has returned from his Southern trip, which took him as far as Texas.

Edward Welstead, for a long time train dispatcher in the Jersey City yard of the New Jersey Central Railroad, has resigned his position. Mr. Welstead was formerly a conductor over the main line of the Central Railroad.

Superintendent Brooks of the Potter Press works has removed his family from the house on West Front street, the second house south of Central avenue, to the Stewart property on Peace street, corner Sixth, recently purchased by him. Mr. J. S. Cutter who purchased Mr. Brooks' Front street residence, has removed into it.

The third sociable of the season given by the members of the Dunham Goodwill churches was held at the residence of William Hardy, the Secretary, on Liberty street, Tuesday evening. About forty persons were present, and the evening was spent in playing games, singing, and other enjoyable pastimes. Refreshments were served, and the festivities continued until early morning.

Messrs. John Sayers, J. H. Platt, and Frank Dodge, went to Neshanic, upon invitation Saturday evening, and conducted an "old-fashioned" temperance meeting in the school house at that place. They report that the meeting was very enthusiastic throughout. Rev. Mr. Anson, pastor of the Centreville (Hunterdon County) M. E. Church came to Plainfield on Monday and arranged with the speakers to address a temperance meeting in his church on Sunday evening next.

Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will sail for Europe, per steamer "City of Rome," on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at eight a. m. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bulah, and together they will traverse Italy, Switzerland, pass down the Rhine and through England. Upon their arrival in Europe Rev. Dr. Ketcham will cable the news of their safe arrival to friends in this city, who wish them God speed on the journey. Dr. Ketcham and daughter will return by the same steamer about July 6th.

Edward Campbell, who has been foreman in this office since the first number of THE NEWS was issued, about three years ago, except for a brief interval, started this morning for Washington to accept a position in the Government printing office, which was obtained for him by Oliver Kelly, Collector of the port at Perth Amboy, a position Mr. Kelly obtained through Miles Rose, to whom Plainfielders consider themselves indebted for our present postmaster. While we regret Mr. Campbell's departure, as he was an old and valued employe, we shall be glad to learn that he is doing any better, even as a government employe, than he was in this office.

Dean Rodman who has been confined to his bed for about six weeks with pneumonia was able on Tuesday to sit up. He is passing through a severe struggle for health. Pleurisy and bronchitis developed from the pneumonia, and his sufferings have been intense. Recently the husband of a sister of Mrs. Rodman visited the beloved Dean, and told him to try milk before retiring at night as hot as he could drink it, as he himself had tried it in a similar trouble and knew it to be good, and to give sleep. The Dean did so, with such effect that he now warmly praises the use of hot milk to stop coughing at night, and to give sleep. The dean will probably be confined to his house for many weeks yet.

At the residence of the bride's sister on Duer street, North Plainfield, at seven o'clock last evening, William B. Vail and Miss Mary B. Shepard, daughter of Capt. Shepard of Somerset Place, in the borough, were united in holy wedlock. The ceremony was performed the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes in the presence of a few of the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting couple. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of dark blue silk, and the groom wore the customary suit of black. The bride was the recipient of many rich and tasty presents. After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends, and after supper took passage on the 5.17 p. m. train to spend their honeymoon at Philadelphia.

Accident on the Central Railroad.

An accident occurred on the New Jersey Central Railroad at Pamrapo on Tuesday afternoon. The Easton express which is due here at 5.02 p. m. from Jersey City, was running through Pamrapo at a high rate of speed. At that point a mixed freight train consisting of cars from Somerville, passed the express. A sliding door on a box car of the freight train swung out from the car, and scraped the sides of three passenger coaches, and smashed two windows in each of two cars. The accident caused a panic among the passengers. Men, women, and children rushed to the platform to ascertain the cause of the collision, but the train continued until Bergen Point was reached. Everybody was frightened, but only two persons, a mother and her child, were seriously hurt. Three faces and hands were cut by broken glass.

Jersey Genius Rewarded.

The following list of patents have been granted to residents of this State for the week ending Saturday, April 16th, 1887: Dennis, (two patents) W. L. Jacobs, East Orange; trade-mark, C. R. Merriam, Elmer; trademark, A. E. Lake, Rahway; label, Thomas & Courter, Newark, process of an apparatus for disinfecting, D. T. Lawson, Jersey City; asparagus bunching machine, E. Beckman, Middletown; shutter fastening, J. W. Kohr, Newark; folding umbrella, F. Le Craft, Jersey City; adjustable picture frame hanger, E. Wilkinson, Paterson; curtain holder, R. S. Gould, East Orange; sheet delivery apparatus for printing machines, W. Scott, Plainfield; composition for waterproofing paper, L. Pasket, South Orange; cloth plaiting machine, A. Borchardt, Hoboken; sprinkling pot, W. Discho, Newark; ring for attachment to curtains, shirts, etc., E. D. McCracken, Alpine.

Crescent Avenue Church.

At the Crescent Avenue Church, next Sunday evening, the full choir, assisted by Mr. Jas. S. DuBois, tenor, will sing in the Service of Song the following selections:

Shout the Glad Tidings	Warren
The Lord is my Shepherd	Rosenat
Let Him Now in	Excell
Holy, Holy, Holy	Gounod
The Lord (and solo)	Excell
Hear Us Oh Father (duett)	Mercadante
Praise Ye (Attitio trio)	Verdi

The service will begin at half past seven. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Street Commissioner Angleman to-day began the work of scraping Front street.

—The splendid ground on the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, from which the large frame building was removed a few months ago, to an adjoining lot west on Park avenue, is spoken of for a new City Hall.

—Constable Smith was yesterday deputized by Sheriff Stiles to remain on duty, day and night at Moraller's store on East Front street. The entrance through the store is the only entrance Mr. Moraller has to his private apartments, and thus the necessity of placing an officer in charge of the stock and fixtures which are at present in the possession of the Sheriff.

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Roll of Honor for March.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Senior Class.

Eleanor C. Boal,	Abbie M. Wilson,
Cara M. Burt,	Lucia N. Wood,
Augusta Holmes,	Lucius L. Gilbert,
Helena E. Horan,	Frank J. Hubbard,
Mary Titsworth.	Harry J. Moore.

Junior Class.

Laura F. Baker,	Sarah C. Sharp,
Lelia Betts,	Emma E. West,
Ethel R. Boardman,	Grace H. Wheeler,
Lillie E. Dunham,	Walter N. Chamberlin,
Susie E. Grimes,	Charles F. Dayton,
C. Rose Lowrie,	Charles H. Frost,
S. Kate Potter,	Howard Huntington,
Theresa C. Randolph,	Harry L. Mason,
Sarah L. Schuck,	Fred B. Newman,
Anna A. Searing,	Edward T. Perrine,
	William N. Runyon.

Third Class.

Lottie M. Bookman,	Ella H. Osborne,
Anna L. Bingaman,	M. Frances Praed,
Maggie E. Gilbert,	Alice Quinn,
Emma F. Gillen,	Elmira C. Runyon,
Harriet M. Lesh,	Louise B. Runyon,
Annie W. Cressy,	Laura W. Stuart,
	Alfred E. Holmes.

Fourth Class.

Emma V. Case,	Elmer S. Blackford,
Alice G. Cornue,	Albert M. Lederer,
Ethel R. Dunham,	Edmund Wheeler,
Katherine R. Thorne,	Edward J. Patterson,
Cornelia C. Wolstan,	Percy Van Alstyne,
	Alfred F. White

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Class.

Martha Covert,	Alden Hazell,
Minnie L. Force,	Reuville Leake,
Edith L. Gilbert,	William F. Moore,
Eudora Grant,	David Rushmore,
Amy S. Hyer,	James H. Wagner.

Second Class—First Division.

Mary J. Cameron,	Rose A. Pearce,
Sarah E. Carney,	Ida Ten Eyck,
Eva H. French,	Charles H. Angleman,
Ida M. Lorton,	Daniel J. Galbraith,
Donna M. Montayne,	Harry W. Ulrick

Second Class—Second Division.

Lulu Patten,	Elmer Garretson,
Lillie Moore,	Charles L. Langdon,
Nellie Parsons,	Charles W. Langdon,
Grace M. Phillips,	Charles E. Parsons.
	Harry H. Vanhorn.

Third Class—First Division.

Maud Belknap,	Lizzie L. Smith,
M. Elizabeth Bird,	Frances Squier,
Lizzie Bonham,	Minnie M. VanDyke,
Helen A. Burt,	Sadie L. Walker,
Maggie Conley,	Pomale Burns,
Mary A. Cotter,	Frank H. Clarkson,
Effie Dunn,	Alfred D. Conzelo,
Florence M. Kline,	Robert L. Craig,
Emma S. Mallison,	Harry Fairbairn,
Laura M. Pennington,	Stephen Hammore,
Hattie M. Powelson,	Fred N. Sears,
M. Adelaide Sharpley,	Arthur H. Serrell.
Robert Tingley.	

Third Class—Second Class.

Mattie Cook,	Arlene Gilbert,
Alice Coard,	Flora Garretson,
Helen Fisher,	Harriet Hockwell,
Kittie Fisher,	Cora Sheppard.
	Charles Buckelew.

Fourth Class—First Division.

Mabel M. Coard,	Mary H. Miller,
Julia E. Day,	Lizzie Neighbel,
Mary A. Gale,	William B. Boardman,
Alice V. Kline,	Charles P. Brill,
Ethel W. Langdon,	Fred W. Gallagher,
	J. Newton Goodnow.

Fourth Class—Second Division.

Emma V. Fish,	Lucretia Stout,
Elizabeth M. Phillips,	Willard L. Case,
Mary E. Randolph,	W. Wilson H. Leonard,
Florence C. Smith,	Frank E. Richards.

Fourth Class—Third Division.

Mabel Bridge,	John L. Dailey,
Mabel E. Mitchell,	John J. Dahill,
Mary E. Mitchell,	Edward Hagerman,
Agnes E. J. Tingley,	Edward McGinley,
Bessie VanAken,	William Hardolph.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

He who Runs may Read.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Referring to the question of W. A. in your issue of the 1st inst., as to the meaning of "He might read who ran," it may be of further interest to "W. A." to know that the saying probably originated from the second chapter of Habakkuk and second verse in which the Prophet was told to "Write the vision and make it plain" upon tables that he may run that readeth it." F. W. J., Fourth street.

New Laws.

The following bills passed by the Legislature have become laws, they having been signed by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

No. 331, providing that all deposits of moneys or real estate in the hands of the Court of Chancery shall be taxed the same as other property when in possession of the court six months.

No. 306, giving city collectors or treasurers, in cities of commission government, the same fees as township collectors get.

No. 15, appropriating $125,000 for the building of a Soldiers' home in Kearny township, Hudson county.

No. 125, appropriating $15,000 to the Trenton Battle Monument Association for the erection of a shaft in Trenton to commemorate the battle.

No 345, providing that where a testator or testatrix has entered into an agreement for the sale or purchase of lands, the executor or executors shall have power to fulfill the terms of the agreement, take title to the lands, etc.

WESTFIELD.

Measles are still prevalent around here.

Mr. Effingham Embree was brought home yesterday from Aiken, S. C. He is very feeble.

Hon. Albert Griffen will address the public at Asserson Hall this evening on the subject of "Saloons and Temperance."

An alarm of fire about 6.30 p. m. last evening brought out our Fire Department. Luckily the fire was put out before any considerable damage was done. The explosion of a lamp was the cause.

"Doc" Neighbour paid our town his last visit and bid us all good bye. "Doc" has been our day telegraph operator for the last five years and by his pleasant manner, has won for himself hosts of friends, and while all are sorry to see him go away we are glad to learn that he has improved his position, by accepting work with the Standard Oil Company at Bayonne.

STATE NOTES.

Mrs. Michael Noll, of Watsessing, went to a closet Tuesday for a cough mixture, she took a dose of muriatic acid by mistake. She cannot recover.

Some of the members of the old Vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church, Newark, who were on both the old and new Vestry tickets at the recent exciting election in that church, threaten to refuse to serve.

The New Jersey Floriculture Society began its first exhibition at the Harrison Street rink at Orange, yesterday. The building was filled with the choicest specimens of flowers contributed from the conservatories of the private citizens of the Oranges. The display of orchids was very fine and included many rare varieties. The exhibition will continue several days.

—The rushing up of new buildings still continues here to an unprecedented degree.

—Werner's Clothing house received one hundred dozen of new goods over-night to-day.

—The Reception by the Uniform Division of the K. of P., on the 14th a few evenings ago has cost about $160 more than the receipts, but as the members did not go in to make any money out of the affair, but simply to repay the kindness of their many friends in helping them last year with their fair, they are gratified that they succeeded in making everybody happy who attended. The Uniformed Division is expected to attend the Odd Fellows' Anniversary celebration as elsewhere advertised.

Latest Dispatches

Major Blaine Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 21—A despatch received at the war department this afternoon announces the death this morning at Hot Springs, Ark., of John E. Blaine, younger brother of James G. Blaine.

Forwarding Danenhower's Remains.

ANNAPOLIS, April 21. The remains of Lieut. Danenhower, were taken to Washington to-day for burial. The body was escorted to the depot by officers of the Marine corps, sailors and the band of the Academy which played funeral dirges. Universal regret is expressed over Danenhower's death. He was a great favorite here with all.

Loss of Life by Railroad Accidents.

EVANSVILLE Ind., April 21—A terrible accident occurred on Louisville, Evansville, and St. Louis Railroad near Taswell yesterday. Three men were killed outright, two were fatally injured, and two others are missing. A construction train heavily laden was ascending a heavy grade, when the train broke in two. The rear portion started downward at great speed, jumped the track, and piled up in a heap.

PITTSBURG, April 21—A freight train on the Pittsburg McKeesport Road ran into Lead side this morning, a fireman and one brakeman, were buried in the wreck, and killed. Their names are unknown.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.

Monday, April 25,

The Greatest melo-drama of the decade

Hoodman Blind,

introducing America's brightest young actor

Joseph Haworth,

in his inimitable impersonation of JACK TELLSIT, supported by an unequaled company of artists. Four car magnificent scenery and all the grand and artistic mechanical effects as produced at the Academy of Music, New York. FRENCH & SANGER, proprietors. Seats on sale Thursday. Prices as usual.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

AN EXPERIENCED nurse, well recommended by local physicians, can be found at 37 New street, also takes in plain sewing. Cut this out. 20-2

ALL Kinds of plants, hardy roses, pansies etc., can be had of Miss. A. E. Lincoln the Park avenue Florist's. 4-23 5-0

A YOUNG American girl wishes a situation to do general housework. Apply at No 72 East Fourth street. 20-2

BABY Carriage in perfect order for sale cheap. Owner having no further use for same. Inquire at 54 East Fifth street corner Grant. 20-2

BICYCLE FOR SALE—52 inch American club ball bearings, lantern, cyclometer, full set of tools. Good condition. Address P. O. Box 42. 19-3

COACHMAN—Situation wanted by a young man. Thoroughly understands the care of horses, cows and gardens. Best of references. Address E. F., care of Evening News. 18-

FOR SALE—Thirty four Window sashes, all in good order with ropes and weights. Also a large black walnut book-case and writing desk contained. Can be seen at 71 Park avenue. 19-3

EXPERENCED Gardener wishes occupation of half time during Summer. Address P. O. Box, 1517. 19-5

FOR SALE—A lot on Emily street near Somerset. Also a handsome surrey wagon. Apply to L. Reyniger 63 Somerset street. 4-8-tf

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 2-21-tf

FOR SALE—A large baby carriage, good as new. Address Mrs. F., P. O. Box 608. 18-6

FOR SALE—A one horse bolster wagon, cheap. E. B. Titsworth. 21-2

FOR RENT—$25—House twelve rooms, lot 75x300, Eighth street, near Plainfield avenue. All improvements except furnace which will be put in if desired. C. A. Hunter, Seventh street, Plainfield. 4-4-12

HORSES AND CARRIAGES—Gentleman leaving Plainfield wishes to dispose of his team of carriage horses, also Landaw Phaeton, road wagon etc. Apply to Dr. Gunhut at Price's Cottage Clinton avenue. 20-3

LOST—On Front street, an opened letter. Please return to address H. E. Needham.

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or to let, containing seven rooms on Fourth street near Grant avenue station. Address Box 1. 23-6-2(6)

SKYE Terrier for sale, about two years old. Apply Police. Address H. D. V. L. P. O. Box 1462. 21-2

STRAYED—Small white bull terrier, subject to fits. Liberal reward for his return to G. W. Churchill, Dunellen. 18-3

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only at No. 12 West Second street, Mrs. H. Stasch. 4-2-30

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 616. 3-13-tf

TO LET—Large carpenter shop, 34 Emily street, North Plainfield. 18-3

WANTED—A competent cook washer and ironer. Apply to Mrs. Jas. Clarke, corner Seventh street and Central ave. 20-2

WANTED—Two young girls, one to cook, wash and iron, the other for nurse and chambermaid, in a small private family. Apply at once. References required. Apply at No. 56 West Seventh street. 19-3

WANTED—A furnished house in Plainfield for the months of July and August. Require at least five bedrooms, shade and some grounds and not far from station. Address J. B. S. Box 964 N. Y. Post Office. 20-3

WANTED—An American or German Protestant girl for general house work in a small family. Good home to the right person. Address, giving references, Post-Office Box 1,304, Plainfield, N. J. 18-3

WANTED—A smart tidy, girl for general house work. Apply 13 East Second street 19-2

WANTED—AT ONCE.—A good business man mechanical genius, to represent in this city a well established manufacturer of an article of general utility; large profits, goods in demand all the year round. Only small capital necessary. Address P. O. Box 214 e od

WANTED—A small cottage at Fanwood, by a desirable tenant at moderate rent. Give full particulars. P. O. Box 10 Netherwood. 21-3-2*

WANTED—A desirable building lot near Fanwood Station, give full particulars, P. O. Box 10 Netherwood. 21-2.*

WANTED—A reliable young girl to take care of a baby during the afternoon. Good references required. Apply No. 135 Park avenue.

AUCTION SALE

Of "Ne Plus Ultra" Furniture Carpets, etc., at the residence of the undersigned, on Front street, four house east of Cowperthwaite station.

T. J. Gilbes, auctioneer, will sell on TUESDAY, APRIL 26th, 1887, at 10 o'clock

The entire Furniture, also house and lot on the premises.

B W parlor suit in crimson plush, 7 pieces; B W parlor suit in brown satin, 6 pieces; large mirror in Ginger B W Bureau, B W toilet, plate glass, 72x19, mantel mirror 36x44 inches side-board, oak, in imitation of plush, chairs and rocking chairs in leather, silk and cane, center, side, bed room, and kitchen stoves, fine bedsteads, B W wardrobe bedstead, cottage suits, hair mattresses, goose feather beds, bolsters and pillows, large wood bedsteads, spring mattresses, bureaus, washstands, tables, lounges, sofas, bookcases, writing desk, Brussels floor, stair and hall carpets, plaid mattings, Turkish and Brussels rugs, oil cloths, stocks, hat and coat racks, and lambrequin, hanging and bracket lamps, large refrigerator and ice chest, crockery, ornaments, French and English chromo-setters, vases, lamps in variety, engraved, slide and glass shades, case of birds, silver and plated ware, pair of Snith & Wesson revolvers, carpet, rockery and glassware, kitchen furniture and utensils, heavy garden roller, Philadelphia lawn mower, garden tools, wringer, and 100 other articles desirable and valuable.

AT FOUR O'CLOCK THE HOUSE AND LOT WILL BE SOLD.

Lot 221 1-2x375 feet deep, with a large quantity of fruit. House contains 14 rooms, cemented cellar, hot and cold water, finely built of the best of materials and has every improvement. Terms on day of sale.

Capt. GEO. M. PHILLIPS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

DR. T. S. DAVIS,

Homeopathist, has removed to Sixth street and Park avenue.

Office hours { 7 to 9 a. m. / 1 to 3 p. m. / 6 to 8 p. m.

$20,000.00

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FINE Spring Clothing

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Every garment is especially made for our trade and we will warrant our goods in every respect. Our prices are the lowest. We defy competition. Our reputation for selling good goods at low prices and for strictly fair dealing is well established. Our Furnishing line of Hats, Shirts, Shirt Waists, Neckwear and other furnishings is now complete. An early call will convince you that this is the best place to deal.

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Closing Lectures.

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter

will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street,

Saturday, April 23,

at 3 p. m., subject;

"Woman's Sphere and Influence." All are invited to attend this lecture free.

Mr. Cutter will remain in this city for the present and will teach all who wish to learn, how to cure themselves or others of all diseases, without drugs taken into the stomach. Her electro-medicated belts and amusets for sale at room 3 and 7, City Hotel. Hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Best of city references from students and patients furnished on application.

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Spring Water Ice.

I would call the attention of the public to this an ice grade of ice, which for purity and cleanliness has maintained its high reputation for the past fifteen years. It is cut from pure running spring water one hundred feet above the level of Plainfield and it is positively free from all drainage. For family use it cannot be excelled.

Andrew Wilson,

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of AMERICAN

Odd Fellowship

will be held in the CRESCENT RINK on the evening of

APRIL 26th, '87

at eight o'clock p. m. under the auspices of Plainfield Lodge No. 94. The exercises will consist of Speaking, Instrumental Music, Singing and Dancing and by the order of the Noble Grand the Badge of the State of New Jersey will be pinned on the breast of the oldest member in candidate, which may never happen again in public. Also we will have with us Canton Hope No. 6, Patriarch's Militant, I. O. O. F., who will appear in full uniform and give an exhibition drill. Tickets admitting Lady and Gentleman $1.50. Reserved order of exercises, supper and dancing. Music for the occasion will be furnished by PROF. O'BRIEN of New York. Tickets can be had of the committee or any member of the Lodge or at the ticket office at the door. By order of the COMMITTEE.

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Friday, April 22d,

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and a popular company in a selection of choice plays, dramas and farces.

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the subscriber will sell at Auction on

Thursday Evening,

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OF

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The subscriber as Receiver for Chattel Mortgagees on Stock of Furniture in stores of Frank C. Green, corner of Park avenue and Second street, Plainfield, is now offering the entire Stock at Private Sale.

At Reduced Prices.

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Plainfield, April 15, '87.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1887.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Yesterday's Record of Baseball Contests and Turf Events.

Boseman, of the Athletics, has been suspended for failure to report at the Baltimore hotel, where the club was stopping. He had gotten been drinking.

McCormick, the pitcher of the Chicago baseball club, has been released to the Pittsburg club which pays a bonus of $2,000 and to release Van Haltern, the noted California pitcher, to the Chicagos.

Jem Carney fought *Jack Ashton for the first time in America in Dover, N. H., on Monday, with Mosey Shepard. He made an excellent impression.*

Close to 900 dogs have been entered for the dog show in Madison Square Garden, New York, next month.

Dunnburg is likely to become the favorite for the Kentucky Derby.

Morrison, of the Metropolitan club, is suffering from an injured hand.

Yesterday's baseball games: At Louisville—St. Louis, 9; Louisville, 6. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 12; Altoona, 1. At Washington—Washington, 13; Toronto, 6. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 12; Metropolitan, 5. At New York—New York, 8; Jersey City, 2. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 8; Athletic, 2. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 14; Cleveland, 6. At Louisville—Nashville, 11; Charleston, 8. At Minneapolis—Detroit, 6; Minneapolis, 5. At Memphis—Memphis, 25; Savannah, 3. At Boston—Boston, 16; Syracuse Stars, 7.

The cabin of Commodore Mr. Ruggerly's steam yacht Restless was successfully launched at Marcus Hook. She is a steel hull, single screw pleasure yacht. 120 feet over all, 110 feet keel, 20 feet beam.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 21.—Mayor Kelly ordered the manager of the Grand Opera House not to open the house to John L. Sullivan's combination, such exhibitions are clearly in violation of law.

LONDON, April 20.—The City and Suburban Handicap race of 1,000 sovereigns was run at the Epsom spring meeting, and was won by T. L. Wardle's five-year-old bay mare Merry Duchess. Time, 3:11 1-5. The race for the Duke Park plate was won by Mr. Ernest's Van Diemen colt.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 21.—H. C. Mc-Dowell, of this city, has sold to R. M. Hinds, of Lewiston, Ills., the 3-year-old black colt Spring, by Dictator, dam Virgie Wilkes, by Geo Wilkes, for $2,500. A. J. Alexander, Spring Station, Ky., has sold to Legrand Brown, of Lexington, the 3-year-old bay colt Tegris, by Cinchester, dam In Mice, for more than $2,000.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Arrived, steamers Balboalic, Progreso; El Monte, New Orleans; Morgan City, New Orleans; John Sverdrup, Norfolk; Advance, Charleston; Gainsborough, Newport News; Westerniand, Antwerp; Canal, Galveston; Bassano, Gottenburg; Oswaha, Newport News. Arrived out, Werther Weiland, from New York, at Hamburg.

Lynched in Kentucky.

HENDERSON, Ky., April 21.—News has been received here of a lynching in Union county. A negro named Hite made an unprovoked assault on a white boy named Lay. A posse was organized and he was traced to Morganburn and captured. He was taken out of the town and hanged to a tree.

Another Dynamite Disaster.

CRYSTAL FALLS, Mich., April 21.—News has been received of the logging camp of Pigeon River, thirty-two miles from here, where several men were killed by an explosion of dynamite used in blasting ice on the river, and a number dangerously injured.

A Munificent Donation.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 21.—Stephen Salisbury, one of the richest men in the city, informed the trustees of the Worcester Free Institute that $100,000 was at their disposal with which to build a laboratory building for that school.

More Water.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The increase of $1,250,000 in the capital stock of the Western Union Telegraph company, making the total $30,000,000, was certified in the county clerk's office yesterday.

Fatal Explosion on a Steamer.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 21.—A terrific explosion occurred on the steamer Delta, loading with naval stores at Caswell's wharf. Fireman was killed and several others injured.

More Mormons Coming.

LIVERPOOL, April 21.—Three hundred Mormon recruits, consisting mostly of Scandinavians and English, have just sailed from here for New York.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Fair weather, winds generally from south to west, slight change in temperature.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market This Day.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Money closed at 4 per cent which was the lowest rate for the day. The call rate was 4 per cent. Sterling exchange closed firm; posted rates, 4.86½ and 4.88½; actual rates, 4.86 for sixty days and 4.87¾@4.88 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.85¾@4.86. Government bonds: 4s, coup., 126¾ bid; 4½s, do., 109¾ bid. The stock market was not so active after midday, but there was a considerable improvement in the tone of business, when there was no effort to realize the profits. This caused a rise of ¼ per cent, and the closing was strong generally ¼ to ⅜ per cent, higher than yesterday's.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 21.—FLOUR—Closed steady and higher for some grades: winter wheat extra, $3.10@3.40; Minnesota extra, $3.20@3.65; city mills extra, $3.90@4.30. WHEAT—Spot fairly active and firmer from first closed quiet, but steady; common to prime at 97@98½c. CORN—Spot fairly active. The market closed firm, with prices prices 1@1½c. higher and closed at about the top. Spot lots closed firm and a trifle higher. Spot sales of 1,000,000 bushels at 54c. No. 2 do., 54½c.; ungraded mixed, 53@54c.; No. 2 do., 54½c.; No. 2 white, 55½c.; No. 2 red winter, May, 56¼@56¾c.; July, 54¾@55c.; Aug., 54¾@55c. OATS—Closed steady, closing at yesterday's prices. Spot sales of No. 1 white at 36½c.; No. 2 do., 36c.; No. 3 do., 35½c.; mixed, 32@34½c.; No. 2 do., 34½c.; state, 33@34c. BEEF—Quiet and steady. PORK—Quiet and steady. LARD—Steady; western steam, May, $6.15@6.17½; June, $6.22½@6.25; July, $6.30@6.32½; August, $6.37½@6.40; September, $6.45@6.47½.

CHICAGO, April 21.—WHEAT—Opened steady and closed firm; No. 2 spring, cash, 77½c.; May, 77½@77¾c.; June, 78¼@78½c.; July, 78¾@79c.; No. 3 spring, 72c.; No. 2 red, 77½c. CORN—Opened steady and closed firm; No. 2, cash, 37½c.; May, 39¾@39¾c.; June, 40¼@40½c.; July, 40¾@41c. OATS—Opened steady and closed firm; No. 2, cash, 28¾c.; May, 29¾@29¾c.; June, 29¾@29¾c.; July, 29¾@29¾c. RYE—Steady at 57c. BARLEY—Steady at 57c. PORK—Opened steady and closed firm; cash, $14.50; May, $14.50@14.52½; June, $14.62½@14.65; July, $14.75@14.77½. LARD—Opened steady and closed firm; cash, $6.80; May, $6.80@6.82½; June, $6.90@6.92½; July, $7.00@7.02½.

LIEUT. DANENHOWER.

THE WELL KNOWN ARCTIC EXPLORER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Found Dead in His Room with a Bullet in His Brain—Foolish Fear of an Investigation for a Slight Offense Led to the Tragedy.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 21.—Lieut. Danenhower, of Arctic fame, committed suicide here by shooting himself in the head. The deed was given currency of the Coast ... at two weeks ago and was to ... to the Norfolk navy yard for ... repairs. The ship was in tow of ... and ... ing, Mate M. G. Perry com... Pabox. In going out of the An... by the vessel scraped her keel. ... Lieut. Danenhower greatly. At ... Colonel Where there is a ... the vessel grounded. This troubled him far beyond its importance, and after working a day at Norfolk he turned his work over to Lieut. Ingram and came to Annapolis. He reported the grounding to Commander Sampson, of the Naval academy, who treated the matter with indifference, as it is not an offense to strike bottom in the Craney Island channel.

Commander Sampson thought Danenhower did not look well and advised him to see a doctor. Danenhower told his troubles to a number of his friends in the Naval academy, and seemed to think he would be subjected to

LIEUT. JOHN W. DANENHOWER.

some investigation that would injure his standing. Not being able to sleep he afterward sent for Dr. H. W. F. Percy, who gave him a narcotic, but still he could not sleep. Lieut. Miles was with him nearly all night, but left the room about 4 o'clock. A few hours later Dr. Percy called to see him and was told by the servant that the lieutenant was in his room.

The doctor went to Lieut. Danenhower's room and, opening it, found him dead, with a bullet hole in his right temple and a 32-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver at his side. He had laid a gum cloth on the floor, so as to keep the blood from damaging the carpet. Tied to his coat was a tag with this written upon it:

"Washington Danenhower, No. 1115 F street northwest, Washington, D. C. Send to my brother."

The lieutenant's brother was communicated with by telegraph and arrived at 2 o'clock. Superintendent Sampson has directed Surgeon T. C. Watson, M. D., U. S. N., chief surgeon of the academy, to make an official report on the lieutenant's death.

Lieut. Danenhower first came into public notice by his connection with the Jeannette Arctic expedition, from which he was sent home bearing official dispatches announcing the loss of the vessel. Previous to that he was attached to the United States steamship Richmond, which was lying at Key West, Florida. During the voyage he attracted the general's favorable notice by his handsome appearance and strict attention to duty. Afterward, when the Greely expedition to Lady Franklin bay was organized and he was placed in command, the general, through Mr. John Russell Young, urged him as a capital officer for Arctic service, believing he would have ample opportunity to distinguish himself in the service, they are classified as follows: Cavalry, 1,087; field artillery, 1,440; garrison artillery, 2,395; infantry, 3,223. The aggregate strength of the service during 1886 was 31,178,859. The expenditure consequent upon the Northwest rebellion was $3,851,895, making a grand total of $4,030,754. The total pension expenditure was $34,769.

The Jeannette left San Francisco on July 8, 1879. Lieut. George W. De Long was commander, Lieut. C. W. Chipp executive officer, and Lieut. Danenhower third officer. The young naval officer, of whom so much was expected, was stricken by affection of the eyes a few days after the Jeannette was caught in the ice, and from December, 1879, to June 13, 1881, when the vessel sank beneath the Arctic waters, he was confined to his cabin, and was thus prevented from active duties. His affliction proved very severe, and in spite of many operations by Dr. Ambler, it was feared that he would entirely lose his sight.

After the wreck of the Jeannette he was able to walk along with the party in the long retreat, but his sight gradually grew more impaired, so that during the gale which separated the three boats when nearing the Siberian coast he was able to assist in navigating the one in which he was. It was commanded by Engineer Melville.

Lieut. Danenhower was the first to give to the world the complete narrative of the voyage of the Jeannette. He had been ordered as Arkutsk, the capital of eastern Siberia, when he was met by a special correspondent and officially handed fifty volumes of matter, which was afterwards printed in a New York paper. That narrative he subsequently revised and published in book form, under the title of "The Long Voyage, Narrative of the Jeannette." In his narrative he modestly related the heroism of his companions, but from the lips of men who were with him it was learned that he had been the knowledge of navigation that saved the crew of the whaleboat's party from destruction.

The Lena delta party was rescued by Tungus natives, and found refuge in the huts of Simowyelak. After an ineffectual attempt to take the whaleboat up the Bykopt branch of the Lena to Bulun, which place De Long had appointed as a rendezvous for all, the only serious attempt that was made to search for De Long was a journey undertaken by Lieut. Danenhower and Mate Dunbar, driven by a Russian exile. He was driven toward Cape Barkin for several hours, when the native driver refused to go any farther, and he was compelled to return to Simowyelak. Lieut. Danenhower had no immediate opportunity of making a further search, and about this time the news reached Simowyelak that the two survivors of the captain's party, Nerose and Nindermann, had arrived at Kumak-Lurka, on the Lena river. Melville went to meet them and left orders for Danenhower to take the men of the party to Bulin and thence to Verchoiansk, Yukutsk, Irkutsk, and home through Siberia. While in Irkutsk Lieut. Danenhower was engrossed in the work of relief in regard to De Long's chances of escape, and felt deeply aggrieved at not being allowed to take part in the search for the survivors on the Lena delta.

On arriving at St. Petersburg in May, 1882, Lieut. Danenhower was lionized by Russian society and his autographs and photographs were sought for. He received an official invitation to visit the czar and the czarina at Gatchina. On reaching the palace he was received by Gen. Tcherevine, who informed him that the czar would for once break the rule of never giving an audience after 1 o'clock and would receive him at 5. He was ushered into a small salon, where he met the czar and czarina. Lieut. Danenhower was afterwards received by the Grand Duke Alexis. A ball was given in his honor and a delegation of the Russian Geographical society called to compliment him. He finally reached New York on May 22, 1882. He then devoted himself to a lecturing tour, in which he gave his experiences in the Arctic.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Mr. W. W. Danenhower, the father of the lieutenant, says that his son was invited for private balls some fifteen years ago and specially recovered. Since then there has never been, to his knowledge, any appearance or apprehension of any mental unsoundness in him.

HE BELIEVES IN YOUNG MEN.

Judge Thurman Will Not Become a Candidate for Governor.

COLUMBUS, O., April 21.—A dispatch from this city to a New York paper quoting Judge Thurman as saying that he would accept the Democratic nomination for governor of Ohio if the convention made it unanimous, has drawn the following reply from the ex-senator unbosomed himself as follows:

"To say I would accept the nomination for governor at the hands of the Ohio Democracy at the approaching convention would be equivalent to being a candidate, which most positively I am not. I appreciate the fact that the new generation of young men now on the stage of politics are equal to all emergencies. Among our younger chieftains in Ohio I recognize many men of proven courage, splendid attainments and high personal character, however great. Under the leadership of such men as they are the party in Ohio will have a future of which we may all feel proud. I am now engaged in my books and my writing letters in behalf of ambitious young Democrats who seek to advance themselves, all of which affords me pleasure. A tranquil life will afford me more satisfaction than any office, however great in the honor or emoluments. This, as a matter of course, should be sacrificed for the good of our country, or for the good of our fellow citizens in the case of a real emergency. That emergency does not now, in my opinion, exist so far as applicable to myself."

A MEXICAN INSPECTOR

Pays a Forced Visit to the United States Trouble Feared.

TAMPA, Fla., April 21.—News reached here of an incident which may involve this government in a controversy with Mexico. Last month the schooner Blanche, Capt. Brandeis ashore off Cozumel, Mexico. The schooner Nellie Blanche sailed from Key West to render assistance.

She found that the bark's cargo had been taken ashore, the vessel stripped and everything sold or confiscated by the Mexican authorities. The crew were held as prisoners. Capt. Russell, of the Blanche, protested against such proceedings, but to no avail. He was then bound hand and foot on the floor, so as to keep the blood from damaging the carpet. Tied to his coat was a tag with this written upon it:

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Canadian Military Matters.

OTTAWA, April 21.—The annual report of the minister of militia, which has just been issued, shows the militia forces that in the Dominion there are twelve military districts, four in Ontario, three in Quebec and one each in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island. The strength of the force on Dec. 31, 1886, was as follows: Ontario, 17,055; Quebec, 11,-... Nova Scotia, 3,648; Manitoba, 1,391; British Columbia, 270; Prince Edward Island, 617; military schools and College of Gunnery, 863; total, 39,235. Of the total force during 1886 was $1,178,859. The expenditure consequent upon the Northwest rebellion was $3,851,895, making a grand total of $4,030,754. The total pension expenditure was $34,769.

Queen Kapiolani.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Queen Kapiolani, of the Hawaiian kingdom, arrived from Honolulu on the steamer Australia. She was accompanied by Princess Lilinokalani and a number of high officials of the Hawaiian government. The principal object of the queen's voyage is to be present at Queen Victoria's jubilee in London in June next. The royal party will remain here about a week, when they will leave for Washington to pay their respects to the president and Mrs. Cleveland. After a short stay at the capital they will proceed to New York, and thence to London. Before returning Queen Kapiolani will also visit the principal cities of the east. She has never before been outside of her kingdom.

Is It Murder?

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 21.—Mrs. Oscar Butler died suddenly Tuesday night. A year ago her husband died under like circumstances. The two deaths were but one day apart. Johnson, aged 30, has lived with the family for six years, and since Butler's death has done no work, frequently becoming intoxicated, and depending upon the widow for support. Tuesday night Mrs. Butler took a white powder which had been left on the mantel, and died in convulsions. Johnson came to the house shortly afterward drunk. He acted in a suspicious manner. A coroner's inquest will be held, and the case thoroughly investigated.

The Anarchists Disband.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The organization which filled Chicago with terror and excitement last year is dead. The Anarchistic groups of the International Working People's association have responded to the mandate issued by the various groups. One of the leaders said: "You have no organ. Your name is mentioned with horror and contempt even by workingmen. The fate of the eight convicted men now in the county jail are dear to you, disband and let all past experiences be forgotten forever." The motion was submitted to a vote and carried without a dissenting voice.

An Aged Murderer.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 21.—Patrick McDonald was sentenced by Judge Field, of the superior court, to state prison for life, one day solitary, for the murder of his wife at Athol, Aug. 19, 1886. McDonald is said to be over 75 years of age, and has been in jail ever since the tragedy. He has been deaf and is apparently saddened by his crime. McDonald had no trial, on the agreement which the court made to accept a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree.

SALISBURY SPEAKS.

A VIGOROUS ATTACK ON GLADSTONE AND PARNELL.

The Other Side of the Great Coercion Agitation—Mr. Salisbury Repeats Ransom's Assertion, but Equals Gradually—Gladstone's Greeting in America.

LONDON, April 21.—Lord Salisbury, in an address delivered before the Primrose league at Albert palace, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of the death of the Earl of Beaconsfield, said the hollow agitation carried on during the Easter holidays by the opposition had failed, and that the government's cause was the country's. Mr. Gladstone's imagination deceived him when he attempted to prove that his party's policy was very bright. The present Irish crimes bill would not compare in stringency with Mr. Gladstone's bill of 1881. Under the latter measure people were imprisoned without trial. This could not be done under the present bill. The suppression of crime in Ireland did not mean the suppression of liberty. The policemen in arresting Bill Sykes did not interfere with liberty, yet Mr. Gladstone contended that crime repression bill. A danger of the present day lay in catchwords. Mr. Gladstone, who had spent his life in changing his opinions, mentioned those who separated from him in the tone of a father lecturing his children. He practically almost prayed for them; but it never occurred to Mr. Gladstone that perhaps they had something to complain of? What had Mr. Gladstone gained? He had gained the eighty-six very devoted followers of Mr. Parnell, who had been charged with having approved murder, and who had refused, or whose friends had refused for him, to enter the witness box and deny the charge. And this course Mr. Gladstone approved. Mr. Parnell had been assisted with funds ascribed by men who advocated murder. How could Mr. Gladstone go before the country associated with men who refused to submit such a question to the judgment of an English jury?

Continuing, Lord Salisbury said: "We repudiate the word 'coercion,' because by long usage that is applied to repression of political opinion, with which we have nothing to do. We stand in the presence in Ireland of a system of crime which is sapping most surely and fatally the happiness and freedom of the people, and which organized is taking away human freedom and interfering with men in all stations by the machinery of intimidation. Mr. Gladstone asserts that the crimes bill gives to the Lord Lieutenant the power to deal with political associations supporting crime, but this power is not given to him. He only has power to proclaim those of common alone can allow such machinery to be set in motion. All such opposition is based upon a false and an unsound foundation. The opponents of the government endeavor to appropriate, for the purpose of attacking the bill, a feeling which has always intelligibly existed against political repression. The members of crime do not attack the liberty of the people; on the contrary, they are its greatest defenders. Mr. Gladstone's idea when, on a fine morning in 1885, he, who had been all his life a vigorous opponent of home rule, awoke to advocate home rule, was that it was his follower's duty to awake Home Rulers, too. 'There is no limit to Mr. Gladstone's belief in the obsequious obedience of the followers of his standard. It has always been thought that the Jesuits make large claims upon human obedience when they require that a man will be expressed as if by corpse. But at least the Jesuits well understand that they have well fixed free dom in the belief they are required to accept. Mr. Gladstone's votaries, under pain of excommunication, are bound not only to devote themselves as corpses to Mr. Gladstone's will, but are bound to turn from one opinion to another at a moment's notice. They are held up as traitor's to civilization and betrayers of their race who adhere to the opinions he has always taught them. Mr. Gladstone tells us that for years he has believed in home rule, but he has kept his change of conviction so profoundly that he was cleverly that everybody believed that he still objected. It seems hard that the Liberal Unionists should be punished with all this impression because Mr. Gladstone has changed his discover how much Mr. Gladstone was taking them in.

"Such treatment is not calculated to gather around him a new staff and a new army. There are some desperate politicians who have gone so far that they cannot retreat, and must follow Mr. Gladstone wherever he leads them. But where will he find new officers who will be willing to expose themselves to these sudden and violent changes, to this impression that existence on the Gladstonian line? Mr. Gladstone will find that on the Liberal side of the house the spirit of Englishmen has not quite disappeared, and that a leader to be followed must be a leader of whom he can be trusted to stand by his opinions. Mr. Gladstone thinks that Mr. Parnell's position is a perfectly reasonable and honorable, and that nobody ought to ask him to clear himself. If Parnell and his associates were men absolutely free from suspicion in this matter I would understand that reasoning. But they belong to a party of which a large wing has worked by murder, and has been largely supported by contributions from others who openly advocate political assassination. Mr. Parnell's trusted friends have mixed on terms of intimacy with those whose advocacy of assassination is well known, and the language of Mr. Parnell and his friends in speaking of fearful crimes that have been committed is not above reproach, being marked by indifference to and even by tolerance of murder. When in the case of presumption exists, it is not open to him to take refuge in mere denial or to think that he can dispose of the accusations by a liberal use of the wide and energetic vocabulary which his followers have used in the house of commons." The premier did not believe in the Gladstone borrocope. The victims of Mr. Gladstone obtained in 1880 was won by a flood of misrepresentation that could not be repeated. The Conservatives were now the organized party, powerful to refute falsehood and to disseminate the truth.

Gladstone Wants the Figures.

LONDON, April 21.—Mr. Gladstone, in a letter which has been furnished to the press, writes: "As I attach very high value and importance to the demonstration in London of American as well as colonial sympathy with the Irish people in the crisis created by the coercion bill, and thinking that addition will at present before parliament, apart from particular and more or less formal acknowledgment, I am not of the opinion that it would be proper and expedient for me take it upon myself to address any general communication to America on this subject, which, however, I have noticed and may again notice in parliament. Still, I am not surprised that the people of this country should have the effect of overwhelming so much beyond the range of any national impulse and how truly national the movement in the United States has become, and in this view I would recommend that an endeavor should be made both to present some estimate of the aggregate numbers by which the recent meetings in America have been attended, and likewise of especially of the numbers, of governors, mayors, senators, representatives, clergymen and others, who by their highly responsible and supported acts have given countenance

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

HONORS TO THE MEMORY OF THE DISTINGUISHED DEAD.

A Notable Gathering in New York's State Capitol—Eloquent Addresses by Chauncey M. Depew and Ex-Attorney General Brewster, of Philadelphia.

ALBANY, April 21.—The exercises in memory of the late President Arthur, which were held in the assembly chamber last evening, attracted a large and distinguished audience, including most of the members of the assembly, and many of their wives; the relatives of Mr. Arthur, including C. A. Arthur, Jr., their sons Ellen A. Arthur, James H. Master and Arthur H. Masden, of Colfax; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McElroy, Miss May McElroy, Miss Jessie McElroy and Mr. William H. McElroy. Among others present were Surrogate Robbins, of New York, and ex-United States Marshal McMichael, of Washington. The chamber was simply draped with the national colors. A large portrait of Mr. Arthur was placed behind the speaker's desk. The meeting was called to order by Senator Smith, who introduced Governor Hill as chairman. The governor, who was warmly applauded, presided in a few words appropriate to the occasion. Addresses were then delivered by ex-United States Attorney General R. H. Brewster, of Philadelphia, who eloquently outlined the ex-president's exalted career, and by Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, who paid a high tribute to the character and achievements of the deceased.

The following extracts are from the oration of Mr. Depew:

"The twenty-first president of the United States was the third from the state of New York who had filled that high office. The historian of the future will find most of his pages devoted to our first century with the first half of the second century. In that story the parts of Martin Van Buren, Millard Fillmore and Chester A. Arthur will be of dramatic interest.

"A New England cottage, in a sparsely settled, rural neighborhood of over half a century ago, a scant salary, the unselfish sacrifices which a large family and narrow means necessitate, the simple and pure home surroundings which fitted Chester A. Arthur for his life's work. His father, a clergyman of vigorous intellect and ripe learning; his mother, Butler inquiries opened a fire upon them with with Winchester rifles. The fire was returned and for several hours the deputies waged a desultory warfare. At daylight the besieged recognized the besieging party and a parley was effected which ended the battle. Two men were wounded, though not fatally. The outlaws have left the country.

The Royal Arcanum Grand Officers.

SARATOGA, N. Y., April 21.—The New York State Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum has elected the following grand officers: Regent, Edward Kempton, of Brooklyn; vice-regent, C. N. Avery, of Buffalo; secretary, J. V. Bickard, of Buffalo; orator, George D. Bayard, of Brooklyn; treasurer, G. K. Collins, of Syracuse; chaplain, H. H. Gordon, of New York; guide, J. W. Page, of Syracuse; warden, W. H. Beer, of West Field; sentry, J. F. Reagal, of Utica. The next annual council will meet at Ithaca.

The French Crown Jewels on Exhibition.

PARIS, April 21.—The exhibition of the French crown jewels was opened in the Louvre. The palace was thronged with visitors, among the first of whom was allowed to stop and admire the jewels, but persons who were regarded as possible purchasers could obtain orders for a private view. The jewels which had been saved were all beautifully draped. Orders from America, especially from the wives of United States senators, indicate the probable destination of the greater part of the jewels.

The Letter Arrived Too Late.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—The body of Phil Sheridan, a well known character, who disappeared March 20, was found in the Ohio river, opposite Madison, Ind. There is a bullet hole in his head. Just before his disappearance he received a letter from Nova Scotia, a letter. The day after he left a letter came from a lady at Hamilton. She apologized for delay in writing and professed attachment for him. He had a rival in Hamilton, which is why he was jealous. His friends think he was murdered and have offered a reward of $500.

Homeless Irish Tenants.

DUBLIN, April 21.—Nine tenants on Lord Lansdowne's Luggacurren estate were evicted. Many others left quietly, but no resistance was offered. Placards bearing representations of crossbones and coffins were posted in Listowel, threatening with violence any man who should take the farms from which the tenant had been evicted. At May Bridge a woman resisted eviction by barricading her house and throwing boiling water on the evictors, who retired defeated.

Paid on Policy Shops.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Anthony Comstock procured evidence upon which warrants were issued against policy shops at No. 167 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, No. 201 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and No. 2276 Third avenue. The warrants were placed in Superintendent Murray's hands and he gave them to Inspector Dilks to execute. The city was about 9,500 people present. Resolutions were passed protesting against the enactment of the coercive measures for Ireland.

A Faithless King.

LONDON, April 21.—The Standard's Vienna correspondent says that Queen Natalie, wife of Servia, has separated from her husband, King Milan, and returned to the home of her father in Russia. The cause of the separation is asserted to be the flagrant infidelity of King Milan, together with the attitude of the Servian monarch toward Russia. Queen Natalie is the daughter of Col. Kechko, of the Russian army.

Rector Springer Returns.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Rev. Robert W Springer, assistant rector of Grace Episcopal church, who mysteriously disappeared from the Commercial hotel Monday night, turned up at his father's home in this city, but was at once removed to St. Luke's hospital, where it was discovered that he was suffering from congestion of the brain, doubtless produced by overwork.

Both Instantly Killed.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 21.—John Ray and William Carson were neighbors in Jasper county, this State, and were good friends until Tuesday, when they quarrelled about a piece of land. Both drew revolvers and simultaneously fired, both were instantly killed. Carson was shot through the temple, and Ray received a bullet in his heart.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

SCIENCE AND MYSTERY OF AN UNJUSTLY DESPISED OCCUPATION.

Women as Inventors—Domestic Life in Japan—Dangerous to Imitate—Education and Companionship—Washing the Face—Kitchen Hints and Helps.

"Anybody can wash dishes," a veteran hotel keeper said, "but to wash dishes thoroughly and quickly and carefully requires some qualities that are not always found in domestic. No cautious housekeeper will intrust her valuable china to the care of any but a well tried, capable servant. The young housekeeper generally finds this out after the prettiest set she received as a wedding present is broken piece by piece.

"The general requirements of a good dish washer are care in handling the ware, care in using hot and clean water, care in scouring the parts that need it, and care in drying with clean towels. You see there is care required at every step of the process. A careless dish washer can do more damage at one washing than can be paid for with a monthly wage.

"Perfect drying of dishes after washing is an important matter. A slovenly dishwasher, using tepid water, and attempting to dry dishes before they are thoroughly drained, will not only require many more towels, but will fail to give that polish and finish that makes china or washed dishes a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The veteran dishwasher will use water so hot that, after the dishes are rinsed and drained a few moments, they will require very little drying.

"An ignorant dishwasher, if not watched, will dump a lot of dishes promiscuously into a pan and run the risk of breaking half of them. The prime way is first to scrape off all the food from the dishes; otherwise the water will get dirty very soon and need to be often changed. Then let each piece be carefully washed by itself, beginning with the glass and finer ware. Rinse thoroughly with clean water, and be sure and use dry towels to finish with. The better the water used the more perfect will be the work.

"Look out for knife handles. Many a beautiful set of ivory or rubber handles has been spoiled by dirty dish water. Many an unhappy housekeeper has wept at the sight of a set of knives that might have been saved by a spark of domestic intelligence.

"Look out for particles of soap in the crevices, such as the corners of cups, the handles, or around the rims, or in the tines of forks. Eternal vigilance is the price of cleanliness.

"Beware of clanging crockery together. It is very brittle, and it cracks and chips easily. How would a statue of Apollo look with a chip off the end of his nose? The same principle applies to dishes. Take a tumbler or goblet for instance. A chip out of the rim will make a man miserable, to say nothing of the tender mouth of a lady.

"Fix plates, pudding dishes, etc., in which food has been baked, need careful soaking before they can be properly washed. Sometimes a little salt is necessary to be put in the water in order to remove stains.

"For the washing of pots and kettles there is a very handy article known as the wire wash cloth. It is composed of wire rings interlaced, and is much used among the Germans. It is a very useful tool for scouring, but care must be exercised with tin vessels, because the wire may wear off all the tin, and leave the iron substratum exposed to rust.

"A dish washing machine was exhibited at the Centennial, and similar machines are in use in some parts of the west, but I know of but one in use in New York city. That one is in a large restaurant in the Bowery, where several barrels of dishes are washed every day. The general plan of the machine is a succession of vats filled with hot water, through which a rough belt is kept constantly running. In the first trough are placed several revolving brushes. The dishes are first held up to the brushes until they are well scrubbed. Then they are dropped, and the belt carries them along from one trough to another, until they come out at the end clean and so hot that they do not require wiping. The water in each trough can be drawn off independently of the others, and the water is kept hot by steam, which also runs the belts and the revolving brush. Two hands keep the machine going, and dishes may be washed as fast as one hand can hold them up to the revolving brush. The dishes come out at the end of the belt about as fast as one girl can take them off and pile them up. If there is any one present to take them off when finished they are dropped carefully into a trough below. When the attendants are careful they do their work well with this machine. When they are not the work is badly done, but no worse than it would be with careless hand work. One of the chief advantages is that the washing does not take up so much room as would be required to do it by hand. The chief advantage of the machine, however, is that it does the work much quicker than it could be done by hand, and this is a big item in a large restaurant where a thousand dishes are in use at once. The use of the machine enables the proprietor to get along with fewer dishes and economizes space. It is not practicable, however, to use the machine for glassware or delicate china. With strong stone crockery it works well. The Bowery machine has been in use about two years.—New York Sun.

Women as Inventors.

The world has not given women due credit for her inventive faculties. Few persons realise what an important role she is playing in the designing of numerous articles, useful as well as ornamental. The records of the patent office show that fully 1,900 patents are claimed by women. Moreover, not a small number of the patents granted to men are really for ingenious devices and ideas that have originated in a feminine brain. The women of New York have been granted more patents than their sisters in any other state. The women of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin rank next in order. In machinery women have done much. Almost daily improvements in sewing machines come from her brain. In the model room of the patent office, nearly side by side with Elias Howe's machine, is one made by a Miss Rosenthal. It is a handy little contrivance which can be put in a lady's pocket and screwed on to any ordinary table. It is so dainty it looks fit for the work room of a fairy. It will be a boon to persons traveling where it is impossible to take a large machine. Machinists pronounce it practically perfect in construction, but it has not yet been put upon the market.

The first submarine telescope was the production of Mrs. Sarah B. Mather, of New York. Mrs. Montgomery shows a section of a war vessel provided with a series of iron plates so constructed as to resist shot and shell. There is also in the model room an engine of offense as well as defense in the shape of a breech-loading gun credited to Miss Ruth Gorhan. Among the more peaceful inventions by women are a car coupling pin and an improved railway for street cars. A life raft is a contrivance of a Mrs. Beasley. As appliances for raising sunken vessels has been patented by Mrs. Emily Tansy, of Pennsylvania. She has also contrived a syphon propeller pump. Mrs. Fuller, of Boston, Mass., claims to have made 300 women self supporting by means of a useful little portable kiln for firing decorated china. This can be attached to any gas jet, and is an improvement in the usual method of heating, affording a much more equable temperature. Miss Mary Broughton, of New York, discovered a new mode of forming silk chambers in dental plates for artificial teeth. Miss Amelia Bird desired to make a noise in the world, and her genius soared to steam whistles. Mrs. Caroline Brooks, of Brooklyn, has patented some lubricating molds in plaster. Mrs. Brooks will be remembered as the butter artist at the Centennial, her lovely creation of Iolanthe attracting much attention. She now has a studio in New York.

Mrs. Sarah Ames, of Massachusetts, patented the best of Abraham Lincoln. Of what the patent right consists does not clearly appear, as artists generally consider such things creations rather than inventions. Mrs. Cornelia Beaumont, of Ohio, has a patent lifeboat to her credit. Mrs. Martha J. Coston has been very successful with her pyrotechnic night signals. She is an example of what pluck and perseverance can do. At the death of her husband Mrs. Coston was in a chaotic condition and his designs not fully perfect. Unaided she brought them to a point where they were practically valuable, and she remained for ten years introducing them in the various foreign ports. She has been rewarded for her perseverance by a fortune. Among the queer inventions is an instrument for restoring facial symmetry by Miss Fanny Batchelder, of Massachusetts. The numerous patents granted to women include fire escapes, clothes pins, fire alarms, devices for killing mosquitoes and other insects, window washers, glove fasteners, food preservers, cow milkers, dish washers, washing machines, cooking stoves, corpse preservers, bustles, face lotions and all kinds of garments.—A. De Montaign in New York World.

Rules for Washing the Face.

That celebrated authority on skin diseases, Sir Erasmus Wilson, gives the subjoined instructions for washing the face, in his able work, "Healthy Skin," which are infinitely superior to all the quack specifics so widely advertised. "Fill your basin about two-thirds full of fresh water, dip your face in the water, and wash your hands. Soap the hands well, and pass them with gentle friction over the whole face. Then dip the face in the water a second time and rinse it thoroughly. A second basin ready with fresh water is a valuable addition. The wrong ways are using the towel, sponge or flannel as a means of conveying the soap to the face, and omitting the rinsing at conclusion. Then, as regards drying the face, a moderately thick and soft towel should be used: a very rough one is not desirable, nor one of thick texture."

A renowned vendor of skin cosmetics was once asked by a friend what was the best application for beautifying and preserving the complexion. "Wash your face well every night and morning in very hot water," was the reply. No better advice can be given, as by this means we assist materially the skin's natural actions, the obvious blockage of its follicles. Rain or distilled water, owing to their purity and softness, are best for washing the face.—London Dramatic Review.

A Housekeeper's Friend.

A large wall bag to a housekeeper is what a desk full of pigeon holes is to a business man. It is a large piece of strong gray drilling with a dozen (more or less) pockets sewed on, three rows deep and four rows wide, of three, according as you have a long or broad wall space on which to hang it. These pockets are from six inches square and five broad to twelve or ten, according to the stowing room you require; they are stitched on, and on each is written in plain letters with ink the contents; for instance, buttons, tapes, ribbons, braids, curtain rings, etc.; in short, all the articles that may be too useful to throw away, yet because they are not new or seldom used may not find a place in the work basket. Ribbons a little soiled, just the thing to line or bind or strengthen some article; tapes still strong or buttons from a garment old fashioned, but sure to come in again; odd buttons, too, that only encumber the regular button box. All the odds and ends we may think it a duty to keep, if we have a thrifty soul, yet which are a nuisance if we constantly come across them, may find appropriate homes in these bags.—Catherine Owen in Good Housekeeping.

Safety of Women.

Women in the cities go about at night much more freely than ever before without male escort, and seldom experience discomfort. In Philadelphia the street car or a hansom habitually takes up one woman, or the pairs or trios of women, who are out after dark about their serious and useful business or their dignified pleasures. There has hardly a greater change come upon any civilized community of late years than that which now permits women to go about as unattended as men, and which would be required to do it by hand. The chief advantage of the machine, however, is that it does the work much quicker than it could be done by hand, and this is a big item in a large restaurant where a thousand dishes are in use at once. The use of the machine enables the proprietor to get along with fewer dishes and economizes space. It is not practicable, however, to use the machine for glassware or delicate china. With strong stone crockery it works well. The Bowery machine has been in use about two years.—New York Sun.

Care of the Cake.

Put freshly baked cake away as soon as cold in a closely covered cake box.

Set a dish of water in oven with cake when baking and it will not become soggy.

Two apples kept in the cake box will keep moderately rich cake moist for a great length of time, if the apples are renewed when withered.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Box for the Bride.

At a recent wedding a tin box was provided in which were placed a sheet of paper containing the autographs of all present, a list of the gifts received, photographs of bride and groom, a piece of the wedding cake and the bride's dress, one of her gloves, some of the orange blossoms, and everything else of interest; the box was securely fastened, not to be opened for twenty-five years. The mother of the bride had a similar box prepared, and found the opening of it twenty-five years after an event of such interest that she advised her daughter to do the same.—New York Sun.

Relief for a Burn.

A painful burn or scald often received during kitchen work. Without making any other application, break an egg, cover the burn with several coatings of the raw white, allowing each one to dry before putting on another; as often as the film of egg becomes loosened, renew it; by thus keeping the burn free from the air and contact with any substance, it is healed up like skin, and no scrapings are needed.—Juliet Corson in Harper's Bazar.

Coming at the Wrong Time.

Why do business men hate women? Because, as a rule, women do not know how to behave in places of business. They come at the wrong time; they say the wrong things, and they stay too long. After the business which they ostensibly came for is transacted, they chatter about an infinity of nothing, wearing the soul of the business man who is too polite or weak minded to get rid of them.—The Hour.

Sphere of Woman's Work.

Miss Van Rinen has been lecturing at the Madison Square theatre in favor of enlarging the sphere of woman's work, which, she says, is now chiefly that of laborers, seamstresses, servants, teachers and mill operatives. She thinks that the light trade and the retail business in general occupy the time of many men who might resign their place to women.—Harper's Bazar.

A clean kitchen was George Eliot's favorite room.

A soapy dishcloth should never be put inside a teapot or a coffeepot.

To take out ink or iron mold stains, wet them with milk and cover with salt.

Domestic Life in Japan.

Generally speaking, the Japanese men make kind and affectionate husbands and the women make virtuous and exemplary wives and mothers; and the children are certainly the happiest little imps in the world; their parents fondle and spoil them most effectually, and at the same time never lose their control over them. The non-irritating nature of the native diet has much to do with such serene nerves and temperaments. One never sees a child whipped in Japan; a reproving mother may administer a mild slap over the head, which sometimes so lacrimosly brings the little recalcitrants to order.

The husband has absolute control over the person of his wife; at the same time one never sees a more stylish woman in Japan; yet there is considerable pinching and slapping done on occasions when those strange and ungovernable spells of exasperating ugliness to which the gentlest of females are prone upset their matrimonial horizon. On these occasions there is considerable free hitting, biting and scratching indulged in on both sides of the house; but the superior strength of the husband invariably leaves him master of the situation, and the belligerent household speedily resumes its serene and happy course. On such occasions, unless physical force were resorted to, it would be difficult to say where matters would end; for the women are very childish, and in the paroxysm of fury might speedily demolish the household unless restrained. These family jars are not of frequent occurrence, but they make up in intensity for their rarity.—Brooklyn Magazine.

Dangerous to Imitate.

Sarah Bernhardt and her costumes are answerable for much feminine ugliness in New York at present. There is a material difference, as well as a difference of material, in the make up of Sarah and the American woman who tries to imitate her. But there is an umbrella stunt and an umbrella open. Sarah, who could chalk her head and play a billiard cue, or braid her limbs and pass for a whip, has much given to fluffy trimmings, ruchings, puffings and masses of face and layers of ruffles. The ordinary, every day Yankee has something more than a vertebral column on which to hang her frocks, and directly she goes to copying Bernhardt's costumes she is wrecked. The advice that Worth, the man milliner, gave to Mrs. Langtry in Lincoln is as good now as the day he gave it. Mrs. Lincoln had a figure like Mrs. Gamp, but she concluded that Worth should make her some dresses; so she sent her photograph, a diagram of her prominent places, a map of her boundaries and principal annexations, with a few minor details, to the famous woman maker. That worthy studied the instructions and rendered this verdict:

"I can do no more for madame than the American modiste. It is with bonebones I produce the great effect. Abjure all trimmings that are not flat and avoid all garments that are not dark."

Sarah wore the first week of her engagement here a mauve gown, opening over a lace vest of violet. Straps of violet velvet banded this mass down, and here and there a glimpse of the great actress' clavicle gleamed and glinted through. An ample lady in the same hotel saw this gown and determined to reproduce it. She had a dress made exactly like the great tragedienne's, but omitted the soft, clinging appearance of Sarah's robe, and a friend suggested that the fault lay in the corsets. Bernhardt wears no corsets. "Of corsets that," said the plump lady and off came the dress. She has been wearing that gown up and down the corridors of the hotel and making what the English chambermaid calls "an oly 'orror hof 'erself," for between the confining straps there are a series of bulges that speak well for the cuisine of the establishment.—New York Letter.

Education and Companionship.

Specialized education does not necessarily create companionable nor even sensible women, else by parity of reasoning would all professors soon be personally charming and delightful, which undoubtedly they are not. A girl may be a sound Grecian, a brilliant mathematician, a sharp critic, a faultless grammarian, yet be wanting in all that personal tact and temper, clear observation, ready sympathy and noble self control which make a companionable wife and valuable mother. He is unprofessional or unspecialized instruction necessarily synonymous with idleness and ignorance, while a good all round education is likely to prove more serviceable in the home and in society than one or two supreme accomplishments. Many of us make the mistake of confounding education with acquirements and of running together mental development and intellectual specialization.

The women of whom we are most proud in our history are those not remarkable for any special intellectual acquirements so much as for general character and the harmonious working of will and morality. The Lady Flandas and Elizabeth Frys, the Mary Lamb's and Florence Nightingales, whose names are practically immortal, were not noted for their learning, but they were none the less women whose mark in history is indelible, and the good they did lives after them and will never die. And taking one of the at least partially learned ladies of the past—in fact Lamb's and her bookishness that we admire so much in Lady Jane Grey, or is it her modesty, her gentleness, her saintly patience, her devotion—in a word, is it her womanly character—the intellectual philosopher of the sweet and lovely and noble woman?—Fortnightly Review.

Ammonia and Kerosene.

Ammonia should not be used in the evening, or near a fire, or the bottle left uncorked, because in its way it is dangerous; its volatile character makes the escape of an inflammable gas possible; the fumes should not be breathed, and on no account should a particle of it be swallowed. Remember, to have the bottle uncorked only long enough to pour out the required quantity. Use a rubber cork in the bottle. Like kerosene, it is a bad master.

Too much care cannot be taken in using kerosene. The best quality will not ignite by contact with flame, but it gives off a gas or vapor that explodes and sets fire to everything it touches. The flames from kerosene cannot be extinguished with water, but flour thrown profusely upon them will smother them, or a large woolen rug or cloth will help stifle them. When kerosene is used for lighting, the lamps should be trimmed early in the day. Keep all the apparatus on an old tray, and never use the rags, brushes or scissors for any other purpose than trimming the lamps. Lamp chimneys will not break easily if they have been put over the fire in a pan of cold water, with cloth between them, to prevent breaking, and boiled for a half hour or longer. Let them cool in the water.—Juliet Corson in Harper's Bazar.

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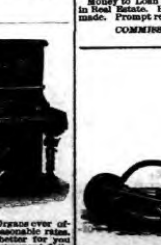

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A conceited politician, who had a high opinion of his powers as an orator, and who by his self assertion often forced himself into prominence before the public, was advertised to make an address at the memorial services of a man somewhat noted in his district as a politician and leader of "the boys." In a notice as harsh and metallic as two pieces of iron clashing together, he opened his address with these words:

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Cuban Ladies' Head Dress.

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An Oath With Gloves On.

It has generally been considered an indispensable part of the formality of taking an oath in an English court that the witness should remove his glove, if he happens to wear one, before taking the book in his hand. Recently a judge has had the courage to give an opinion that there was room for doubt whether a man may not swear a perfectly good oath with his gloves on.

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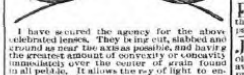

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Plainfield, N. J., April 16, 1887.

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 6, No. 92, PLAINFIELD, N J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1887. Price Two Cents.

PLAINFIELD,

the center of a locality famed because of its delightful climate, as the "Colorado of the East," overlooking the beautiful valley including the borough, is about five miles long by four miles wide, and is located at an elevation of about 300 feet above sea level. The southerly portion, North Plainfield, sloping to nine hundred feet at its southerly portion, so-called, is the prettiest part of the entire valley, and on which commences the mountain, 500 feet above the level of the sea. It has a frontage of about two miles, and is backed by a gently sloping mountain, 500 feet high, which protects it from the northerly winds. The westerly portion, also sloping to nine hundred feet, is finely shaded by native trees, and is backed by a mountain, 500 feet high, which protects it from the southerly winds. The easterly portion, also sloping to nine hundred feet, is finely shaded by native trees, and is backed by a mountain, 500 feet high, which protects it from the southerly winds. The southerly portion, also sloping to nine hundred feet, is finely shaded by native trees, and is backed by a mountain, 500 feet high, which protects it from the southerly winds. The westerly portion, also sloping to nine hundred feet, is finely shaded by native trees, and is backed by a mountain, 500 feet high, which protects it from the southerly winds. The northerly portion, also sloping to nine hundred feet, is finely shaded by native trees, and is backed by a mountain, 500 feet high, which protects it from the southerly winds.

THE QUEEN CITY OF NEW JERSEY

Died.

THORN—In this city on April 21, Sarah W. Thorn, wife of M. M. Thorn, aged 61 years. Services at the house at 11 a. m. on 25th inst. Private interment.

Marriages.

GAGE—O'CONNOR On April 17, by Rev. C. Goodrich, Thomas H. Gage and Delia O'Connor both of Plainfield.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887			1886	
6 a. m.....	44	54	Sun rises.....	5 10
9 a. m.....	55	68	Sun sets.....	6 46
12 m	67	75	Moon rises.....	
3 p. m.....	72	82	Moon sets.....	5 10

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

JOTTINGS.

—The Fire Board will meet in adjourned session this evening.

—Assignee Coddington to-day was busy settling claims on the Melbourne estate.

—Werner has an elaborate, new announcement elsewhere to command everybody's attention.

—Railroad freights are now beginning to boom with heavy shipments of lumber and other building materials. The lower schedule rates will doubtless enhance the gross tonnage on the different lines.

—A special session of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield will be held to-night. The meeting is called to take action with reference to the resignation of Thomas McDonald, the newly-appointed borough marshal.

—The new ballot-box required by the Legislature is a bell-punch arrangement, and will, it is claimed, make fraud pretty nearly impossible. Each county is required to purchase the necessary boxes by September next, and the cost will be $15 each.

—To-day is what is known as Arbor Day—the time designated by Governor Green for the planting of forest trees. The day will not be observed to any great extent in this city, but in other parts of the State appropriate exercises will be held in the public schools.

—The Newark Evening Journal says that "contrary to the rule, there was more in Hoodman Blind than was promised in the announcement." To manage the scenery for this play at Music Hall next Monday, property man Hatton's required to employ forty men. The cast is said to be the strongest ever engaged for Music Hall.

—The Assembly bill providing that in the *forfeiture* of recognizances the money shall shall go to the county instead of the state treasury passed both houses of legislature, but subsequently disappeared from view. After a long search it was found among Mr. M. F. Marckley, bookkeeper at the D. J. Boice coal yard, and another sister is the wife of Truman Moffett, a railroad engineer, who resided here until about three years ago, but is now a resident of Philadelphia. Deceased was also a sister of ex-Postmaster Wallace Vail. She died on the same week down, and at the sunset of life, leaving recollections of an exemplary life. The funeral is as per notice elsewhere.

Somerset County Courts.

As previously announced the Spring term of the Somerset County court opened at Somerville on Monday. The list of Grand Jurors was called, as follows:

Taylor Jolliffe (Foreman) Hugh Gaston, Aaron G. Martin, Robert McNabb, Nathan Compton, Byron H. Thornton, Cornelius L. Layton, Aaron Dilley, Thomas Lewis, William N. Hoagland, Alexander B. Brokaw, Jonathan M. Moore, John Cooper, Jacob V. D. Smith, Cruser C. Polhemus, Peter Q. Hoagland, Jacob F. Wilson.

Judge Magie directed that the 19 present be sworn. David S. Kitchen, and Thomas Moore, were designated as Constable to attend the Grand Jury.

In addition to the list of causes published on Monday, the following Justices' Appeals are down on the calender for trial at the present term:

1—Adm. S. Meyrick, assignee of William H. Gulick, v. Chauncey P. Williamson. Justice Stryker.

2—David Barton v. Charles Dolan. Justice Wilson.

3—Lawrence Christy, v. Richard F. M. Chase. Justice Austin.

Licenses were granted as follows:

Stephen Backer, Bedminster, hotel.
C. Van Arsdale, Somerville, hotel.
August Beehtob, East Millstone, hotel.
James P. LaRoe, Somerville, hotel.
Wm. W. Berland, and Jacob C. Vanderhoof, Somerville, hotel.
George H. Gaddis, Bound Brook, hotel.
H. L. Fisher, Middlebush, hotel.
Lewis C. Doty, Barnardsville, hotel.
George Demler, Washingtonville, hotel.
Aaron Dilley, Somerville, grocery, hotel.
Nicholas and William Hubizer, Millstone, hotel.
Albert A. Noule, Bankers' Mountain hotel.
Abraham Van Doren, Raritan, hotel.
John W. Hubizer, East Millstone, hotel.
Elizabeth O'Kane, Kingston, hotel.
William Healy, Chimney Rock, saloon.
Aaron H. Geble, Somerville, saloon.
Richard Hickey, Raritan, saloon.
W. H. Cawley, Somerville, saloon.

A number of applications for liquor license were laid over until Friday, in view of remonstrances having been presented against them.

The first case to come up for trial was Supreme Court Cause No. 1, Fanny T. Melick, vs. Henry M. T. Beekman, executor, upon contract. It appears the action was brought by Mrs. Melick, a married woman, to recover for board services under an implied contract with Miss Traphagen Melick, deceased. The claim runs through a series of years, from 1855 to 1885 inclusive, and the items aggregated $4,189, interest to be added.

Yesterday the Grand Jury came in and presented sixteen bills of indictment. Among the indictments found was one for assault and battery, with intent to kill, against William Brown, for the shooting of his lover, Mrs. Wesley Price, at Bound Brook. Mrs. Preece says she will have to be compelled to testify against Brown in the case over coming the new grand jury term. Mrs. Price at any time, she say, and will remain true to him until he is liberated.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Fields is still very low with typhoid pneumonia, at his home on Peace street.

Miss Furgu-on, of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. James Clark of West Seventh street.

The mother of ex-mayor L. V. F. Randolph of East Front street, is confined to her home in Newark by illness.

Capt. George M. Phillips of Evona is arranging to take his wife for a three years' sojourn to Europe. He expects to start about the first week in June. Mr. Phillips will probably return to this city in November.

At 6.45 o'clock last evening, there passed away a woman who has long resided here, and was much beloved by all who knew her. This was Mrs. Sarah W., wife of Mr. M. M. Thorn, the real estate agent. She died at their residence corner of Madison avenue and Fifth street, at the age of 61 years. Her death was caused partly by a cancer in the side, with which she has suffered about a year. She has resided in Plainfield about thirty-five years, and had one daughter, who is well known as an artist. The daughter and the husband survive her. Deceased for years has long been a consistent member of the First Baptist church, and of the W. C. T. U., and was much esteemed by both. One of her sisters is the wife of Judge E. W. Runyon, formerly of Peace street, but now of Asbury Park. Another sister is the wife of Mr. M. F.

Indicted for Keeping a Disorderly House.

Charles Graeder was arrested this morning by Constable Baumgahs on a capias issued by the Somerset County Court upon an indictment by the Grand Jury, charging him with keeping a disorderly house. He was taken to Somerville on the 9.23 a. m. train and gave bonds to answer. The neighbors are trying to rid the locality of the place, because it is considered detrimental to the peace and morals of the neighborhood.

—The Union County Standard, published at Westfield, has the following in last week's issue: "A new daily paper will be published in Plainfield under the management of the Force Bros., of the Constitutionalist. The paper will be run in the interest of the liquor dealers of Plainfield."

—The free lecture to be delivered to-morrow by Mrs. Dr. Cutter, upon "Woman's Sphere and Influence," we understand has been given in churches and been endorsed by clergymen and various denominations, and others who have heard it as being an excellent and instructive lecture, well worthy of the attention of both men and women. The hall should be filled.

A Slugging Match in a North Avenue Resort.

Last night about ten o'clock Mountain Sam was inveigled into a sparring scrape in a resort on North avenue. He was told beforehand that it was just for a little practice, that his antagonist was no good, and that Sam was wanted to take the conceit of him. Sam wanted to be accommodating, so he responded. Meanwhile the others had imported a slugger from Philadelphia who was dubbed "The Unknown."

There were about fifty spectators around the ring, among the number being some well-known characters here.

The first round was very exciting. Sam saw he had his hands full, and that it was a scheme to appal him, but he stood on the defensive, and parried his antagonists blows vigorously. After two and a half minutes, time was called. No harm was done.

The second round resulted in some lively cross-sparring and in Sam knocking his adversary down, ending the round.

In the third round both men clinched, and Sam threw the unknown falling on him. Sam says that it took fourteen men to get him off. He had already pulled off his glove to punch the unknown with bare fists.

Excitement was at fever heat, and the spectators were in raptures when the fourth round was begun. "The Unknown" forced Sam into a corner, and while Sam was again getting ready to floor his antagonist, the cry of police brought the melee to an end, and Sam escaped unscathed. To-day he struts.

Asa Collier after Gore.

Yesterday Mrs. Asa Collier was asked by her servant girl if it was safe to leave their six lace curtains out all night on the clothes lines back of the residence, No. 14 East Sixth street, to bleach. Mrs. Collier said that she did not think that there was any harm in doing so. Mr. and Mrs. Collier went out last evening visiting, and after their return the watchful girl looked out to see if the curtains were there By the reflection of the electric light she saw two men busily engaged taking down the curtains. The men had already got down two of the six and had laid them together in a pile, and were at the third one, when they saw that they were discovered. The girl screamed to Mr. Collier, and, besizing his 38-calibre bull-dog revolver, rushed down to the field of action, bent on vengeance dire. The thieves didn't wait but tied themselves into the outer darkness, and were lost to view thereafter, thereby probably saving their lives. They left the curtains behind in their haste, one of them all covered with bloody finger marks. Mr. Collier is a peaceably inclined citizen, but thieves would have been quite apt to have found him no chicken to fool with.

Union County Court of Special Session.

The regular session of the Union County court of Special Session opened at Elizabeth on Monday morning before Judges McCormick, Harper and Hyer. In the Orphans' branch there were several matters adjudicated, and on motion of Prosecutor Wilson the following criminal matters were considered.

Mary Kane, charged with the larceny of a roll of calico and a pair of shears pleaded guilty. She was sentenced to the county jail for thirty days.

William Freeman, the colored boy who tapped the till of a bakery, pleaded guilty, and the court made an order sending him to the Reform School.

James Cooper, charged with assault and battery, gave bail in the sum of $200, for his appearance to stand trial:

Elizabeth Kelly, the unfortunate woman who has been arrested a number of times recently while wandering about the streets, was adjudged insane and the court directed that she be sent to the asylum.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office April 22, 1887.

Autey, Emily Mrs		Jones, Kate Miss	
Burland, Mrs		Kelper, Polly Mrs	
Bennett, H J		Katsch, Mrs	
Crook, John		Morgan, Charles	
Coogan, Katie Miss		McDermer, Bridget	
Davis, Kate Mrs		Miller, Annie Miss	
Eldridge, Mary Miss		Mosher, C R Mrs	
Gallagher, Nelly Miss		Newton, Calven Mrs	
Heubner, Martin		Sherwin, W F Prof	
Hickley, M O		Vail, Sara Mrs	
Jackson, James H		Voss, Katie Miss	
	Watkins, Nancy Miss		

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE P. M.

STATE NOTES.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will place a track water-tank at Red Bank to enable express trains to take water as they run, and thus make faster time. The switch at Rahway is to be improved, so as to obviate the stoppage of trains at that point, and another track is to be laid down on the Woodbridge branch.

James Cavanagh, who shot and killed Patrick Hayden in the latter's saloon in Jersey City on last Thanksgiving Day, and was put on trial Wednesday morning in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. Owing to the illness of Judge Knapp, Judge Dixon, of the Passaic circuit, is presiding. Cavanagh is being defended by Allan L. McDermott and ex-Judge William T. Hoffman. District Attorney Winfield is after the State's interest. Counsel for the defense will enter a plea of insanity.

Latest Dispatches

A Millionaire's Bridal Trip.

NEW YORK, APRIL 22.—Elaborate preparations have been made on board the steamship Fulda for the accomodation of Andrew Carnegie and bride who sail for Europe to-morrow. They will occupy the captain's cabin, bath and bedroom and the bath and bedroom of the first officer.

Anarchists Combine.

CHICAGO, APRIL 22.—It is reported that the three great socialistic organizations of the United States, the workingmen's association and the working people's association are about to coalesce and form one body with one general executive board and to take part in all political fights, municipal, State and National. This organization, it is expected, will be a great political power.

The Financial Condition of the Plainfield Fire Department.

For the benefit of our readers and as a matter of record we herewith produce the report of the treasurer of the Plainfield Fire Department for the year ending April 9th, 1887.

March 31st, 1886.

To Balance.....	$75 78	
Taxes rec'd from J. S Cutter, ex-Treasurer	48 32	$119 60
Amount recd for taxes:		
For the years 1881.....	3 64	
" " 1881.....	4 16	
" " 1883.....	15 95	
" " 1883.....	34 84	
" " 1884.....	37 03	
" " 1885.....	115 39	
" " 1886.....	5490 04	
Interest on Taxes.....	48 57	9,736 93
Discounts City National Bank		8,300 00
		$18,156 53

CR.

April 9th, 1887:

By amounts paid to date as follows:		
Four Bonds redeemed.....		$2,000 00
Interest on bonds.....	641 67	
Truck note and interest.	258 62	
Warren Eng. Co. note.....	500 00	
Interest on above.....	15 50	
Lonns City Nat. Bank...	7100 00	
Int. on loans in City Nat. Bank.....	124 45	
Manchester Locomotive works for steamer for No. 2, Co. 50 per cent. paid on account.....	1575 00	
Two months int on above	15 75	
Repairs and Supplies to apparatus.....	618 85	
Repairs and Supplies to Buildings.....	622 86	
Salaries to Firemen.....	397 00	
Fuel for Engines and houses.....	524 32	
Washing bose.....	72 35	
Ringing alarms.....	10 00	
Printing and advertising.	107 70	
Extra work Jig's Island.	39 00	
Legal services.....	110 80	
Exemption certificates...	4 00	
Electric supplies.....	32 00	
Horse Hire, etc.....	254 50	
Freight, express, carting bose, etc.....	151 40	
Rent Alert hose house....	412 50	
New hose.....	940 00	
Repairs and cleaning wells	48 50	
J. S. Cutter, ex-Treas....	250 00	
W. H. Brower, Treas. fees postage, etc.....	243 85	
Assessors fees, stationery, etc.....	101 10	
Secretary's fees, stationery etc.....	51 20	
Janitor.....	62 90	
Collecting delinquent taxes	46 48	
Gas for Eng. houses.....	469 93	
Surveyors fees.....	5 00	
Signs for collector.....	3 50	
Rebate on tax, J. W. Sanford.....	4 63	
Printing 200 Exemption certificates.....	64 00	
Saving tax warrants.....	25 91	
Building dams, Grove St. and Broadway.....	63 57	
Postage and stationery...	23 25	
Incidentals.....	57 64	
By balance to new acc't.:	151 25	16,156 53
		$18,156 53

STATEMENT.

Bal. on hand Mch. 31, '86..$	119 60	
Am't. of taxes collected for the year.....	9736 93	
Am't due City Nat. Bank	7100 00	$17056 93
Am't paid bills left by old Fire Board.....	3002 34	
Paid bonds and interest.	2135 67	
Paid new eng. and acct..	7240	
Paid new hose.....	940 00	
Balance on hand in bank	151 25	7906 26
		9250 07
Unpaid audited bills....		283 89
Net cost of running Fire Dep't for year ending April 1st, 1887.....		$8933 96

ASSETS PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPT.

UNCOLLECTED BACK TAXES.

For Years 1878 to '76...	$1232 74	
" '77...	1020 32	
" '78...	1345 72	
" '79...	1323 55	
" '80...	711 18	
" '81...	774 18	
" '82...	738 79	
" '83...	578 33	
" '84...	663 97	
" '85...	772 58	
" '86...	1494 58	
		$10491 38
Real est., apparatus, etc.		35000 00
		$45491 38
Bond outstanding.....	$8500 00	

W. H. BROWER, Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and compared the same with the books and vouchers, and find the above a true and correct statement of the same.

ROBT. L. LIVINGSTON,
W. K. McCLURE,
WM. R. JONES,
Auditing Committee

Jacob Kramer, who was the Republican candidate for Police Commissioner in the First District of Jersey City at the election on Tuesday, and who was defeated by James E. Kelly, the Democratic candidate, thinks that he was counted out, and intends applying to the courts for a recount.

Citizens of Plainfield—Shall a Very Few Control the Many.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS—That is the question that is agitating the mind of a very large majority of the people of this live and growing city of Plainfield. We want a line of street cars. We are not all able to keep horses and carriages to drive to and from the depot. We want the convenience of riding to and from our homes at a low rate of fare which the street railroad would give us, and we want the improvement such a road would give by increasing the value of our property. For the reason we do not feel able to keep a horse and carriage, and do not when we are able for economic reasons, yet a very large number own their houses and lots and feel that there would be no detriment to it should a street railroad run in front of it, but rather an improvement, for the reason that there is no convenience for rapid transit and low rates of fare. The question then with us is shall the people, the great majority, rule, or shall we be controlled by a very small minority? That is the important question we shall have to decide, and the sooner the decision is made in the better it will be for our city and its prosperity. A CITIZEN.

I would call the attention of the public to the above grade of coal, for purity and cleanliness has maintained its high reputation for the past fifteen years. It is cut from a free running spring water one hundred feet above the level of Plainfield and it is positively free from all drainage. For family use it cannot be excelled.

Andrew Wilson,

P. O. BOX 288.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

DR. T. S. DAVIS,

HOMEOPATHIST,

has removed to Sixth street and Park avenue.

Office hours { 7 to 9 a. m. 1 to 3 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m.

AT REFORM HALL

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PROPLE'S THEATRE COMPANY

Friday, April 22d,

The Brilliant Young Artiste

Miss Alice Kemp,

MR. GEO. A. HILL

and a popular company in a selection of choice plays, dramas and farces.

TO-NIGHT

East Lynne,

and a laughable farce. During the week a number of dramas will be presented, never before played for the price of admission we ask, 10 cents. Reserved seats 20 cents. Tickets on sale at the usual places.

FREE LECTURE

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter

will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street,

Saturday, April 23,

at 3 p. m., subject:

"Woman's Sphere and Influence." All are invited to attend this interesting lecture.

Mr. Cutter will remain in this city for the present and will teach all who wish to learn, how to cure themselves of most all diseases without drugs taken into the stomach. Her secrets mediated cells and manner for use at 7 o'clock, City Hotel. Hours from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Best of city references from students and patients furnished on application.

AUCTION SALE

Of "No Plus Ultra" Furniture Carpets, etc., at the residence of the undersigned, on Front street, three house east of the Depot station.

T. J. Gillies, auctioneer, will sell on

TUESDAY, APRIL 26th, 1887, at 10 o'clock

The entire Furniture, also house and lot on the above premises.

B W parlor suit in crimson plush, 7 pieces; B W parlor suit in brown satin, 6 pieces; large Hoosier stove; B W Sheraton sideboard; B W buffet, plate glass, 72x19, round mirror, 36x41 inches, sideboard, bounce in crimson plush, chairs and rocks in leather, silk and cloth, centre, side, extension and fancy tables, B W bedroom suits, B W Marseilles bedstead, cottage ditto, hair mattresses, goosefeather beds, bolsters and pillows, large wool blankets, counterpanes, linen sheets, towels, wire bed springs, portieres, decorated sets chamber crockery, oil paintings, pairs of lace curtains, chromos, clocks, B W book case, 10 vol Chambers Encyclopedia, valuable books, writing desk, mirrored door, stair and hall carpets, plaid matting, Turkish and Brussels rugs, cloths, oilcloths, stands, cornices, and lambrequins, hanging and bracket lamps, large parabolic and symposeometer, barometers, fronts and hanging chromos, glass vases, bronze statues (brigands), ship and glass shades, case of birds, silver and plated ware, pair of Smith & Wesson revolvers, cutlery, knives and glassware, kitchen furniture and utensils, heavy garden rollers, Philadelphia lawn mower, garden tools, wire press, and 100 other articles desirable and valuable.

AT FOUR O'CLOCK THE HOUSE AND LOT WILL BE SOLD.

Lot 221 1-2x275 feet deep, with a large quantity of fruit. House contains 14 rooms, cemented cellar, is well and substantially built of the best material and has every improvement.

Terms on day of sale.

Capt. GEO. M PHILLIPS.

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of AMERICAN

Odd Fellowship

will be held in the CRESCENT RINK on the evening of

APRIL 26th, '87

at eight o'clock p. m. under the auspices of Plainfield Lodge No. 68. The exercises will consist of Waltzing, Recitations, Quadrille, Supper and Dancing and by the order of the Seven-ing Lodge of the State of New Jersey. They will be publicly initiated into the order a candidate, which may never happen again in public. Also we will have with us Canton Hope No. 8, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., who will appear in full uniform and give an exhibition drill Tickets admitting Lady and Gentleman $1.50. Incoming order of exercises, supper, and dancing. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Prof. O'Brien's New York Band. Tickets can be had of the committee or any member of the Lodge or at the ticket office at the door.

By order of the COMMITTEE.

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Monday, April 25,

The Greatest melo-drama of the decade

Hoodman Blind,

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Joseph Haworth,

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Worth of Fine Spring Clothing now on exhibition at Schwed Brothers. This large and elegant line of Men and Boys' Clothing is Far Superior to anything ever offered in this city in Variety, Style, Quality and Workmanship. Every garment is made for our trade and we will warrant our goods in every respect. Our prices are the lowest. We defy competition. Our reputation of keeping good goods at low prices and for strict fair dealing is well established. Our Spring line of Hats, Shirts, Shirt Waists, Neckwear and other Furnishings is now complete. An early call will convince you that this is the best place to deal.

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We have recently added some new styles and patterns just out from our Wholesale Department in New York, which we know will suit all lovers of good goods, stylishly cut and well made, especially when sold as we sell them at JOBBER'S PRICES.

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The ivory helmet in neckwear may be seen on exhibition in our large show window, and at 46c each. We have 100 dozen and they are all satin lined.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1887.

A CONVICT WITNESS

Makes an Unsuccessful Attempt to Save His Pal.

BROOKLYN, April 22.—The second trial of William Henderson, alias "Daisy" Carroll, for his connection with the burglary in the dry goods store of S. B. Jones, at Fulton and Johnson streets, Brooklyn, on Nov. 28, 1886, when $900 was taken from the safe, was held in the court of sessions in Brooklyn yesterday. The jury disagreed on the first trial. Henderson, or Carroll, was arrested with Carroll Talbot, both of whom are well known dangerous burglars. The evidence given at the first trial was repeated yesterday. A new witness was Talbot, who had been brought from Sing Sing prison, where he is serving a term of ten years for his part in the crime. He requested to be allowed to testify for Carroll.

Talbot testified that he had known Carroll for six years and they had been associated in many burglaries, but that Carroll knew nothing about this. Two other men named Brennan and Foley aided them in it. He had carefully looked over the store and had found that he could enter the costumer's place over it. On Nov. 27 he met his associates at the corner of Fulton and Hamilton streets, a drug store at Eighty-second street and third avenue, and went to Brooklyn in the evening. They went up the stairs into the costumer's place and Talbot was unscrewing hooks and concealed themselves under some ostrich plumes. They heard the store closed up and about midnight ventured to Fulton avenue. They cut a pane of glass, broke into the store by any door and then they cut through the floor, made a rope ladder and descended into the store. With the cloth they muffled the sound of the safe. Talbot did the work, and accomplished it in about twenty-five minutes. After getting the silver they waited until daylight, when they left the place. They carried the silver in a satchel and crossed the bridge to this city. Talbot denied that he was in Brooklyn as late as Dec. 3, as Carroll says he got money this next day, to pay a debt of $600 that he owed him. When he escaped from the Adams street police court he fled from the register, and falling in that climbed up a tree to the skylight in the roof and upon the roof. Talbot contradicted the other witnesses as several particulars. He was without luck to Sing Sing. Detectives tried to learn from him what he did with bonds worth $50,000 which were part of the proceeds of the robbery he took part in in Hoboken in 1885, but which $50,000 was taken, he has refused to disclose the place of concealment. The rest of the bonds were recovered.

The evidence given by the prisoner was the same as upon his first trial. He denied that he had anything to do with this crime. The jury was out for two hours and then returned a verdict of guilty.

MRS. HOWE'S FURNITURE

Sold at Auction—Some of Her Victims Believe She is Persecuted.

BOSTON, April 22.—The furniture of Mrs. Sarah E. Howe, president of the Womans' Club, was sold at auction at her late residence, 136 West Concord street. There was a large attendance, especially of ladies. Two or three of the former depositors in the bank were there, and one, an old lady, said she had close lost money at the hands of Mrs. Howe. She seated on an elegant plush velvet lounge in the front part of the house explaining the affair to a number of ladies who were evidently interested ring of listeners. She still had confidence in Mrs. Howe and believed she would get the money back. "Oh, yes," said she, "I am sure I will get it back, although her motives have been misjudged by so many people." "It was because she was a woman," said another depositor. "I paid in over $700 and never lost a cent. Then hundreds of men in Boston to-dry who are doing business in exactly the same way, who are not molested simply because they are men." The furniture of the house which was sold by Mrs. Howe for business purposes was filled with rich and costly furniture. The front room occupies both back and front, were used as parlors to receive callers on business. The side began in the higher stories and proceeded down to the lower floor. Very good prices were realized for most of the articles.

A Murder in Maine.

WATERVILLE, April 22.—Walter Chase, aged 18, of Clinton, was murdered by his brother Frank, while at the family table at work, in the house up stairs Frank said to his mother; "I can't stand this noise." Upon was a double barreled gun in the house, loaded. Frank took the gun out a short distance, discharged one barrel and returned to the house. Walter came down stairs and he was going to see what Frank did with the gun. Both walked through one or two rooms. Frank, without any talk, raised the gun as Walter was ahead of him, and fired the charge into Walter just back of the shoulder, the charge going through the lungs. He lived two hours, and was conscious all the time. He said Frank shot him. Frank is under arrest, and is now asking if he will be hanged. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Walter Chase came to his death by the discharge of a gun shot wound inflicted by his brother Frank, but did not pass on the latter's responsibility. Frank is of low intelligence, and there is some question as to his sanity.

The Locked Out Silversmiths.

NEW YORK, April 22.—J. S. Knowles, of Providence, R. I., has united the silver manufacturers' combination and locked out 1,400 employees. There are now 1,400 persons locked out. All employes on reporting for duty will be required to sign a contract. They are required to sign an ironclad agreement to renounce all present or future allegiance to labor organizations. No Knights of Labor signed will, they have united the effort to lock out in starting the trade, but those who are resisting it declare that they will quit the business rather than submit to the point, while the locked out men assert that the employers will be glad to send for them in a few days.

Will Return to Her First Love.

GRADINO, Pa., April 22.—About seventeen years ago Benjamin Zimmerman, a well to do farmer, of Hereford township, this county, eloped with Miss Rosa Kemp, a servant girl, to which some clew as to his whereabouts was without success. His wife and three daughters managed the farm and prospered. The wife, father and mother of the husband had died in the far west, wedded again. Wednesday evening a stranger appeared, and he gladly introduced himself as the long missing Benjamin Zimmerman. He had been a resident of Buffalo for some years, and claims to be the owner of three valuable properties in that city. It is understood that his wife will begin suit for an absolute divorce and her return to her first love.

HAS SHARP CONFESSED!

SUPPOSED CONDITIONS ON WHICH JAKE IS TO GO FREE.

A Probable Understanding Between the Alleged Bribe Giver and the Prosecuting Officers—Himself and Friends to be Unmolested—Officials Keep Mum.

NEW YORK, April 22.—There is no doubt that Jacob Sharp has made a statement, and Assistant District Attorney Nicoll knows all about it.

For several days past Mr. Albert Stickney, Sharp's lawyer, has held daily conferences with Mr. Nicoll. District Attorney Martine has not been present at these meetings partly, so that when he was asked by inquisitive people or reporters he could truthfully say that no confession had been made to him.

It is reported upon the best authority that a very important conference was held yesterday between Mr. Stickney and Mr. Nicoll at an uptown hotel, where they could be entirely free from interruption. At this meeting partners were so nearly brought to a focus that both gentlemen kept away from their offices all the rest of the day for fear the matter would get out in some way. The matter has been treated home so closely that neither one can deny it, and therefore thought that the best plan would be absence from their usual places of business.

It is understood that Sharp, through his counsel, has agreed to turn state's evidence and confess, providing that nothing he might say in his confession can be used in prison, where he serving a term of ten years for his part in the crime. He requested to be allowed to testify for Carroll.

Talbot testified that he had known Carroll for six years and they had been associated in many burglaries, but that Carroll knew nothing about this. Two other men named Brennan and Foley aided them in it. He had carefully looked over the store and had found that he could enter the costumer's place over it. On Nov. 27 he met his associates at the corner of Fulton and Hamilton streets, a drug store at Eighty-second street and third avenue, and went to Brooklyn in the evening. They went up the stairs into the costumer's place and Talbot was unscrewing hooks and concealed themselves under some ostrich plumes. They heard the store closed up and about midnight ventured to Fulton avenue. They cut a pane of glass, broke into the store by any door and then they cut through the floor, made a rope ladder and descended into the store. With the cloth they muffled the sound of the safe. Talbot did the work, and accomplished it in about twenty-five minutes. After getting the silver they waited until daylight, when they left the place. They carried the silver in a satchel and crossed the bridge to this city. Talbot denied that he was in Brooklyn as late as Dec. 3, as Carroll says he got money this next day, to pay a debt of $600 that he owed him. When he escaped from the Adams street police court he fled from the register, and falling in that climbed up a tree to the skylight in the roof and upon the roof. Talbot contradicted the other witnesses as several particulars. He was without luck to Sing Sing. Detectives tried to learn from him what he did with bonds worth $50,000 which were part of the proceeds of the robbery he took part in in Hoboken in 1885, but which $50,000 was taken, he has refused to disclose the place of concealment. The rest of the bonds were recovered.

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THERE MAY BE A RACE.

CHAMBERLAYNE ANXIOUS FOR THE MAYFLOWER TO GO TO EUROPE.

He Acknowledges the Inferiority of the Arrow, and Wants a Handicap—He Will Build a Centerboard Yacht, for He Believes in the Idea.

LONDON, April 23.—Mr. Tankerville Chamberlayne, the owner of the Arrow, was interviewed at Bath by a correspondent regarding the future disposition for the Mayflower's trip to England. He had just concluded a letter to the editor of The London Times in answer to that of Capt. Clark, saying that none would outdo him in welcoming American yachts, but that he did not consider himself justified in putting his ancient and comparatively slow yacht against the very embodiment of modern yachting science on even terms. He said: "I ask that extra concessions be made to the Arrow in consequence of her being an old vessel and in racking her to any extent for the present. I am not a bit ashamed of the request. If you believe the centerboard to constitute an advantage, considering the age of the Arrow, you ought to make the concession I ask. If it is not an advantage, you should have no objection to the restriction.

"Why not choose an outside course and allow the Mayflower to use her board."

"Because I'm afraid that if we were to meet heavy weather the Arrow would not hold together. I would not dare drive her in a gale. I have with the centerboard sealed I am certain of defeat, my only hope being in a fluke. Then next season I would build a centerboard yacht on this side, for I believe in the idea, and I am sure I could try to regain the Queen's cup from the Americans with one of their own type of vessel built on the Mayflower principle. You will understand that I ask for the sealing of the centerboard simply to prevent the race becoming a procession and myself ridiculed."

"Will you not authorize me to publish some modification of the terms you suggested for the race?"

"Yes, I will. I say that if Gen. Paine could see his way to the making of a match with the Arrow on entirely different terms to those on which he would meet the Irex or other English yachts I would be very willing and anxious to race. I am perfectly willing if the Mayflower comes, to wait until she has sailed all her engagements and then send her season here by a race with the Arrow. Indeed, if the Mayflower will cross I will personally offer a valuable cup, either at Ryde or Portsmouth, open to the world and no restrictions. I say with authority that the Royal Clyde Yacht Club will offer a cup for an unrestricted race from Southsea to Brambles and return in August, and I will also promise that the Royal Victoria and Royal Southampton Yacht clubs will offer valuable cups unrestricted if the Mayflower will come over. I am on the committee of each of these clubs and will at once arrange for the offering of the trophies and let you know the terms, etc., immediately. You see I am anxious to have the Mayflower here, and so is every English yachtsman. Will had a chance to meet Gen. Paine I should put the matter to him thus: 'If the Mayflower beats the Irex without restrictions, whatever happens in the Arrow contest, it would be certain that under the same circumstances she would win with far greater ease.'"

Mr. Chamberlayne appears exceedingly anxious that the Mayflower should cross the ocean, and was very sportsmanlike and enthusiastic in his conversation about what he sincerely hoped would be the successful ending to the efforts which have been made to have the Mayflower visit English waters.

To Succeed Chief Justice Carter.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The president has appointed Edward F. Bingham, of Ohio, chief justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. Judge Bingham was born in New Jersey in 1824, and moved to Ohio in early life. He has for the past fifteen years been judge of the court of common pleas for the Columbus district, and in 1881 was the Democratic candidate for supreme court judge of the state. He was prominently mentioned for the United States circuit court judgeship, to which Judge Jackson was appointed last year. He is a warm personal friend and associate of Allen G. Thurman, who warmly recommended his appointment, as did all the members of the supreme court of Ohio.

Too Many Hours.

MARLBORO, Mass., April 22.—Some 400 or 500 hands employes in the large cassimere factory of L. C. Chapin & Co. are out, having virtually struck last night against working sixty-six hours per week. The mill owners in the factory at work, but have been ordered to finish up their work as soon as possible, when the factory will be shut down until the present difficulty is settled. The weavers have been working ten hours a day but in the other departments they have worked from 6:30 to 12:15 and from 12:45 to 5:45 p. m. to fill in the evening. This has been the daily custom, with the exception of Saturday, when work would be stopped at 4 o'clock.

A Headless Body.

MILWAUKEE, April 22.—The headless body of a man was found in the Milwaukee river, near Bigelow Bros. Several letters bearing the address, "James M. Vlean, Muskego Center, Wis.," a picture of a lady and an unfinished letter to the deceased's wife were found in his coat pocket. In the letter completed letter the writer states he is disgusted with life and feels like committing suicide. One of the letters bears the date of Feb. 5, 1887. From appearances it is thought the body had been in the river for two or three weeks and that the head was severed from the body by the screw of a steam propeller.

Cut in Halves by a Saw.

AUBURN, April 22.—Frank Close, an employe at Rolle's sawmill at Moravia, sixteen miles south of this city, was instantly killed by falling backward on the portable saw. It is thought he was dizzy at the time accident occurred, but its results were most singular. When Close fell his head struck the saw in such a position that the skull was sawed through evenly from ear to ear. The saw then followed through the body along the spine to the legs, leaving it in two halves. It is not known that Close was dizzy before taking away a sash, returned, trying to pass between the log and saw, and his foot slipping he fell on the saw.

More Royalty.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Prince Frederick Leopold, of Russia, nephew of Emperor William, and Prince Louis Esterhazy, of Austria, with their suites, who are making a tour of the world, were among the passengers who arrived on the steamer City of Sydney, from China and Japan. The steamer also brought 180,000 trade dollars from China for redemption.

Will Not Participate.

LONDON, April 22.—Denmark, Italy and Roumania have definitely decided not to participate in the French exhibition, to be held in Paris in 1889. Belgium has not yet decided, but has hinted that she will follow the course pursued by England in the matter.

THIRTY-THREE LIVES LOST

By a Wreck in the Pacific, Off the Coast of Oregon.

OTTAWA, April 23.—A special from Victoria, B. C., gives an account of a terrible shipwreck, accompanied by the loss of thirty-three lives, which took place off the coast of Oregon, about thirty-one miles north of Cape Flattery, during the early part of this month. The information was first brought in by four Kyuginot Indians who arrived at Victoria, having escaped death in making the overland journey from the scene of the wreck. For some time past considerable anxiety has been felt regarding the schooner Active, having on board five Swedes and twenty Clayaquote Indians, and which was long overdue. The schooner was owned by Guttman & Co., of Victoria, and was registered at 420 tons. Last week Mr. Fank, one of the owners, went up the west coast on the government steamer Sir James Douglas in search of news of the missing vessel, but has not yet returned. The Active was engaged in general coast trade and had a valuable cargo of assorted merchandise on board, which, however, was not insured. The schooner appears to have been caught in a storm which raged during the early part of the month and to have been dashed on shore, where she appears to have gone to pieces, all hands undoubtedly perishing. As far as known no one witnessed the disaster, the Indians having their attention first attracted by the large quantity of wreckage washed ashore. Bunks, Indian mats, bedding, etc., were all washed up, but nothing actually bearing the name of the vessel. The description, however, together with the nature of the articles reported as have been recovered, leave no doubt but that the unfortunate vessel was the Active. Among those who have perished are Mr. John Graham, one of the owners; Capt. Gotschamal, Atta Jacobson, Charles Frederick, Billy Lessong, besides the twenty-eight Indians before mentioned. The latter belong to Chief Klimcrat's tribe. Chief Kilsormat himself was on board, the other Indians being hunters.

THE RAHWAY MYSTERY.

No Positive Developments Thus Far—Arrests Expected Soon.

RAHWAY, N. J., April 23.—Coroner Terrill resumed his inquiry into the identity and manner of death of the unknown dead girl at Rahway, and he asked a great many random questions of the witnesses in the hope, so far without result, of finding some new facts relating to the mysterious tragedy. Miss Van Ness, who lives at the house of Constable Raphael Harris at Milton, told of a strange man whom she met in the street on the day of the murder. She said she had not seen the body of the dead girl, and had a chance to look at once to the cemetery vault, where she failed to recognize the face of the corpse.

James H. Brunt, of Milton, testified that he thought he had seen a person resembling the murdered girl at the house of Clinton Frost on March 10, and he was disposed to suspect the Frosts or William Keech, who lives with them, of knowledge of the murder. They were not of good character, he said. He thought Keech's conduct after the discovery of the body was suspicious. He said that he saw a brown hair on a handkerchief found near the murdered body which was about the color of Keech's hair, but shorter. Joe Riedle also testified and showed some confusion in his account of how he spent his time on the night of the murder.

At the close of the evening session the witness Riedle was put under arrest by order of Coroner Terrill, pending further developments.

A Reserve Ordered.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Land Commissioner Sparks has ordered the reservey of the Las Vegas grant in New Mexico, embracing nearly 15,000,000 acres, for the purpose of determining the bounds and excluding the land which the surveyor general of New Mexico reported was evidently intended for pasturages and timber purposes, and also within the scope of this grant, which included land solely for agricultural purposes. It is claimed that only about 20,000 acres of the above grant is agricultural land. The town of Las Vegas is located on this grant.

Saved from the Gallows.

COLUMBUS, O., April 22.—Governor Foraker has commuted Bowling's death sentence to imprisonment for life. Delaney will probably be released on parole. Governor in the first degree for the killing of John Douglass, and sentenced by the common pleas court of Licking county to be hanged on June 25, 1886. Owing to the Licking county officials never trying Stephen Douglass, son of the murdered man and supposed accomplice of Bowling, the governor has four times refused the condemned man, and now saves him from the gallows.

He Failed This Time.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 22,—John Ames, a Buffalo burglar serving five years, attempted to escape from the prison. He dug from his cell in the basement. The door was unlocked, and at locking up time took advantage of the confusion in the wing to slip out and hide under a vat in the shoe shop, where he was found after a search of four hours. Ames distinguished himself in 1872, while serving a previous sentence, by putting on an overall suit belonging to a workman, throwing an iron vise upon his shoulder and walking past the guards to freedom.

Nearly Killed by a Rat.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 22.—Ambrose Singleton and his brother keep a store at Mechanic Grove. In the building is infested with rats. They have heretofore been looked upon only as disagreeable pests, but now a war of extermination is being waged, because one of the rodents attacked and nearly killed a 2-months-old child. It forced its head into the child's mouth, thus preventing its crying, and eat away the flesh from the roof of the mouth and the lower jaw. The physicians have some hope of saving the child's life.

A God Rock Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A well known and wealthy gentleman of this city recently deported four large bars supposed to be gold with the assay to be refined and made into standard gold bars. The gentleman said that the bars were from California and were estimated to be worth about $10,000 each, or $40,000 for the four. He also said that when he had made before showed the bars to be about 72 per cent. fine. The bars were found to be copper washed with gold and worth about $4.

The Brave Engineer.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., April 22.—The coroner's jury at the inquest on the death of Edward Kumar rendered the following verdict: That Edward Kumar came to his death on mile east of East creek, on the New York Central railroad, by scalds received in a railroad accident, which accident was caused by a landslide, and that no blame can be attached to the railroad company.

For High License and Against Low Dives.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—The executive committee of the National Protective Association of Distillers met at the Burnet house. Their object is to prepare for the next high license question as against the advocates of prohibition and exclusive license, and to advocate high license and the rigid enforcement of police regulations against low 2-cent

A FRENCH OFFICIAL

THROWN DOWN AND ARRESTED BY GERMANS ON FRENCH SOIL.

An Episode That May Lead to Serious Complications Between the Empire and the Republic—The Chief Cause of Great Excitement in Paris.

PARIS, April 22.—A great sensation has been produced here by the news that a French official has been arrested by the German police on French territory and sent handcuffed to Metz. The accounts received here say that M. Schnaebele, the functionary in question, is an inspector of police at the railway station of Pagny-sur-Moselle, near the frontier of Alsace-Lorraine. Herr Gautsch, the police inspector at Ars-sur-Moselle, on the other side of the boundary, has written several letters to M. Schnaebelen, inviting him to come to confer with him regarding various details of their respective services. M. Schnaebele crossed the frontier alone and on foot on his way to Ars-sur-Moselle. But he had hardly set his foot on German soil when two German gendarmes, attired in white blouses, threw themselves upon him. A desperate struggle ensued, and M. Schnaebele succeeded in escaping from his assailants across the frontier line. They did not hesitate to follow him, however, and, after a powerful resistance on his part they succeeded in getting him to the ground and in placing handcuffs upon him. Some laborers who were at work in the vineyards hard by were spectators of the scene, and they declare that M. Schnaebele, who is a strong, well built man, offered an obstinate resistance and that the Germans had great trouble in overcoming him. M. Schnaebele is married and has six children. It is now supposed that there is some connection between storms liable to occur at the equinoctial periods (21st of March and September), and the fact that the ecliptic for apparent track of the sun at the earth revolves about it, vibrating as it does north and south of the equator about 23 degs.) crosses it at these dates. If there is any foundation for the supposition it has never been demonstrated.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Queries from the People on All Sorts of Subjects.

Those who use a few explanations of what a shire town is, also a borough town. What is the difference between a shire and any other town? Publishers caution contributors to write only on one side of the paper. 2. Which is the most valuable commercial note; am I to write on one side of the sheet? (on the first and last page) or on one side of each leaf, on the first and third pages. STUDENT.

1. The difference comes from the early division of England by Alfred or earlier, into shires or counties, and the joining of houses in a neighborhood, for the purposes of protection in former rude times, and called the borough, which has defined political privileges, which extend to the towns they comprise. Thus, in England, there are what are called municipal and parliamentary boroughs, the former being a town (Liverpool, for instance) having a municipal government, and the latter a town or district sometimes including several municipal boroughs, which sends a member or members to parliament.

2. The object in writing only on one side of the paper is that the manuscript can be cut into parts, and sent to one or to different printer. The questioner will readily see that this would be impossible when letters overlay each other on two sides of a sheet.

Queries.

Please give the origin of "April fool," and why used on the first day of April? Also, the conceded cause of equinoctial gales and storms. S.

1. The custom of sending people on empty errands exists all over the world. Oriental scholars say it was derived from the hull feast among the Hindoos, where there is a similar custom. Others say it comes from a celebration of Christ's being sent about between Herod, Pilate and Caiaphas.

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Cent-a-Word-Column.

A PLEASANT Furnished room with board. Apply to Mrs. Vase, Dunellen 4-22

ALL Kinds of plants, hardy roses, pansies etc., for sale. Call on or Miss. A. E. Lincoln the Park avenue Florist's 4-22-6

A YOUNG American girl wishes a situation to do general housework. Apply at No 72 East Fourth street. 21-2

A GIRL WANTED for general housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. Downer, Grant cottage west of depot, Fanwood. Good wages to the right girl.

A GOOD, reliable family horse for sale. Will sell cheap for want of use. Apply to E. A. Gross, West Seventh Street. 4-23 tfeod

BOY WANTED at this office to learn the printing business. A good chance for a bright, willing boy. 22-tf

BOARD and lodging can be furnished to young men by Mrs. Shuck 55 William street. 21-6

BICYCLE for sale, 54 inch American Club enameled except hubs and head, tool bag, ball bearings. Price $45. Address P. O. Box 344.

BABY Carriage in perfect order for sale cheap. Inquire at 45 East Fifth street corner

COMPOSITORS WANTED at this office. Steady employment to competent hands.

COACHMAN—Situation wanted by a young man. Thoroughly understands the care of horses, and gardens. Good of references. Address E. F., care of Evening News. 18-6

FOR SALE—A buck board wagon in good condition. Apply to Eugene Runyon, Dunellen.

FOR SALE—Thirty four Window sashes, six frames of glass 9in x 15in. in each sash, all in good order, with ropes and fastenings. Also a large black walnut book case and writing desk combined. Can be seen at 71 Park avenue. 19-3

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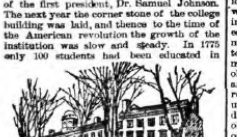
COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

NEW YORK CITY'S HUNDRED YEAR OLD SCHOOL.

Something About the Institution That Has Just Celebrated Its Centennial—Its Earliest and Its Latest President—Some of Its Buildings.

The stirring scenes and eloquent addresses at the centennial celebration of Columbia college, New York city, just past, would have but a local interest if Columbia itself were not much more than a local institution. But in its origin and history, still more in its graduates, it is national; the history of its development is an epitome of the progress of thought in the United States, and among its first graduates were such men as John Jay and Alexander Hamilton, whose talents have left a permanent impress upon the constitution, finances and political development of the United States. The centennial of such an institution, therefore, is matter of national interest; and right well did the representatives of all sections of the nation join to give eclat to the occasion. The old college boasts talent enough among its graduates to adorn any department of thought, and in the address of Hon. Stewart L. Woodruff, of the graduating class of 1854, and the oration of Frederic R. Coudert, of the class of 1850, facts were set forth to make every Columbian proud of his alma mater.

Columbia college is the democratic-republican offspring of the old Kings college, which began as a private school in 1703 and took form as a college in 1754. On the 17th of July, that year, in the vestry room of Trinity church, the first eight students of the institution first gathered to hear the inaugural of the first president, Dr. Samuel Johnson. The next year the corner stone of the college building was laid, and thence to the time of the American revolution the growth of the institution was slow and steady. In 1775 only 100 students had been educated in



OLD BUILDING.

the college, but among them was Alexander Hamilton, who only left the halls of learning to throw himself with all fervor into the revolution and leave a strong and an abiding influence upon the character and destiny of our government. On the 10th of May, 1775, a patriotic mob very suddenly broke the connection between Kings college and King George III; invaded the dwelling of the president, Dr. Cooper, to find that the venerable Tory had fled to the British shipping in the harbor, and soon after the building was converted into a military hospital. In 1784 its character as a college revived and its title was changed to Columbia, and in 1787 the reorganization was completed. It is that event which has just been centennially celebrated, and a pleasing coincidence was that the second time in this century the famous college began its career under the presidency of Dr. William Samuel Johnson, son of the first president of the old Kings college. The development of Columbia college since then has kept pace with that of the city and the nation.

On Wednesday, April 13, 1887, an immense number of graduates and invited guests assembled, and a loud call for the representative of the oldest class present showed that that honor belonged to the venerable C. C. Cuyler, of the class of 1828. But a little later in the day the venerable C. R. Disaway, of '20, put in an appearance, and after him, Dr. John D. Ogden, of '23, and Dr. F. M. Kip, of '26. Following these were Francis Towns and John L. O'Sullivan, of '31, J. W. C. Leveridge and W. H. Wilson, of '35, and thereafter representatives of every year's graduating class, among them Mayor Abram S. Hewitt, of '42, and John Jay, of '46. More than 2,000 graduates and students joined in the morning parade, bearing the college standard of blue and white. As the parade formed on Fourth avenue, there were many amusing and some pathetic scenes, as the "boys" of anywhere from 1820 to 1860 met and called each other by the familiar college names. It was, "Hello, Jim," and "God bless me, John, is this you?" The salutations

NEW BUILDING.

showed that many mutual friends of college days had not met since graduating. The classes below 1860 were remarkably well represented, and at the procession started they took up the old song:

In Heaven above, where all is love,
The Faculty won't be there.

The centennial of such an institution was appropriately made the occasion for a review of college, city and nation from Dr. Johnson, in 1787, to Dr. Frederick A. P. Barnard, president of Columbia since 1864. The growth of each new department was added and a real university built up, was ably told, down to the present time, when there are fifty-one active professors in arts, mines, law, political science and medicine; thirty-one officials in the library staff, and instructors in other branches, making the total with assistants, ninety-five, with nearly 1,500 students. This summary by Mr. Coudert may give an idea of Columbia's honors: "In every walk of life her graduates have done their country good service, from the day when John Jay, Alexander Hamilton and De Witt Clinton occupied the highest positions in the councils of the nation. One alumnus was mayor of New York 100 years ago; another is mayor to-day. The chief adviser of the city, the attorney for the people, the president of the board of aldermen, judges on the bench, members of the legislature and of congress—in all positions we find Columbia's graduates respected public servants."

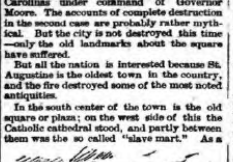
ST. AUGUSTINE.

The Old Florida City Which Was Lately Visited by Fire.

St. Augustine, Fla., which was visited by fire but a few days ago, had twice before suffered severely from the ravages of the flames. In 1586 it was burned by Sir Francis Drake, and in 1702 by an expedition from the Carolinas under command of Governor Moore. The accounts of complete destruction in the second case are probably rather mythical. But the city is not destroyed this time—only the old landmarks about the square have suffered.

But all the nation is interested because St. Augustine is the oldest town in the country, and the fire destroyed some of the most noted antiquities.

In the south center of the town is the old square or plaza; on the west side of this the Catholic cathedral stood, and partly between them was the so called "slave mart." As a



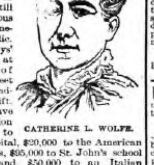
THE "SLAVE MART."

matter of fact this last was simply a rude but very solidly built summer house; and it is not likely any slave was ever sold there. Indeed, "slave marts" were very rare in the south, compared with the popular northern idea; and outside of a few larger cities slaves were almost never sold out of a family except in case of bankruptcy or the partition of an estate. But as the tourists assumed that there must be a "slave mart" in every old southern town, the obliging St. Augustinian accommodated them by locating therein this curious old shed. It is a case like the grave of Paul and Virginia in the Isle of France, which romantic visitors occasionally drop a tear upon. The "mart," the curious old cathedral, the new St. Augustine hotel, the 80 year old court house and many other structures of modern beauty or ancient interest were burned; but so much remains that St. Augustine is still a good place to visit. The cathedral was completed in 1793, at a cost of about $16,000; but its antiquity made it of vast local value. Indeed, the cathedral, Fort Marion, the sea wall and a few old structures of Coquina rock really made up the antique St. Augustine. The picturesque remains still have the romantic surroundings—the fort, the blue waters of the bay and many places of historic interest near. But so much remains that St. Augustine is almost a modern city. We have said that the place was founded in 1565, meaning that a fort was built there. Pedro Mirendez de Aviles, arrived on St. Augustine's day, Aug. 28, and so named the place. The more noted fortress of San Marco was begun about 1650 and not completed till 1756, all the work being done by Indian slaves, 15 in now very slightly changed and known as Fort Marion. The sea wall was built in 1837-42 by the United States and affords a most delightful promenade. The new hotel, all which protected the city on the north, enough remains to be interesting. South of the plaza are still a few old Spanish squares and inclosures.

CATHERINE LORILLARD WOLFE.

Portrait and Sketch of the Departed Philanthropist.

The will of Miss Catherine Lorillard Wolfe, "the richest single woman in America," who died in New York city recently, has excited much interest. It must be extremely pleasant to give hundreds of thousands of dollars to charities and public enterprises of which one's judgment approves—if one has millions left after the giving, and that was just Miss Wolfe's happy condition. For fifteen years she has been giving lavishly to public and private charities, yet her fortune was growing all the time; so she was able to make all her near relatives wealthy by benefactions in her will and still leave enormous sums for the benefit of the public. The "nobody" Lodging house at the corner of Gouverneur street and East Broadway, is her gift. She also gave $100,000 to Union college, $50,000 to the



CATHERINE L. WOLFE.

St. Luke's hospital, $20,000 to the American school at Athens, $65,000 to St. John's school on Long Island, $50,000 to an Italian mission in New York city, $30,000 to the American Episcopal church in Paris, and a vast number of donations of from $1,000 to $10,000 to churches all over the country, most of them Episcopal. To Grace church in particular, of which she was a member, she gave Grace house, an elegant building on Fourth avenue, besides vestry room, reredos, a grand organ, $70,000 for the rural Church and a fine building in Lafayette place for a clergyman's residence. And finally her will gives her wonderful collection of paintings, valued at $500,000, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art for the use of the public, and with it $300,000, the interest of which is to be used in preserving and increasing the collection.

Miss Wolfe was born in New York city, March 28, 1828, and was therefore near 59 years of age at her death. Her mother was a sister of the noted Peter Lorillard, and her father was David Wolfe, besides a considerable inheritance, had acquired a large fortune as head of the hardware firm of Wolfe & Bishop. His death in 1872 left Miss Wolfe the sole mistress of a property yielding an income of $300,000 a year. She began by giving away $100,000 a year, and increased the amount annually; yet her fortune increased till it yielded $600,000 a year. Her gifts drew upon her so many begging letters and appeals that she had recourse to the charitable organizations, and most of her gifts were through the medium of the Episcopal church. Among her best known properties were her house and grounds in Newport, worth $700,000, and her elegant home on Madison avenue, New York city. In this she had several of the noted paintings of the world, such as Rosa Bonheur's "Weaning of the Calves," Detaille's "Guard of Honor Chasing the Cossacks," Munkacsy's "Mont de Piete," and Knaus' "Holy Family." Some romantic stories are told as to the reason why she never married, but they rest on mere conjecture. Personally she was very pleasant, and was much attached to her few personal friends. To church and charity she gave for the pleasure of giving, from the natural promptings of a benevolent heart.

Scott Bar, Cal., has the tallest postmaster in the United States. He stands over seven feet in his stockings and weighs 300 pounds.

A Clew to the Forger.

LONDON, April 22.—Mr. Thomas Sexton, M. P., has received an anonymous letter, which it is believed will lead to the identification of the author of the alleged Parnell letter published in The Times.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 22. — Threatening weather and rain, easterly to southerly winds, slightly colder by Sunday morning.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Money closed at 5 per cent. The rate was 4 and the highest 6 per cent. Exchange closed steady: posted rates, 4.85½@4.86¼; actual rates, 4.83¾@4.85 for sixty days and 4.87½@4.88 for demand. Government closed steady: currency, 6s, 120¾ bid; 4s, coup., 126¾ bid; 4½s, do., 110¾ bid.

From midday up to 2 o'clock the market was dull and without feature. Prices continued to slump up to the last hour, when there was a decided upward movement, and the market closed weak at the bottom figures of the day. New York and New England was especially weak and closed at a decline of ⅝@¾ per cent. At one time its price was down fully 2 per cent. The decline for the day in the rest of the list ranged from ¼ to 1¼ per cent., the latter in Manhattan. Reading was also very weak during the afternoon and closed 1 per cent. lower.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 21.—FLOUR—Closed steady and without material change; winter wheat extra, $3.20@5.10; Minnesota extra, $3.20@5.05; city mill extra, $4.25@4.70. Cotton—Dull and lower, middling Orleans, $4.30@4.35. Southern flour closed steady; common to choice extra, $3.40@5.25 WHEAT—Options were moderately active. At the opening the market was strong and prices ¼@⅝c. higher, but this was subsequently lost and closed at about yesterday's prices. Spot lots closed slightly higher. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 96½c.; No. 2 do., 94½@94¾c.; No. 3 red do., 92c.; No. 2 winter, 96½c.; No. 2 do., 97c. Ungraded red, 93@95c.; No. 2 red winter, May, 93¾@94c.; do., June, 92 3-16@92⅝c., and do., July, 91⅝c.

Legal Notices.

MASTER'S SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made in a cause wherein Jabez D. Hatch is complainant and Peter Balen and others are defendants I shall expose for sale, at public vendue on

TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN,

at half past two o'clock in the afternoon of that day at LAING'S HOTEL, IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, all the following described lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey.

The First Tract—beginning at a point where Front street is intersected by Sixth street; thence running southwesterly along the centre of Sixth street, two hundred and eighty-nine feet and eight inches to a point where Sixth street is intersected by New street; thence running northwesterly along the centre of New street ninety-eight feet to a point in the centre of New street and corner of lands heretofore described formerly of Nathan Rogers; thence northeasterly and parallel with the line first above described two hundred and eighty-nine feet and eight inches to a point in the middle of Center street; thence corner of the last; thence running southeasterly along the middle of Center street ninety-eight feet to a point where Sixth street is intersected by Center street, the point of beginning. Containing sixty-five hundredths of an acre more or less.

The Second Tract—Beginning at a stone in the middle of Center street and corner of the above described land; thence with the line of the same southwesterly two hundred and eighty-seven feet to a stone in the middle of Center street and corner of the land of New street northwesterly seventy-seven feet to a stone; thence northeasterly and parallel with the first described line to the conveyance, two hundred and eighty-seven feet to a stone in the middle of Front street; thence with the middle of Center street southeasterly seventy-seven feet to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-two thousand and ninety-nine square feet more or less.

The Third Tract—Beginning at a stone in the old stone road leading from Scotch Plains to Round Brook, now called Front street in the City of Plainfield, and being a corner of land belonging to the heirs of Edgar Harriott, deceased; thence along the line of this land, north, forty-nine and one-quarter degrees, west, three chains to another of said Harriott's corner; thence along his line, south, forty-one and three-quarters degrees, west, three chains and thirty-five links to a corner of lot number two, now owned by the heirs of Phineas M. French; thence along this line, south, forty-nine and one-quarter degrees, east, two chains and twenty-five links to Michael Cadmus' corner; thence along the line of his lot, being number nineteen, and along the line of other lands of the aforesaid road, called Front street; thence along the middle of said road or Front street, north, forty-one and three-quarters degrees east, two chains and ten links to the place of beginning. Containing one and ninety-four hundredths acres.

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UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.—William Mitchell, Jr., Executor and Trustee vs. Daniel Thompson. On contract. In attachment.

Joseph F. Randolph, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice is hereby given that the sub scriber, auditor appointed in the case, will, pursuant to an order of the Union County Circuit Court, made for that purpose on

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1887,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the Sheriff's office at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey, make sale and assurance to the highest bidder or bidders for the estate, right and title, of the above named Daniel Thompson, of, in and to the following described real estate and property, viz.: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the said County and State of New Jersey, and which on a certain map entitled, "map of building lots in Plainfield belonging to the estate of Charity Hart, deceased, and to be sold by the Clerk's office of Union county aforesaid as lots numbered two (2) and three (3) in block (1). Lot 2 one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) feet in front (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and eighteen (16), in block four (4) and lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), twenty, one (21) and twenty-five (25), in block five (5), also three (3) said map to be filed and taken by virtue of the above stated attachment or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the debt of said plaintiff and the creditors of the said Daniel Thompson who may have applied under said attachment, agreeably to the directions of an act entitled "an act for the relief of creditors against absconding, concealed or debtors. HENRY V. CONDICT, Auditor.
Date d, February 21, 1887. mch 10-54-new

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY. — To Charles Brown and Georgianna Brown, his wife, Louisa L. Riggans and George A. Riggans, her husband, Albert L. Brown, Albert Brown and Georgianna Brown his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein John S. Marsh is complainant and you and others are defendants you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur, to the bill of said complainant on or before the ninth day of May next or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Charles G. Brown and wife to the said John R. Marsh on lands in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, dated January 18th, A. D., 1884, and you Charles Brown, Louisa L. Riggans, Albert L. Brown and Albert Brown, the above defendants because you each may claim to have some interest in said lands as heirs at law of said Edward G. Brown deceased; and you Georgianna Brown, wife of said Charles Brown, and Georgianna Brown, wife of said Albert Brown, are made defendants because you each may claim an equitable right of dower in some portion of said lands, and you George A. Riggans are made a defendant because you may claim a right of curtesy initiate in some portion of said premises.

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Eggs for Hatching
From Prize Plymouth Rocks
Wyandottes and Partridge Cochins. Also newly hatched chicks to put with broods that are incomplete. Evens Poultry yards Seventh street near Clinton avenue. 4-11-1m*

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Ladies' Hair Dresser,
Hair goods of every description at New York Prices. Also a full line of French perfumeries, cosmetics and powders. Masquerade and theatrical costumes to hire. 18 West Front street.

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Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 5.26, 6.35, 7.05, 7.30, 7.55, 8.05, 8.25, 8.40, 9.30, 10.17, 11.05 a. m.; 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 4.57, 5.31, 5.39, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.32, 8.45, 9.15, 11.18 p. m. Sunday, 3.27, 7.01, 8.37, 10.35, 11.32 a. m.; 1.37, 2.30, 4.31, 5.30, 7.08, 9.23, 11.18 p. m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 6.05, 8.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.30, 3.45, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.45, 9.30, 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.28, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.59, 8.55, 8.40, 9.58, 10.37, 11.08, a. m.; 12.52, 1.31, 2.08, 3.07, 3.51, 4.08, 4.39, 5.30, 5.48, 6.18, 6.38, 7.08, 7.35, 8.50, 9.25, 11.18 p. m. Sunday, 8.51, 10.05, 11.05 a. m.; 1.37, 4.30, 7.38, 9.25 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.05, 6.55, 7.05, 7.40, 8.35, 9.05, 9.30, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00, 1.30, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.20, 7.05, 7.35, 8.30, 9.00, 11.00, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.45, a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 8.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.15, 7.55, 9.35, 11.05, 11.54 a. m.; 12.55, 2.10, 3.43, 4.30, 5.05, 5.31, 6.03, 6.38, 8.50, 10.25, 11.15 p. m. Sunday, 8.50, 10.05, 11.05 a. m.; 12.45 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.50 a. m.; 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.30 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.55, 7.05, 7.40, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15 a. m.; 12.05, 2.00, 3.35, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, 5.40 p. m. Sunday at 5 40 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 8.05, 7.00, 8.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 6.10, 8.25 a. m.; 2.45, 5.26, 6.54, 8.03, 8.38, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 8.25 a. m.; 6.40 p. m. Sunday at 5 40 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 8.05, 7.00, 8.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 6.10, 8.57 a. m.; 12.40, 4.30, 6.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

9.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.35 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Tamaqua, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tunkhannock, Bethlehem, Scranton, etc.

4.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

5.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tunkhannock, Bethlehem, Scranton, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, et

Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 5.02, 11.08 a. m. (at. Grove) 8.00 m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)8.57 a. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia Via Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and reston at 1.32, 2.10, 8.20, 9.45 11.44 a. m. 1.05, 5.02,* 5.02* 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 22, 5.10,* 9.35 a. m. 6.20 p. m.

Returning.

Leave Philadelphia, Kensington and Green reets, at 8.30* 9, 30 11.40 a. m.; 1.35 4.00* 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

Third and Berks Streets at 5.50,* 8.30,* 9.05 1.45* a. m.; 12.30, 4.05, 6.00,* p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.25, 4.20, 9.00,* 10.10, 11.25 a. m.; 1.54, 4.22, 6.32, 7.46* p. m. Sunday at 1. 25, 9.15 9.40 a. m. 6.15 p. m.

Plainfield 7.00 a. m. trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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Governor Cleveland's Majority.

What was Cleveland's majority when elected governor of New York? WILLIS P.

The vote stood: Cleveland (Dem.), 535,318; Folger (Rep.), 342,464; Hopkins (Pro.), 25,783. Cleveland's plurarity over Folger was 192,-854.

A Half Forgotten Matter.

A subscriber has sent us a copy of certain utterances attributed to Neal Dow, of Maine, asking if Neal Dow ever wrote them. They have been referred to their alleged author, who says that he did not write them, but adds that he did write something somewhat similar. It was years ago; the matter has been in a measure forgotten. Mr. Dow seems quite anxious that it shall not be revived.

Whittier Lives.

Are Ralph Waldo Emerson, John G. Whittier and William Cullen Bryant all living? N

Emerson and Bryant are dead. Whittier is living.

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The Lost Arts.

What were the lost arts? D. L.

All we know of them is by indications of their practice, which we find in works that have survived decay. Of their nature only a few can be mentioned in our brief space.

The ancient Egyptians, Phœnicians and Romans had a knowledge of some things in chemistry which we do not possess. Such as to make malleable glass. They also knew how to color and gild glass by a process unknown to us. Bronze and copper were tempered to the hardness of steel, and of this the Egyptians made their edged tools. Paints were mixed, whose colors were imperishable; at least they have existed fresh for 4,000 years. At Damascus they made blades of steel which could be bent into a circle and would fly back into perfect line. Neither this nor the gold tracery in their steel can we imitate to-day. We do not know how Kings Rameses and Thotmes transported monoliths and elevated them on to the Pyramids; though we could do the same to-day by other processes. Artisans and chemists have in vain tried to reproduce iridescent glass which *archæologists have brought to light.* This does not complete the catalogue, but it is enough to show that the ancients were by no means unskilled.

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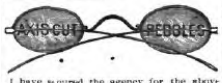
I Invite Inspection.



I have secured the agency for the above celebrated lenses. They being cut, slabbed and ground as near the axis as possible, and have the greatest amount of convexity or concavity immediately around the center of grain found in all pebble. It allows the ray of light to enter the eye with the least possible resistance.

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NOTICE.

The following resolution has been adopted by the board of education: Resolved, That the Assessor be directed to assess and the Collector to collect for school purposes for the ensuing year such sum as shall, with the State school tax, equal one and one-half per cent on the taxable valuation of the property of the city. Signed, J. KIRKMER, President.

Nathan Harper, Secretary.

Plainfield, N. J., April 16, 1887.

AUCTION

In private sale an elegant collection of Oil Paintings, Chromos, and Steel Engravings, all handsomely framed. Will be sold Thursday evening, April 21, at 7:30 p.m., at 42 West Front street. On exhibition Thursday, 18-6t.

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To the Point.

Self preservation is the first law of nature—but many men don't remember that it is one of which the operation often lasts for lack of care. Neglect of the duties of Insurance, is a wrong, and sometimes very brief limitations too which however may be filled with a last and poignant regret for not having secured the protection of wife and children before sudden death, by taking out an accident policy while yet there was time to do it. Probably no discussion ever happened since accident insurance was invented, that did not give new point to the familiar proverb "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." The Fitchburg Railroad near Greenfield, Mass., of September on the "Nickel Plate" near Silver Creek, N. Y., of February 1877 on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Republic, O., and on the Vermont Central at the White River Bridge and lastly until the next train over it fell of March 6th on Johnson and Providence at Forest Hills bridge, are grave and sad reminders of the killed in the Fitchburg case, was a well-known Commercial traveller whom the Eastern Agents of the P. & C. Co., had unsuccessfully urged to insure only three days before the accident happened. This man would have given up his yellow Ten Thousand Dollars as it did to Mrs. John Wade, widow of the vice-president of the Chicago Board of Trade, who was killed in November 1, at Chicago and Alton train at the Seventh avenue crossing. And as fifty cents premium on an accident ticket for two days gave three thousand dollars to Mrs. C. H. Parkhurst of Mayville, N. Y., whose husband was one of the 14 killed in the smoking car at Silver Creek, out of the thirty-seven killed at the White River bridge, only one Express Co. has ever been insured—yet how many left wives and children to mourn their loss, and as the story has remained itself from year to year—so it probably will, to the end of time. The moral it conveys—that eighteen dollars a year—six cents a day—will protect you against accidental death to the extent of $5000—besides affording $25 a week indemnity for disabling injuries—under it goes A policy of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, which allows travel anywhere from New York to New Zealand, Chicago to Constantinople, and covers against accidents all the way from pine to earthquakes. Call upon Jos. T. Vail, Agent opp. the depot.

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 6, No. 98. PLAINFIELD, N J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1887. Price Two Cents.

PLAINFIELD,

the center of a locality famed because of its delightful climate, is the "Queen of the Suburbs," covers about twenty square miles, including the borough, is about five miles long by four miles wide, and 200 feet above sea level at its lowest point. Nestling in the northern portion, Netherwood Heights, adjoining to the south its southernmost portion, and upon the Watchung mountains, 500 to 600 feet higher than the Raritan river. It has its numerous and costly churches, its costly and magnificent school buildings, its elegant and commodious business blocks, its many miles of good roads neatly macadamized, including a fine macadamized avenue, Park avenue, extending from one end of the borough to the other, a distance of nearly two miles, its streets beautifully shaded by rows of stately elms, and lighted by electric lights and gas lights, its superior street railroad, its handsome depot connected with all parts of the city, and on which over one hundred regular passenger trains arrive and depart daily, its numerous churches, schools, banks, theater, halls, public libraries, art gallery, and museum of natural history, the largest and most complete library and scientific association in the world, its healthfulness, as shown by statistics prepared for healthfulness, and excelled by the average wealth of its inhabitants, which is the fifth largest manufacturing city in the United States, its Y. M. C. A. building, and its Y. W. C. A. building, and the advertising columns of THE PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS, the official city, county and State local daily paper, show the public spirit and enterprise of the people who encourage trade and industry in every way, and that they are devoted to Plainfield and welcome visitors, Plainfield is a city favored by nature and embellished by art in every way to make it the most attractive city of homes in the country.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this date and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887		1886	
6 a. m.	49	Sun rises	5 10
9 a. m.	52	Sun sets	6 46
12 m.	55	Moon rises	6 40
3 p. m.	57	Moon sets	5 10

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

JOTTINGS.

—Read ye ancient Y advertisement elsewhere.

—Rev. William Westerfield will occupy the pulpit at Trinity Reform Church tomorrow.

—It must not be forgotten that the ladies, under the new law, are entitled to vote at the next election for members of the Board of Education.

—The rash woman who took advantage of *the recent mild weather* to take down stoves and "clean house" are now reaping the reward of their promptitude.

—Charles Sebring was nominated by Plainfield Engine Company, No. 2, for the office of second assistant Chief, and not by Warren Engine Company, as reported.

—Railroad men declare that 3,000 clerks will be necessary to accomplish the work of the Inter-State Commerce commission. There's a chance for an application.

—Messrs. White & Son of the White Front fame come out to-day with a new "adv" calling *attention to their line of wash fabrics* for spring and summer wear. They say they will show goods at prices that will make you wonder how they do it.

—The yearly destruction of timber by forest fires is a strong argument in favor of a practical observance of Arbor Day. The people of this State should do more than merely plant shade trees around private residences and public buildings.

—Services in the Park Avenue Baptist Church, to-morrow. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. Asa R. Dilts, at 10:30 A. M. Theme: "Hearing Christ." The exercises in the evening will be by the Sunday School. A Home Mission program entitled "Chapel Building" will be given.

—Probably the largest audience that ever assembled in Reform Hall was present last evening to witness the emotional drama, "East Lynne." The play was acceptably rendered by Mr. Geo. A. Hill and his company, and concluded with a laughable farce entitled "The Dutchman's Troubles." This evening the company will present "The Hidden Hand, or the Haunted House."

—Last evening was the time set for an adjourned meeting of the Fire Board, but at eight o'clock the only members present were President Jones and Commissioners Livingston and McClure. After two of the Commissioners wagered a box cigars on the number of horses owned in New York by the Astor estate, one of them declaring the number to be upwards of 41,000, President Jones declared the Board adjourned until the second Tuesday in May—the date of the regular meeting.

—At the special meeting of the Council of North Plainfield last evening, all the members being present, the declination of Thomas McDonald as Marshal of the borough was received, and accepted. Mr. McDonald's wife is in delicate health, and he concluded that the duties of office conscientiously performed, would not enable him to give the attention to her which as a devoted husband he should. George A. Becker, one of the two Marshals last year, was appointed to the place, and accepted the position. The Council then adjourned.

—"Hoodman Blind," which is heralded as the most brilliant and successful melodrama on the stage, will be produced at Stillman Music Hall next Monday night. The company is headed by Mr. Joseph Haworth, one of the cleverest and strongest actor in this country, and the entire scenery and mechanical effects used during the New York management, at Wallack's theatre, will be presented here. The Chicago Tribune speaks highly of "Hoodman Blind," both as to company and scenic effects, adding, "The perfection of perspective in the Thames Embankment view is worthy the study of scene-painters, and the effects of hazy moonlight attained in the picture of Mrs. Brady's home and natural and you seem to be brought almost within suggestion of the sweet odor spring to such a magnificent place. Acted in a thorough, artistic manner, should not fail to see "Hoodman Blind" next week.

The Stiles Matter.

Under Sheriff Glasby served yesterday on Director Martine and Clerk Crowell of the Board of Freeholders of this county, also on Warden Cahill of the County Jail, a notice of taking depositions on quo warranto proceedings before E. S. Atwater, Supreme Court Commissioner, on Monday, the 25th day of April, at two o'clock p. m. He also served the same time by service on the same parties a rule to show cause which reads as follows:

NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT.

The State of New Jersey on the relation of George M. Stiles } on quo warranto.
vs.
Sylvester Cahill, Jr. }

On motion in behalf of the Attorney General, sufficient cause appearing therefor it is hereby ordered that the defendants, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union and Sylvester Cahill, Jr., in the above entitled cause show cause on the 30th day of April, 1887, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a writ of quo warranto should not issue in the above entitled cause directed to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union and Sylvester Cahill, Jr., to show by what warrant or authority they claim to have the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the jail of said County of Union, and of the prisoners therein and by what warrant they claim to hold, use, execute and enjoy the office of Jailor and keeper of the jail of said County and the liberties, privileges, franchises, rights, fees and emoluments appertaining thereto, returnable at a short day to be fixed by said Court, and why leave should not be granted to said George M. Stiles to file an information in the matter of the said quo warranto, and why the said the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, and Sylvester Cahill, jr., should not appear and plead or demur thereto at a short day to be named by said court, and such further order made as will expedite the hearing and determination of said cause. It is further ordered *that the said George M. Stiles, and the said* Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, and Sylvester Cahill, jr., have leave to take testimony before a Supreme Court Commission on two days' notice of the time and place of taking the same to be used on the argument of this rule.

B. VAN SYCKEL,
Justice Sup. Court.

Entered April 22, 1887, on motion of Alward and Parrot, Attys.

Noah W. Pike's Barn Burned.

At twenty-five minutes to one o'clock this morning an illumination in the sky in the northern part of the city attracted the attention of Policeman McCue who was standing in front of the First National Bank. He hurried to the tower and rang the fire bell. Within five minutes Plainfield Engine Company No. 2, with partly dressed driver and fireman passed to the fire, the team *running at a gallop*. Ten minutes later one of the horses was led back to the engine house for hose, and fifteen minutes later the horse galloped by with the hose cart.

Meanwhile Warren Engine No. 3 was hauled from North Plainfield by a team on a trot.

Although the firemen were out with commendable promptness they could not save the burning barn, which was on the Noah W. Pike property on East Front street, and soon succumbed to the flames. No. 3 engine did the fire about half-past one o'clock this morning and No. 2 about quarter past two, and then all was quiet again and the work of the incendiary as supposed done. The loss was covered by insurance.

A CARD OF THANKS FROM MR. PIKE.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—After twenty-five years residence in Plainfield Alas! it has come my turn to submit to the "fire bug." I humbly accept this "fatbism of fire," and with it offer the "conventional" thanksgiving to the brave firemen, and I must frankly add that the quiet, orderly, manly, organization justly merit my best wishes.

Yours, etc.,
NOAH W. PIKE.

Plainfield, April 23, 1887.

PERSONAL.

Mr. S. A. Haines, a New York merchant, will speak at Reform Hall to-morrow evening. *Mr. Thos. Crossley will also make a* ten minute address.

Miss Jennie McManus, of Plainfield, formerly of Rahway, started last Thursday evening, on a pleasure trip to Chicago and other portions of Illinois. She will visit her many friends in that part of the country and expects to be absent about two months.

At the late residence on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, there passed away at an early hour this morning, Annie C. Chandler, the beloved wife of Richard Chandler. The deceased was in the thirty-fifth year of her age and was for a long time *a sufferer from* consumption. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

The family of Councilman Dumont have passed through a severe affliction. Following the own recent illness, has come a siege of measles, with which his wife and daughters have been attacked. Mrs. Dumont and her oldest daughter were out yesterday, and were greeted with most cordial good wishes by the numerous friends who met them, and sincerely rejoiced that they had recovered.

Mary J. Morrison of Mountain avenue, wife of Thomas W. Morrison, editor of THE NEWS, gave birth this morning about one o'clock, to a son. Both mother and son are doing well. With a grown, devoted family, sound in mind and body, a happy home, a prosperous business, the most cordial friendship and good will of every one whose friendship is worth having, *and with, above all, the blessings of Provi*dence accompanying all his undertakings, the editor of THE NEWS, with his latest blessing, feels that he ought to be the happiest of men, and he is. Earth is to him an almost perpetual paradise, and Plainfield the most delightful spot therein.

—At the election for trustee in Belvidere this week the women of that town for the first time had the privilege of voting. The vote polled was a full number of customers, and cast their first ballots for John Simerson. Mr. Simerson is an editor of the Warren Journal, besides being an eligible widower and a general favorite among the fair sex. He was elected by a large majority.

To the Moralers' Rescue.

The sale of Mr. Moraller's goods, which was advertised in THE NEWS, as ordered by Levi Hetfield the assignee, to have taken place on Thursday night, was stopped by Sheriff Stiles, who made a levy in behalf of the judgment creditors, and took possession of the store.

The assignee secured Jackson and Coddington, as his counsel, and they immediately replevied the goods.

Service was made on the sheriff by Coroner Alexander Gilby, of Elizabeth. The coroner, when the sheriff is in charge of goods in cases of this kind, and whenever the sheriff himself cannot act, performs the duties of sheriff.

The judgment creditors are a New York firm. The law requires that a replevy be made within twenty-four hours to hold good. The New Yorkers failed to give bonds within the required time, so that the assignee now holds possession, and proposes to proceed with the sale of the *goods, as will be duly advertised.*

This places the Moraliers in a better position than before. If the judgment creditors could have had on the goods they could not sell the property, and the others would have got none. All the creditors now stand on an equal footing.

This will give Mrs. Moraller a chance to save the money she put into the business to help her husband out of his misfortunes, and will also give her a chance to present a claim for services, as she seems fairly entitled to, since she has labored early and late, as few women could have done, attending store and her housework besides. She speaks fluently English, French and German. The couple we have known ever since they have been in Plainfield and thoroughly believe in their honesty. Hence our sympathies are strongly with them in their adversity.

By this move a chattel mortgage held by Charles H. Goodman as trustee for Mrs. Moraller, and her claim for services, will make her a preferred creditor, and probably save most of their property, and enable them to get into a condition to pay off their just debts, which would not have been the case *before.*

A Little Earthquake at Our Doors.

The people of Piscataway were startled Wednesday by an explosive sound, following which the earth heaved and rocked, darkness came down, rain fell, the wind blew terrifically and they had to flee from their homes. Next day the houses showed cracks in their sides that never were there before and many trees in private and public ground. "Reliable citizens" say that the quake lasted *from 15 to 30 seconds. It was accompanied by* a rumbling noise and a sudden gust of wind.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The Rev. E. F. Fowler, has been appointed, and will preach in the M. E. Church Scotch Plains, on Sunday April 24th at 10.30 a. m. The Rev. Dr. Van Benschoten, will preach in the evening. All are invited.

—It is a coincidence deserving of consideration that the West and South, the sections that were the loudest in their clamor for the passage of the Inter-State Commerce bill, are now loudest in the howl for its repeal.

Latest Dispatches

Eighteenth Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey.

[SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.]

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. April 23—The delegates to the 18th. annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the State of New Jersey began to arrive in this quaint old town yesterday afternoon. Warm hearted members of the home association were found at the station who acted as a reception committee and conducted the guests to the cozy rooms of the New Brunswick association. Here the delegates were received by Presidents Wilbur and assigned to homes with the association's friends throughout the city. At 6 o'clock the Ladies' Auxiliary presented substantial evidence of their interest in the work in the shape of a tea, which the delegates duly appreciated.

In the evening, some eighty delegates being present, services were held in one of the churches, at which Dr A. T. Pierson of Phila. made a wonderfully impressive address on "The Power of Consecrated Young Manhood." This power, he said, depended largely, on the power to use the Holy Scriptures, and the study of the Scriptures was fostered by the Y. M. C. A. work more than it had ever been before. Lay evangelization, the speaker saw was another prominent feather in Y. M. C. A. work. The audience listened in intense solemnity to the golden words of truth, as this man, about whom the Holy Spirit seemed to hover, spoke of what Consecrated Young Manhood could do and is doing for the salvation of souls.

This morning the convention was formally opened and officers elected. Prof. Wilbur of New Brunswick was re-elected chairman and Plainfield was honored in the election of Mr. F. J. Miller as Vice-President.

A devotional meeting lasting from 9.15 to 10 o'clock was largely attended, at which fervent prayer was made for the preservance of the Holy Spirit.

A conversation on the topic "How can we get the most good from this convention?" occupied the time until eleven o'clock. Messrs. Holden, Yatman, Keenan, Barker and others took part and gave valuable suggestions. One man told of his prayer, when a young Christian: it was, O! Lord straighten them knees." He was on his feet for the first time and his knees were shaking. God heard *his prayer and the knees have given no further* trouble. Can't we all pray for just this strength!

Reports from each association followed and all were encouraged by the signs of progress all over our state, most of all were we pleased to hear how the great aim of association work had become the salvation of young men, and how those associations were most successful which did most in this line.

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WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

"Angels and Ministers of Grace Defend us."

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—On Wednesday evening at about eight o'clock as two daughters of John Finley of East Third street were walking home they were pursued by some unknown man, who chased them along Washington street between Front and Third streets, where their terrified screams brought assistance. The residents along the route by which they were followed are left unprotected and in all that part of the city a policeman is scarcely ever seen except when sent for by special messenger, or in pursuit of some transgressor. There is located on Washington street a resort for tramps and drunkards which is a great annoyance to respectable residents. I would suggest that the Mayor and Common Council look into the matter and banish the nuisances from our midst.

RIGHTS.

A Woman Says.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Mrs. Dr. Cutter's lecture last Tuesday upon "The Health of Women the Hope of the World," was a most instructive one. As the subject of health is dear to the hearts of her sister women, she held the close attention of her audience for over an hour.

In her opening remarks she illustrated "how science, study and experiments had brought all forms of life below the human to almost a state of perfection." Compare the *flowers-of-day with what they were fifty* years ago, also the fruits, vegetables and animals. See what men and women have accomplished in all these departments of life, by studying and obeying the laws governing each.

If all this perfected beauty can be brought out in the flowers, why cannot the physical body in which the spirit dwells during its earth life, be made more beautiful and healthy also. We scarcely meet a healthy person, but sickness, suffering and premature death surround us on all sides.

There is too much attention given to cultivating the intellectual, while the laws governing the physical health are almost entirely overlooked. The present style of dress is injuring the health of the mother, and must produce suffering and deformity upon children yet unborn. The almost universal and constant habit of taking stimulants and poisonous drugs into the stomach are laying the foundation for weak nerves and criminality unto the third and fourth generation.

There are no laws which God has made whereby life must be developed but what is right and proper for all persons to understand.

When all women are educated, and know the scientific laws by which good health and perfect physical organs of both mind and body can be produced then the right reformation of the world will begin. The physical, mental and spiritual conditions of the mother are transmitted to the child and become permanent for good or evil, as the case may be.

Mrs. Cutter possesses a strong magnetic tone and fluency of language, is very enthusiastic in her work for the elevation and reformation of all people through a more enlightened and healthy motherhood, and is a splendid illustration of what she teaches: Namely, that electricity is practiced by herself and her students in this and many other States, is the great curative agent for removing all inherited or acquired tendencies to disease or crime from the human organism. With the manikin, the size, position and shape of all the organs of the body were shown and their telegraphic connection with the brain illustrated. The whole lecture was well worthy the attention of every woman.

A WOMAN.

STATE NOTES.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, in return for kindness to Reading, Jersey Central and Lehigh, was on Monday given the privilege of hauling coal for the Reading's lessees of coal lands in Pennsylvania cars if so desired. This *gives the Pennsylvania additional anthracite* tonnage for the Shurykill Valley branch.

Ye OLDE FOLKE'S CONCERTE given by ye Y
(Conducted by ye Tuneful Williams of Betscytowne,)

To be a held at ye Hall of Musick, in ye goodlie towne of Plain Field, on Thurfday, ye twelfth day of ye month of May N. S., in the yere of our Lord, 1887.

Ye Concerte will begin at earlie candle lyte (8 o'clock p. m.) ye ticketf will be four York fhillingf (50 centf), and ye people that like to be with ye Deaconf, can have ye privilege by paying two York fhillingf more at ye yarb and pill fhopf of Deaconf PSHAW and REYNOLDES, ye firft on ye Front Streete, near ye croff road, called Cherry, and ye laft, at ye Junction of ye croff road, called Cherry and Northe Lane.

Ye choice of featf will begin on ye first day of May, at ye fhopf aforesaid.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

DR. T. S. DAVIS,
HOMŒOPATHIST,
has removed to Sixth street and Park avenue.
Office hours { 7 to 9 a. m. 1 to 3 p. m. 6 to 8 p. m.

AT REFORM HALL
GEORGE A. HILL'S
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Saturday, April 23,
The Brilliant Young Artiste
Miss Alice Kemp,
MR. GEO. A. HILL
and a popular company in a selection of choice plays, dramas and farces.

TO-NIGHT
The Hidden Hand
OR THE HAUNTED HOUSE
and a laughable farce. During the week a number of dramas will be presented, never before played in this city at the prices of admission we ask, 10 cents. Reserved seats 20 cents. Tickets on sale at the usual places.

Farewell Lecture
Dr. Abbie E. Cutter
will lecture in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street,
Tuesday, April 26,
at 3 p. m., subject:
As Mrs. Cutter will remain in this city but a short time longer.
"The New Era for Women." Admission 25c
Mrs. Cutter will remain in this city for the present and will teach all who wish to learn, how to cure themselves or others of all diseases without drugs taken into the stomach. Her electro-medicated belts and amulets for sale at room 4 and 7, City Hotel. Hours from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Best of city references from students and patients furnished on application.

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THE PLAINFIELD
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Spring Dress Goods.
Our assortment was never better or prices lower—We are showing all the new shades in flannels, Cloths, Tricots, Scotch Mixtures, etc. —Call around next week and we will show you goods and prices that will make you wonder how we do it
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Odd Fellowship
will be held in the CRESCENT RINK on the evening of
APRIL 26th, '87
at eight o'clock p. m. under the auspices of Plainfield Lodge No. 16. The exercises will consist of Speaking, Recitations, Singing, Supper and Dancing and by the order of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the State of New Jersey there will be placed in nomination one candidate, which may never happen again in part of this we will have with us Canton Hope No. 6, Patriarch's Militant, I. O. O. F., who will appear in full uniform and give an exhibition drill. Tickets admitting Lady and Gentleman $1.00, including order of exercises, supper, and dancing. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Prof. O'Brien of New York. Tickets can be had of the committee or any member of the Lodge or at the ticket office at the door. By order of the COMMITTEE.

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AN ICE GORGE

CAUSING TERROR AND DISMAY IN MONTREAL, CANADA.

The Water Rises Four Feet in as Many Minutes — Floating About in Hotel Dining Rooms—Nuns Escape in Their Night Clothes.

MONTREAL, April 23.—Montreal and the valley of the St. Lawrence in the immediate vicinity is again inundated. An ice gorge formed by an immense field of lake ice crushed into the river immediately above Victoria bridge, producing a movement in front of the city. The ice soon became jammed at the bridge and the water rose with a rush, causing the water to rise four feet in as many minutes, flooding Point St. Charles, Griffintown, Commissioners, St. Paul, McGill and all other low lying localities.

The Grand Trunk shops and yards are also under water. The Albion hotel and the Western house have two feet of water in their dining rooms. The water is also about four feet of water and Chabouller square has the appearance of an inland lake. The Nuns' Island is under water and 900 head of cattle are reported drowned. The nuns themselves had to flee for their lives in their night dresses.

In the poorer quarters of the city the suffering is great, as the poor people have no means of obtaining provisions. Relief committees are now being formed.

On the south side of the river the villages of La Prairie, St. Lambert and Longueville are under water. At the latter place those living on the river bank were awakened by the ice coming into the houses, carrying away the roofs and walls. Some of the people had miraculous escapes. The family of Richard S. Warden, which cost thousands to build, is a complete wreck.

At St. Lambert two and one houses have been demolished. From the back river the same disastrous intelligence is received, barns and bridges having been carried away, and ringing fears of live stock sustained.

The loss to the business community here is heavy, but not as high as last year, as many were prepared for the emergency. The blasting experiments have proved a complete failure, and have had no effect on the ice.

Killed by the Cars.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 23.—As the 11 a. m. train out of Boston on the Boston and Albany road neared Westboro station it struck a truck team driven by Frank W. Moses and his son, a boy. Moses and his horse were instantly killed, and the boy seriously hurt. Moses was about 50 years old, and was formerly employed by the Adams Express company at Westboro.

Bomb Throwing in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, April 23.—A sensation was caused in this city this morning by the violent explosion of a bomb which is supposed to have been thrown from a street car, the fragments of the bomb, which was coiled with copper, were blown in all directions. The police have secured some of the pieces of the missile and are now working up the case.

Desperate Fight with a Horse Thief.

TACOMA, A. T., April 23.—A sheriff's posse captured the fourth member of the gang of horse thieves who robbed Mr. Wheaton at San Pedro on Monday. The thief made a desperate fight, but was shortly wounded. The gang were the most desperate ever seen in this section. They have killed a dozen men at Sonora, including Governor Torres' brother.

A Probable Murderer.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—The police at Camden, N. J., arrested a thief, who gives his name as Louis Pettit, and who, from papers found on his person, is believed to have been concerned in the murder of Adam Strubach, in New York, on the night of March 19. The man is about 25 years of age, rather short, with dark hair and mustache.

The Czar Alarmed by Threats.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—The czar has abandoned his intention of staying in St. Petersburg, and has returned to Gatschina, in consequence of additional arrests made on Easter Sunday of persons who, it was ascertained, had made observations along that thoroughfare for the purpose of making a fresh attempt on the czar's life.

Collapse of a Railroad Bridge.

MORRISBURG, Ont., April 23.—A freight train on the Grand Trunk railway went through the bridge over the South Raisin. The engineer and fireman were killed and a brakeman was badly injured. Thirteen loaded cars were piled into the gorge and smashed to atoms. The bridge was inspected last week and pronounced safe.

Burned to Death in the Street.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 23.—Mrs. Mildred Donnelly, of Priceville, aged 60, was consuming fruit trees in her yard when her clothing caught fire from a pile of burning garden rubbish. She ran toward the Lackawanna river, which is about a quarter of a mile from her home, but was soon overcome and burned to death.

Pardoned by the President.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 23.—Eugene B. Wallace, formerly teller of the First National bank, New York, who was sentenced eighteen months ago to serve five years in Auburn prison for altering the books in his charge was released on a pardon granted by President Cleveland, it appearing the errors were purely clerical.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The Dominion parliament has asked for an explanation as to why the United States consul was not invited to the floor of the senate on the occasion of the late visit.

The National Academy of Sciences has awarded the Henry Draper gold medal to Professor Edward C. Pickering, of Harvard observatory, for his work in astronomical photometry and photography.

Chicago Knights of Labor complain that Mr. Powderly's recent utterances unjustly associate them with the Anarchists have worked injury to the cause.

The Socialistic Labor party, the International Workingmen's association and the Working People's association will probably unite.

The Jesuit fathers of Quebec are endeavoring to become incorporated. They desire legal status that they may fight for their confiscated estates.

A Chicago house divided $18,375 at the end of the first year's trial of the profit sharing basis.

A LIVELY ROW

IN THE UPPER BRANCH OF THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

The Majority Refuse to Listen to the Reading of a Message from the Governor—Talk of Impeaching Lieutenant Governor Jones.

ALBANY, April 23.—One of the fiercest and most unseemly rows the senate has ever witnessed took place yesterday. A spectack without parallel in the annals of the legislature was produced. The clerk of the senate refused to receive a message transmitted by the governor through the hands of his private secretary.

The introduction of an infernal machine in the senate could not have had a more startling effect than that produced on Wednesday, when the governor withdrew the nominations of Rogers and Baker for excise and canal commissioners and substituted Buckbee and Armstrong.

The animus of the action was pointed to in the fact that Buckbee and Armstrong are Republicans who are known, however, to be unsatisfactory to the Republican majority in the senate. It was then charged that the nominations were made because it was known that they could not be confirmed, and that the senate should thus be put on the defensive and in a false light before the people.

Senator Hill prepared a scathing message in reply to these charges, which eventually was received and read. The document is as follows:

To the Senate:

"The constitution and laws of the state impose upon the executive the duty of nominating to the senate persons to fill the places of officials whose terms of office have expired. The constitution contemplates that the senate will either confirm or reject such nominees within a reasonable time. If the senate in its wisdom fail to reject the nominees, the executive is thereby enabled to transmit other names for its consideration.

"While all these powers of the senate, it is submitted that the spirit, if not the letter, of the constitution requires that some action should be taken upon nominations transmitted by the executive, and that they should not be "hung up" indefinitely without decisive action thereon.

The governor then recites the history of his nominations to the excise commissioners and the senate's failure to act on them in any way.

"With this brief history of these nominations it is respectfully submitted that the executive has not been lacking either in respect or courtesy to the honorable senate, and that every possible effort has been made consistent with duty and fair to the people faithful and competent officials, and to present to the senate names which it was hoped might prove satisfactory. But it was evident in the public mind from the time of the withdrawal of the names of Messrs. Armstrong and Buckbee that their nominations had not been made in good faith or with any desire for their confirmation, and it was intimated or insinuated that if further time had been allowed the nominations might have received favorable consideration.

"In this manner it was sought to throw upon the executive the responsibility for their non confirmation, which, it is respectfully submitted, properly belongs to the senate. These nominations had been transmitted the same as all those which had preceded them, in the almost good faith, and with a desire to afford the senate ample opportunity for favorable action, but no action having been thereon for twenty days, and the senate having refused to enter into executive session for the expressed purpose of considering them, it was not believed that any further time was required or really desired. Under such circumstances the executive is justified in assuming that the senate had no intention of confirming these nominations.

"I seek by this communication to inform the senate that I decline to be longer longer placed in any false position on the one hand or to do the senate any injustice or discourtesy on the other.

"If the senate finally desires further time to consider the nomination of Messrs. Armstrong and Buckbee, or is now desirous of confirming them, I am anxious to oblige your honorable body. But by resolution or in some other proper formal manner the senate shall communicate its desire or willingness to consider those nominations or to confirm them. I announce to the senate that I will cheerfully withdraw the present nominations and re-transmit the nominations of Messrs. Armstrong and Buckbee for its favorable action. I await the pleasure of the senate in this matter.

"DAVID B. HILL."

The roll was called on the question of adjournment, and before it was half through Col. Rice the governor's private secretary, walked hurriedly up the chamber and inquired for Senator Jones. Col. Rice had a roll of paper in his hand which was tied with a blue ribbon, and when the lieutenant governor recognized him he motioned him to proceed to the front with the message.

The republicans demanded in chorus that the roll call on the motion to adjourn be concluded. While all keen ears were on that fact vociferating wildly, and the lieutenant governor kept rapping for order.

In the commotion the governor's secretary was unable to proceed further than the center of the area. The sergeant-at-arms was by his side and endeavoring to open a pathway, but fully ten minutes elapsed before he was successful. It was a scene of the wildest disorder, republicans shouting for the roll call and Democrats for the message.

Senator Jones demanded to be heard on a point of order. He said no business could be entertained till the roll call was finished. The lieutenant governor pounded his desk and refused to hear him, or to make a ruling on his point. The Republicans were nettled and the Democrats were frantic with excitement.

Clerk Coe was sent forward to meet Col. Rice. This action was denounced and a Republican called out:

"That message is to be the senate and not to the lieutenant governor, and you are laying yourself liable to extreme discipline by the course you are following."

The lieutenant governor leaned over the desk to hand the message to Deputy Clerk John S. Kenyon and said:

"Will you read it?"

"No he won't read it," shouted three or four Republican members.

"Will you read it?" repeated the chair, shaking the paper at Clerk Kenyon, who was turned only half way round.

Finally, on the suggestion of a Republican senator, the clerk put up his hands to take the message. The chair held it back so that he could not get hold of it, continuing to cry out:

"Will you read it?"

The roll call continue with the dallying of the clerk. Senator Murphy shouted to him: "Why don't you read it yourself? Don't fool with 'em any longer."

The Republican senators again warned Mr. Jones that the message was to the senate and not to him; that he had no right to touch it, and that for less violent proceedings than these public officers had been impeached.

"I impeach him!" came from twenty throats.

Then the clerk, seized an impulse that prompted a word laughing at the absurdity of the scene. The message was then read, and when the reading was finished, the senate chamber was filled up with members of the assembly and others, who had passed the time of the session in their respective seats to see what the row was about. A number of ladies who were present excitedly hurried out of the room.

Senator Vedder urged that it was the duty of the legislature to impeach the lieutenant governor.

Senator Daly regretted the scene. He said it was one that should not characterize the proceedings of the senate.

Senator Fassett pronounced the proceedings outrageous, and nearly every senator tried to give his views in energetic language.

Before announcing the result on the motion to adjourn Lieutenant Governor Jones started to make an explanation. He essayed twice to speak, but the Republican senators began talking the matter over. Mr. Jones begged the courtesy of the senate to a hearing in explanation, but no attention was paid to his request. He stated that if no explanation would be accepted he would leave the matter in that shape. He then declared the senate adjourned till Monday.

Conversation with Republican senators after the adjournment of the senate yesterday revealed an almost unanimous sentiment in favor of urging the assembly to move for the impeachment of Lieutenant Governor Jones. A conference of Republican senators will be held Monday evening, at which the matter will be formally discussed.

DONN PIATT TALKS.

He Thinks President Cleveland Will be Renominated.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Donn Piatt, who is sojourning for a few days in Washington, in an interview with a reporter, says very freely about the political situation in his own state—Ohio—as well as about the renomination of President Cleveland.

Of Mr. Cleveland's renomination he said: "I think there is no doubt that the Democrats will renominate President Cleveland. He has been and is very much embarrassed by the hard cry for reform. Nevertheless, for the great mass of the Democracy do not know any politics but that which is contained in the one sentence, 'Turn the rascals out,' but I believe that before the convention assembles this opposition to him on the part of his own organization will disappear. The convention will be composed—and—I speak now not only of the Democracy, but of the whole country—as an honest, honorable, able man, who is doing his best to all of whom he owes. And, after all, we have to recollect that with parties evenly divided, as they are now, the conscientious few who vote as they think right, regardless of party, have the power to re-elect the president. I do not now refer to what is known as the mugwump vote, but to at least 20,000 voters in Ohio, who either do not vote at all or else go to the polls and cast their ballots for the candidates they personally approve of. This class is growing larger every day, and Mr. Cleveland suits it."

A JEALOUS BRUTE.

Startling Case of Cruelty in the City of Brotherly Love.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Occupants of the dwelling 215 Poplar street had their suspicions aroused a few days ago at the mysterious disappearance of the pretty wife of Oscar Offenbach, a painter, who sublet a room on the second floor. A near friend of the woman, named Hyatt, received a message from the room, supposed Mrs. Offenbach was dead. She notified an officer, who at once broke the door down, when a startling discovery was made.

The poor woman was lying on the bed thoroughly exhausted, and presenting a terribly emaciated appearance. After some stimulants had been administered she was encouraged to inform the officer that she had been locked in the room by her husband for two weeks, and that for that period she had had a daily allowance of black coffee and bread, which her inhuman husband would bring to her. Her back was one mass of black and blue marks, as was her left arm from face and part of her head, which she said had been inflicted with a poker in the hands of her husband. Her only explanation of the cause of the inhuman treatment she received from him was that her husband was jealous of her. Offenbach was arrested.

MATTERS IN FRANCE.

Schnaebele's Arrest Regarded as a Serious Complication.

PARIS, April 23.—The arrest of the French commissary Schnaebele, of Pagny-sur-Moselle, by the German police, after he had been decoyed by a ruse across the frontier, is regarded as a serious matter in official circles. Goblet, the prime minister, and M. Flourens, foreign minister, were in conference until midnight for the purpose of determining upon the action to take in the premises. The Paris says that the government has demanded an explanation of the arrest from Germany. The French newspapers generally regard the occurrence as a direct provocation on Germany's part, and exhort the people to be calm and not to play Prince Bismarck's game.

There is a tremendous amount of latent excitement here, due to the belief which pervades France that Prince Bismarck is seeking to create a situation which will render war between France and Germany inevitable.

The Husband Prudently Disappeared.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 23.—A horsewhipping affair took place in this city in which a well known man was the principal participant. It seems that a man named Donkin, who resides at the south end of the city, was walking with a Mrs. Cole. The man's wife became aware of the affair, and, securing a team rode to the city and asked the assistance of an officer. The officer went with the woman as far as the end of the beat and left her with her. She then drove as far as that portion of Whitbury street where there is a small grove, and discovered her husband and Mrs. Cole walking together. On the approach the husband prudently disappeared. She then alighted from the buggy, and after some lively talk she horsewhipped Mrs. Cole, injuring her severely. There is a possibility of the matter being ventilated in the police court.

Fatal Logging Jam.

EASTON, Pa., April 23.—Howard Blaksles and several other men were drawing logs on Trout creek, at Stoddardaville, Monroe county. A jam occurred on the Stoddardaville falls, and a number went out on the logs to remove it. Suddenly a rush of water struck the jam, and Blaksles and the logs were carried over the falls together. His body was recovered four hours later. His father saved his own life by hurrying to shore just before the break occurred. Walter Waters, who also went over the falls, was rescued.

To Report on Armored Vessels.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Secretary Whitney has detailed the following naval officers as a board to examine the plan and designs for armored vessels recently submitted, and to select those entitled to the award authorized by congress: Capt. Ramsay, Commander Goodrich, Lieut. Knox, Assistant Constructor Wilcox and Chief Engineer Melville. As the civilian members of the board Edward Burgess and I. Shields Wilcox have been selected.

A CYCLONE LET LOOSE.

NEVADA AND TEXAS VISITED BY A WIND CLOUD,

Which Leaves Death and Destruction in Its Path—Sleeping Children Carried Away—A Little Girl Returns to the House and is Crushed to Death.

NEVADA, Mo., April 23.—A terrific cyclone swept over the northern part of this (Vernon) county. The clouds were plainly visible here, passing only about eight miles from this city. The storm seemed to come down Marmaton river from the Kansas line, dealing death and destruction wherever it struck. As far as can be learned the cyclone first struck Metz township, passing through Metz, Osage and Blue Mound townships. Houses, barns and everything in line of the cyclone, which was about half a mile in width, was picked up, rent into splinters and cast down hundreds of yards away. Trees were torn up by the roots, over thirty houses destroyed and about fifteen persons killed. Only a partial list of the dead can be obtained, which is as follows: Mrs. R. Sheyrd and her daughter, May Shover, J. C. Hawkins, John Miller and Mrs. John Miller. There were only five members of the Miller family, four of whom were killed. The baby, aged 3 years, was dropped in the yard and found unhurt. Parts of the Miller residence and furniture were found strewn over the fields for fully a mile from where the house formerly stood. Reliable news has only been received from Osage township and it is thought the death roll will be swelled to over twenty-five. A heavy rain poured over this city, damaging the Methodist church and other buildings.

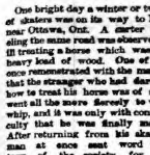
The damage in this city so far reported is as follows: Dwelling of C. T. Whitfield, blown down and Mr. Whitfield seriously injured; Lucien Hoods' dwelling blown away, but the family, sleeping on the first floor, escaped injury; Thomas Koonts's dwelling and barn wrecked; James Hyatt's dwelling destroyed; John Royse's dwelling carried away and Benjamin Royce injured; Louis Humble's house partially blown away and the remainder destroyed by fire, the family with the rascals badly bruised. The house owned by Joseph Davis and occupied by Paschal Chaney was torn to fragments. Chaney and wife and Mrs. Hooper and two children were in the building. The children were asleep, and the bed in which they were lying was carried some distance and broken to pieces, but all escaped with a few bruises. George Chaney's dwelling was carried away. Mr. Chaney was absent from home, but his wife was seriously injured. Charley Hill's dwelling of the cyclone was first heard heard they ran out doors, but the 3-year-old daughter ran back into the house and was crushed to death. The frenzied mother pulled the mangled body of her child from the ruins. John Hyatt's house was blown down. Mr. Hyatt was killed and his wife injured by bruises. George Hill's dwelling was carried away. Mr. Chaney was absent from home, but his wife was seriously injured. Charley Hill's dwelling of the cyclone was first heard heard they ran out doors, but the 3-year-old daughter ran back into the house and was crushed to death. The frenzied mother pulled the mangled body of her child from the ruins. John Hyatt's house was blown down. Mr. Hyatt was killed and his wife injured by bruises. George Chaney

LORD LANSDOWNE.

SKETCH OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA.

Rideau House, the Official Residence. Lady Lansdowne and Her Popularity Among the People of Canada—Some Interesting Incidents.

One bright day a winter or two ago a party of hunters was on its way to McKay's lake, near Ottawa, Ont. A carter who was traveling the same road was observed to be cruelly ill treating a horse which was attached to a heavy load of wood. One of the party at once remonstrated with the man, who, seeing that the stranger who had dared to tell him how to treat his horse was of small stature, went all the more fiercely at work with his whip, and it was only with considerable difficulty that he was finally made to desist. After returning from his skating the little man at once sent word to the secretary of the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals of what had happened, and informed him that he would, if necessary, go into the witness box and give evidence against the horse beater. It would have been a novel sight to see the governor general of Canada in the witness box, for the gentleman who so humanely interfered was none other than the Marquis of Lansdowne.

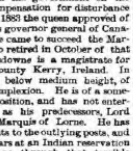


LORD LANSDOWNE.

The Right Hon. Charles Keith Fitz Maurice was the eldest son of the fourth Marquis of Lansdowne, K. G., and was born in Ireland in 1845. He was educated at Eaton and at Balliol college, Oxford. Leaving college, he joined the militia, and after serving for a year was made captain of the Wilts Yeomanry cavalry. He succeeded his father in the marquisate and other titles in 1866. In the same year he was elected to parliament, and in 1868 was made lord of the treasury, which position he held until 1872, when he was selected as under secretary for war under the Gladstone ministry.

He was appointed under secretary for India when Mr. Gladstone took office again in 1880, but retired two months after ward, owing to a disagreement with the government on the subject of the compensation for disturbance (Ireland) bill. In 1883 the queen approved of his appointment as governor general of Canada, and he at once came to succeed the Marquis of Lorne, who retired in October of that year. Lord Lansdowne is a magistrate for Wiltshire and County Kerry, Ireland. In appearance he is below medium height, of light build and complexion. He is of a somewhat retiring disposition, and has not entertained as much as his predecessors, Lord Dufferin and the Marquis of Lorne. He has made personal visits to the outlying posts, and whenever he appears at an Indian reservation is expected to go through that terrible ordeal, the grand powwow. On one of these visits he was told by an old Indian chief that "grub," or rather the want of it, was the chief source of trouble between Indians and whites; as long as they received plenty to eat they would be satisfied.

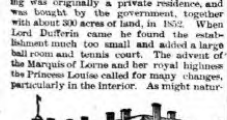
On the matter of his Irish estates, Lord Lansdowne recently said: "I am anxious for a settlement of the disputed rent question, but I will not pay the costs so far incurred. The reduction asked for in Queens county and in Kerry I will willingly grant if the tenants will pay the costs." The marquis was married in 1869 to Lady Maud Evelyn Hamilton, youngest daughter of the first Duke of Abercorn. Lady Lansdowne is a woman of good appearance, but quiet and unassuming. She is a bright conversationalist, and delights in society telling. She is very popular with the young people with whom she associates, and gives many parties for their amusement. She is a great reader, and indulges in few novels, but delights in Spencer, Carlyle and Darwin. She believes in manhood suffrage and the equality of the sexes.



LADY LANSDOWNE.

But she is said to be tired of living in Canada and longs for her old home. She has two children, both boys, to whom she is deeply devoted, and often expresses her only wish to be that she may live to see them grown to good men, who will be of use as well as ornament to society.

Rideau hall, the residence of the governor general, is situated about two miles from the government buildings at New Edinburgh, a ward of the city, on the right bank of the Rideau river. The main portion of the building was originally a private residence, and was bought by the government, together with about 300 acres of land, in 1862. When Lord Dufferin came he found the establishment much too small and added a large ball room and tennis court. The advent of the Marquis of Lorne and her royal highness the Princess Louise called for many changes, particularly in the interior. As might naturally be expected, under the supervision of the princess, and in many cases the result of her own work, several rooms were decorated in a manner that illustrates the best type of decoration of the time. The hall is a parading piece of architecture, on which over $400,000 has been expended. In winter, during the session of the houses of parliament, the scenes witnessed when skating or tobogganing are indulged in amid the splendor of illumination, when bonfires, Chinese lanterns and colored lights throw their weird shadows across the snow, revealing a vast throng of pleasure seekers dressed in fancy costume and all seemingly supremely happy, are not to be surpassed anywhere. In the summer the grounds are beautifully laid out by the skilled hands of an artistic gardener, and the park, front and yard are scenes which can only be fully appreciated by those who have seen them.



RIDEAU HALL.

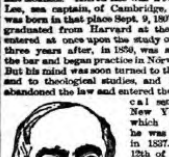
Death of a "Dreamer."

The man known in the Coeur d'Alenes as "Dream Davis," who found Dream Gulch in a vision and cleaned up $10,000, has spent all his wealth and committed suicide at Los Angeles, Cal.

REV. ALFRED LEE.

Death of the Senior Episcopal Bishop of the United States.

In the death of Rev. Alfred Lee, D. D., S. T. D. and LL. D., who died at Wilmington, Del., lately, the Protestant Episcopal church in America loses one of its ofd time laborers and organizers. For forty-six years, lacking a few months, he was a bishop of the church, and to him he owes his work till seventy years of life had brought him to his last sickness. Alfred Lee was a son of John Lee, sea captain, of Cambridge, Mass., and was born in Salem, Mass., Sept. 9, 1807. He was graduated from Harvard at the age of 20, entered at once upon the study of law, and three years after, in 1830, was admitted to the bar and began practice in Norwich, Conn. But his mind was soon turned to the ministry and to theological studies, and in 1833 he abandoned the law and entered the Theological seminary of New York, from which institution he was graduated in 1837. On the 12th of June, that year, he was ordained a priest; and after a brief pastorate at Poquetanock, Conn., became rector at Calvary church, Rockdale, Pa., where he remained till made a bishop. In the meantime his learning and ability had been recognized by



REV. ALFRED LEE.

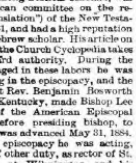
Trinity college, Hartford, which conferred on him the title of S. T. D. in 1841. Hobart college gave him the same degree during the same year.

On the 12th of October, 1841, he was consecrated the first bishop of Delaware, the ceremony taking place in St. Paul's chapel, New York, the following dignitaries officiating: Bishops A. V. Griswold, of New York; R. C. Moore, of Virginia; Philander Chase, of Illinois; T. C. Brownell, of Connecticut; H. U. Onderdonk, of Pennsylvania, and C. P. McIlvaine, of Ohio. In the affairs of the church as it then was, however, he acted for some time thereafter as rector of St. Andrew's church, Wilmington. He now devoted much of his time to ecclesiastical studies and writing, and between 1852 and 1857 published a "Life of the Apostle Peter, in a Series of Practical Discourses," a "Life of St. John," a "Treatise on Baptism," a "Memoir of Miss Susan Ailbone," and "The Harbingers of Christ." After 1860 he took very high rank among Biblical scholars, was one of the American committee on the revision ("New Translation") of the New Testament issued in 1881, and had a high reputation as a Greek and Hebrew scholar. His article on the Protestant in the Church Cyclopedia takes rank as a standard authority. During the years he was engaged in these labors he was steadily advancing in the episcopacy, and the death of the Right Rev. Benjamin Bosworth Smith, bishop of Kentucky, made Bishop Lee senior member of the American Episcopal clergy, and therefore presiding bishop, to which dignity he was advanced May 31, 1884. During his entire episcopacy he was acting, in the intervals of other duty, as rector of St. Andrew's church at Wilmington, and his home was in that city. He was extremely active in his duties, and nearly all the present Episcopal churches in Delaware were consecrated by him. In the characterization of later days, he was a low church evangelical, and his preaching was simple, practical and eloquent. He was a conspicuous leader of that evangelical party which boasts the talents of Griswold, White, McIlvaine and the elder Tyng. But as bishop he did not seek to force on the clergy of his diocese his own low church views, and it is said that a majority of them are now high church men. The bishop had been a widower ten years before his death, and leaves one daughter and two sons. His senior as rector, and therefore presiding bishop, is the venerable Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, who was consecrated in 1851.

GOVERNOR OF RHODE ISLAND.

Hon. John W. Davis, Who Was Recently Elected.

Hon. John W. Davis, recently elected governor of Rhode Island, is "a self made man." He is a native of Rehoboth, Mass., but settled in Providence, R. I., in 1844. In 1850 he went into business in the grain trade, and has remained ever since. Not only has he made a success in business for himself, but has assisted two brothers and two nephews to



HON. JOHN W. DAVIS.

start in the same business and set up for themselves. Darius B. Davis, one of these brothers, was elected to the general assembly for years ago from Pawtucket, and when one of his fellow citizens at the capitol was asked, "What Democratic Davis is that who was elected in your town yesterday?" he replied, with some point and more truth, "Well, he's a pretty successful sort of a Davis." As the first Democrat elected governor of Rhode Island for thirty years, Hon. John W. Davis now fills a tolerably large space in the public view.

He is first a business man and second a politician; in the first line, energetic and scrupulously honest; in the second, always a Democrat. He served on the Democratic committee of Providence for some time, and was occasionally on the state committee since. Ten years ago he moved his residence to Pawtucket, but continued his business in Providence, for when he was a Providence man in the former place, in 1877, the question was raised whether he was a citizen. He was elected president of the town council, and won high honors in that position; but the next year the Republican majority reasserted itself and Mr. Davis was defeated. It is remarked that as a candidate he has always run ahead of his ticket. In 1884 he was Democratic candidate for state senator, but was defeated; in 1885, however, he was elected to that office, and signalized upon his advocacy of the ten hour law for women and children. In May that year he was again elected to the town council, of which he was chosen president; but there was a disagreement in that body again and he resigned, to the loss of his popularity for a time. But in 1886 he was again elected state senator, receiving 1,466 votes to 1,385 for Frank M. Bates, Republican candidate, though the rest of the Republican ticket was elected. In the senate he took a very active part in arranging the details of the liquor law. Last October President Cleveland appointed Mr. Davis appraiser of foreign merchandise for the district of Providence, which office he was filling when elected governor.

Sheep Shearing in Montana.

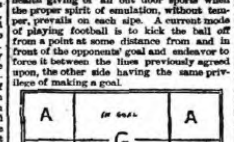
The Montana Wool Grower estimates that there will be nearly 1,000,000 sheep sheared in that territory this year, producing at least 6,000,000 pounds of wool—1,000,000 pounds more than the product of 1885.

A COLLEGE GAME.

FOOTBALL AS IT IS PLAYED IN AMERICA.

Enlightenment as to the Terms in Use by Players Who Have Made the Game a Science—Diagram Showing How to Lay Out a Football Field.

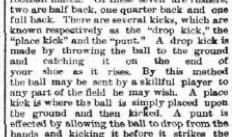
Football is one of the most manly and health giving of all out door sports when the proper spirit of emulation, without temper, prevails on each side. A current mode of playing football is to kick the ball off from a point at some distance from and in front of the opponents' goal and endeavor to force it between the lines previously agreed upon, the other side having the same privilege of making a goal.



A.A.A.A.—Touch in goal.
BB.—Twenty-five yard line; kick out limit.
GG.—Goals, 18½ ft. wide each.

But in football as played by the college men, each side is given forty-five minutes, and whichever succeeds in scoring the greater number of points during the time wins the game. Thus the contest only lasts one hour and a half. With the additional ten minutes which are allowed for rest. The diagram which is herewith given will give a very good general idea of how a football field should be laid out.

Eleven men are allowed on each side in a football match. Of these seven are rushers, six are half back, one quarter back and one full back. There are several kicks, which are known respectively as the "drop kick," the "place kick" and the "punt." A drop kick is made by throwing the ball to the ground and catching it on the end of your shoe as it rises. By this method the ball may be sent by a skillful player to any part of the field he may wish. A place kick is where the ball is simply placed upon the ground and then kicked. A punt is effected by allowing the ball to drop from the hands and kicking it before it strikes the ground.



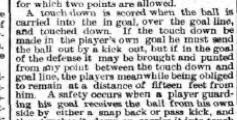
A DRIBBLE.

A dribble is used to define a false try for a goal. After scoring a touch down, the side which accomplished it has the right to try to kick a goal from a point opposite the spot where a touch down was made, and at right angles to the goal line. To do this to the best advantage, the ball is generally kicked from the hand of a player who lies flat upon his stomach, with the ball held a few inches above the ground. The dribble has recently been abolished.

A tackle occurs when a player, running with the ball, is caught by an opponent. If he stopped the opponent calls out, "Held," and the man having the ball says "Down." The ball is then given to the captain for a snap back. For the snap back the man face each other on an imaginary line from the ball, and, running at right angles to and intersecting the boundary line, the captain holds the ball to the ground with his foot and hand while he sets it in motion. A fair is when the ball is caught in the air after being thrown, kicked or batted by the opposite side, but the player making the fair catch must at once touch with his heel on the ground the exact spot where he stood at the time.

The different points in football are: Goal obtained by a touch down, which scores six; goal by a kick from the field, which gives five; a touch down by which no goal is made, which counts four, and a safety by opponents, for which two points are allowed.

A touch down is scored when the ball is carried into the in goal, over the goal line, and touched down. If the touch down be made in the player's own goal he must send in the ball by a kick out, but if in the goal of the defense it may be brought and punted from any point between the touch down and goal line, the player's mate while being obliged to remain at a distance of fifteen feet from him. A safety occurs when a player guarding his goal receives the ball from his own side by either a snap back or pass kick, and then touches it down or carries it into touch in goal. As before explained a safety counts two, but it is scored against the side making it.



A TACKLE.

When the captain who has won the toss for the kick of takes his position, the rushers range themselves opposite one another in two parallel lines, which are at right angles to the goal line. The kicker of usually attempts to get the ball to the quarter back, who at once starts forward on the goal with it, the mob following at his heels. He, of course, when necessity compels it, passes the ball if he can to one of his comrades, and the game has fairly opened. Thus it continues for forty-five minutes, when, after a rest of ten minutes, the other side has the same length of time in which to try and make a larger score than their opponents. There is really no advantage in having the first kick off, although, for some reason, every captain is always anxious to secure it for his team.

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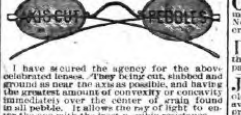

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NOTICE.

The following resolution has been adopted by the Board of Education, viz: That the Collector be directed to cease and the Collector to collect for school purposes for the ensuing year one-cent more on the $100 on the State school tax, equal one-half of one per cent on the taxable valuation of the property of the city.

Signed, J. KIRKBRIDE, President.
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To the Point.

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 6, No. 94. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1887 Price Two Cents.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Seelie's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887	1886		
6 a. m.	45	52	Sun rises	5 07
9 a. m.	54	53	Sun sets	6 49
12 m	61	59	Moon rises	
3 p. m.	66	62	Moon sets	9 06

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO FIREMEN.

The section of Third, and First and Second Assistant Chiefs of the Plainfield Fire Department will be held Monday evening, May 2, at the house of Alert Hose Company No. 1, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock p. m. every person who has been an active fireman for at least three months previous to the election, in accordance with section 5, and whose name appears on such enrollment records of the department, shall be entitled to vote.

By order of the Board,

W. E. JONES, President. P. D.

Died.

NEIGHBOUR.—On Saturday, April 23, the infant son of John and Mary Neighbour, of inflammation of lungs, age eight months and twenty-three days.

Funeral services at house No. 8 Peace street, to-morrow at 8 a. m., after which the body will be taken by train to Clinton, N. Y. for burial.

JOTTINGS.

—Hoodman Blind at Music Hall to-night.

—Assignee Hetfield *elsewhere advertises* the sale of the Moraller property.

—Delegates to the Convention will report at the Y. M. C. A. meeting to-night.

—James Emmonds was arrested by Policeman Lynch Saturday, for fast driving on April 16th. Judge Suydam, counsel for Emmons, entered a plea of not guilty, and trial was set down for to-morrow.

—At a meeting of Warren Engine Company, No. 3, held on Friday evening, the following nominations were made for chief and assistants of the Plainfield Fire Department: Chief—J. E. Waters; First Assistant Chief—B. A. Mumford; Second Assistant Chief—M. Flynn.

—The inclement weather interfered somewhat with the attendance at Reform Hall Saturday evening but nevertheless a good audience was present, when the George A. Hill Comedy Company presented "The Hidden Hand or Haunted House." Miss Kemp assumed the role of Capitola and Mr. Hill that of "Old Hurricane." The play was well received and judging from the applause accorded the performance was very satisfactory. The company will remain this week and tonight will play the old Temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Barroom."

—We have received a communication from the "unknown" who took part in the slugging match in a North avenue resort last Thursday night and who was a list of some of the more elegant costumes, which are deserving of special mention:

Miss Baright as Queen Katherine; Miss Chamberlin, as Jessie; Miss Angleman, as Ophelia; Miss Radford, as Desdemona; Miss Taylor, as Juliet; Miss Hetfield, as Katharine; Miss Walling, as Alice; Mrs. Cahoone, as Lady Ann; Mrs. Gillette, as Portia; Mrs. John French, as Olivia; Mrs. P. M. French, as Octavia; Mrs. Dingee, as Cassandra; Mrs. L. M. French, as Cordelia; Mr. Cahoone, as the Ghost; Mr. Angleman, as Hamlet; Mr. Gillette, as Bassanio; Mr. Larrabee, as Shylock; Mr. Crane, as Touchstone.

At last calling to mind "All's well that ends well." the Revelers took their departure as

"The iron tongue of midnight told twelve
In nightly revels and new jollities."

The Fanwood Encroachment Matter.

The following is the latest in the Panwood road matter:

New Jersey, ss. The State of New Jersey to Vincent W. Nash and J. D. Jaques, Justices of the Peace and Philip Radin and Thos. Lee, Surveyors of the Highway and George Kyte, Lewis H. Miller and William H. Terry the Township Committee of the Township of of Fanwood, of the county of Union and the State of New Jersey, greeting:

We being willing for certain reasons to be certified of the determination of said Justices of the Peace and Surveyors of Highway, the application to them on which the same was, with all things touching and concerning the same, which said determination is made by said justices and surveyors on or about the twenty-third day of December last in regard to certain alleged encroachments upon the highway in the said township of Fanwood, commencing at the bridge over Green Brook, extending thence easterly to the Raritan rose within the limits and divisions of Essex and tricts number two, four, five and six. We do command you that the said determination of said justices of the peace and surveyors of the highway, the application to them upon which the same was based, together with all things touching and concerning the same as fully and entirely as before you they remain, to our Justices of our Supreme Court of Judicature at Trenton on the first Tuesday of June next, under your seals do you certify and send together with this writ, that we may cause to be done thereon what according to the law and constitution of said State ought to be done.

Witness Mercer Beasley, Esquire, Chief Justice of our said Supreme Court at Trenton this twenty-third day of April, Eighteen hundred and Eighty-seven.

BENJAMIN F. LEE, Clerk.

CRAIG A. MARSH, Attorney.

A Pitiable Sight.

A pitiable sight was witnessed at the depot in this city Saturday night, by a large number of passengers and others in and around that building. A middle-aged woman, in a beastly drunken condition, was sitting in the gentlemen's waiting room, acting in a most disgraceful manner. She tore her hair and abused herself in various other ways, and finally fell into a drunken stupor. She had a ticket for Philadelphia, but when the train arrived the attendants were unable to arouse her. Policeman Grant was sent for and he carried her to the baggage room where she told several contradictory stories concerning herself. Chief Dodd finally concluded to lock her up and she was taken to the station house. During the whole time she was asleep her actions resembled those of a person in a fit or laboring under some mental delusion. Sunday morning she was started on her way to Philadelphia.

An Evening With Shakespeare.

Saturday, April 23d, was the anniversary of Shakespeare's birthday, and what is known in the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circles as "Shakespeare's Day." It was decided by the Plainfield circle to celebrate the day in an appropriate manner, each member to appear in costume personating some character from Shakespeare's plays. The invitations were headed with the suggestive quotation: "Shall we not set about some revels?" The meeting was held at the residence of Stephen Cahoone on Broadway, who had kindly offered the use of his commodious parlors for the occasion. In spite of the severe storm, nearly every member was present. The costumes were all appropriate and becoming without exception, and many costly and elaborate ones were among the number.

The entertainment began with the roll call, to which each member responded with a quotation from the character personated. This was followed by "The Life of Shakespeare," in which each one present related some fact in the life of the poet.

The story of Hamlet in five minutes was told by Miss Angleman, followed by the ghost scene from Hamlet, which was well acted.

The circle was then favored with a piano solo by Miss Dewey.

Miss Chamberlin then gave a description of the play of Henry V, and the courting scene from this play was rendered in a manner that spoke well for the ability of the participants.

Miss Baright followed with *the life of* Shakespeare from "Internal Evidence," a production from her own pen which was brimful of humor and gave evidence of the ability of the lady. The author proved conclusively that Shakespeare not only lived in our own time, but was a resident of Jersey and familiar with the haunts and the habits of the Jersey mosquito, that he was of an esthetic turn, for he wished 'O that this too, too, solid flesh,' etc. Further that he was a "Knight" and ordered a "strike."

The story of the "Merchant of Venice" was related by Mrs. Dingee and the trial scene was read by the various characters.

Next the program announced, "Song Revels," and the air of mystery caused everybody to be on the tiptoe of expectancy. The first of these was soon disclosed by throwing open the doors of the adjoining dining room and a distribution of the good things there revealed.

This was followed by an elaborate series of tableaux, representing scenes from Shakespeare's plays. The admirable posing, together with the fine costumes and colored lights, made this an interesting part of the program.

Miss Baright's production of "Internal Evidence" *will be given* in a future issue.

Reform Hall Meeting.

The audience room of Reform Hall was filled last evening by an appreciative audience and none went away disappointed. After devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. W. E. Honeyman, Mr. Thos. Crossley made an extended address, after which Mr. S. A. *Baines of Netherwood, was introduced.* Mr. Haines said that he had enlisted for the war, and hoped to live to see victory crown the efforts of temperance men. Only recently 20,000 signatures to the pledge had been obtained in Chicago alone, and the work was going on elsewhere. There must be warmth in this work, and not a cold, unsympathetic feeling. He advised all to stay away from the saloon. The drinker was about as bad as the seller, and neither was worse than *the man who rented his building for rum* selling. We must work to destroy this evil, for only work will do it. Every man should enact a prohibition law for himself, and strictly enforce it. Mr. Haines is an earnest and effective speaker, and his entire address gave much satisfaction. He is a New York hardware merchant who has made Netherwood his permanent residence.

President French made an appeal, and several signers were obtained, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Honeyman.

About Queer Epitaphs.

An old citizen of Plainfield reading the correspondence in a recent paper signed "Star" sends us the following relating to the same subject. It was taken from an old tombstone and published in a newspaper over fifty years ago, from which the gentleman *referred to clipped it. It indicates that the* couple must have been a very unhappy pair, and we have no doubt from the vindictive spirit shown by the husband, carrying his animus even beyond the grave, that he was entirely to blame, and that the woman was far too good for him. Had he been charitable toward her, and learned to "bear and forbear" his tombstone might have told a story of domestic happiness in life instead of domestic misery. This is the epitaph:

"Beneath this marble slab doth lie
Back to back my wife and I,
Happier far than in life's space
We lived in discord face to face,
Now free from pain and free from care,
If she sociable I shall not bear
When Gabriel's trump the air shall fill,
If she gets up, I'll lie still."

—Two suspicious looking men were last evening detected peering through the shutters into the bedroom of a West Fifth street residence, but made good their escape by scaling the back fence and running into Sixth street, when pursued by the male inmates of the house.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The Elizabeth annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of New Jersey, which has been in progress at New Brunswick since Thursday came to an end last evening. The nominating Committee, of which Mr. W. D. Murray of this city was chairman, presented their report of permanent officers for the year. It included the following nominations, all of which were unanimously endorsed:

President—Prof. F. A. Wilbur, New Brunswick.

First Vice President—F. J. Miller, Plainfield.

Second Vice-President—*G. V. Lewis, Burlington.*

Secretaries—H. H. Shoemaker, Bridgeton; W. E. Florence, New Brunswick.

Committee on State Report—W. C. Murray, Plainfield; Frank L. Janeway, New Brunswick; W. R. Southwell, Bridgeton; T. W. Challen, Rutgers College; Theodore Hampson, Newark.

Committee on Credentials—Dr. D. C. English, New Brunswick; J. B. Maxfield, Bloomfield; W. S. Phillips, Cranford; H. A. Mather, Blair Academy; R. A. Davidson, Hightstown.

Committee on Resolutions—C. H. Yatman, Newark; M. Coigdel, Orange; C. R. Gruss, Summit; C. A. Powlison, Plainfield; G. E. Scott, Princeton College; C. M. Giles, Paterson.

Committee on business—G. La Barker, Camden; G. H. Fitzpatrick, Boonton; H. K. Saxe, Madison; W. S. Littlefield, Morristown; W. P. Eveland, Pennington Seminary.

The review of the work accomplished throughout the state was very thorough and embraced some interesting facts.

"Ten associations have been organized in the State" said Secretary Holden, "and two have been dropped from the roll during the past year. Reports from 31 associations show a total membership of 4,346, of whom 2,615 are active members, while 11 have ladies auxiliaries. Eleven associations employ twelve paid assistant secretaries and gymnasium superintendents. Twenty-three associations have reading rooms, with an average daily attendance of 873; fourteen have libraries, with 13,512 volumes, valued at $5,442, and furniture valued at 14,530, six have gymnasiums, five own their own buildings and other real estate valued at $126,800. Two have building funds, paid in and pledged, aggregating $17,910; real and personal property owned by the State Association, including building funds, will reach $172,072. The current expenses of the year amount to $28,143. During the year employment was obtained for 181 young men. While these figres are very encouraging," concluded the speaker, *there are truer, deeper results which cannot* be expressed in figures."

Yesterday's program was as follows:

Sunday—April 24th—9.00, A. M., special service for delegates, and members of New Brunswick Association, conducted by C. T. Kissam, Plainfield.

3.45 P. M., Evangelistic meeting for men, conducted by C. H. Yatman, Newark.

3.45 P. M., Special service for women, conducted by Rev. W. Clark.

7.30 P. M., Platform meetings in city churches.

9.00 P. M., Farewell meeting.

William D. Murray of Plainfield delivered an address in the Pitman Methodist church last evening, and Councilman M. M. Dunham of this city recounted some of the association work in St. James church in the evening.

At 9 o'clock P. M., a farewell meeting of all the delegates was held at Association Hall, Church street, where the convention adjourned to reconvene at Plainfield one year hence.

A Wife's Wrongs.

Late Saturday morning Michael Sweeney, Jr., backman, after having out nearly all night returned home on William street, in an ugly humor, and under the influence of liquor, and began abusing his wife. The couple have four small children, and the wife is soon again to become mother. Two of the children were down with measles, and the wife had been caring for them, until quite weary. There was no fuel in the house, and when the drunken husband ordered his wife to get him some breakfast, producing a steak from his pocket, she told him she could not for want of fuel. He then ordered her down the cellar to chop up some old knotty stumps which would baffle the axe in a strong man's hands. She a delicate woman, told him she was unable to, when with an oath, applying the vilest of names to her he kicked and cuffed her until she escaped from the house, and with crying baby by her tearful eyes, sought the protection of Policeman Lynch, who resides near by, and was at his dinner. The brawny policeman, who is accustomed to hardened scenes, could not for the moment repress a tear as he heard her pitiful story. He promptly arrested the brute, and took him to jail, from which he was later committed by Judge Ulrich to the county jail for thirty days, with a reprimand, not more severe than deserved. The utmost penalty is sixty days, and the Judge would have inflicted it, but for the wife's pleading. She needed his support, being almost helpless, and only wanted her husband committed long enough to get the liquor out of him, and give him time to reflect on his conduct, believing he would come out a better man. The police don't have much faith that way, and speak of Sweeney as a very bad man, whom they consider ought to be imprisoned for thirty years instead of thirty days. His wife, however, seems to to have hope, if he could be kept away from saloons, that he would be a good husband.

Mrs. Jacques' wife was arrested for vile and slanderous language in a house near Scotch Plains, and was fined. He appealed, Judge Suydam, being his counsel. The counsel refused to assist him in the present case, or to have anything further to do with him, when he learned of his shameful conduct. Sweeney has been repeatedly arrested before, and indicted, but has managed to escape with a light sentence, it is said, through the influence of the saloons and Democratic leaders of the saloon stripe.

—The Roseville Athletic Association has shown a proper sense of self-respect in sending to the firm of Webster & Co., the $600 which Frank M. Scott, the defaulter, had paid out of the firm's money into the treasury of the association.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Griffen finds it necessary to build an addition to his premises to accommodate the the increased demand for his electric baths elsewhere advertised.

At both services in St. Mary's church yesterday morning Father Smyth preached an eloquent and instructive sermon on the "Good Shepherd."

The funeral of the late Michael Cotter, of West Fifth street, who died on Thursday last, after a lingering illness with consumption, took place from St. Mary's church at half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended.

Prof. J. Warren Schermerhorn of Philadelphia is on a visit to his uncle, Manager Charles H. Schermerhorn of this city. The guest has been for eight years a professor in Peirce's College, Philadelphia. He is considering several flattering offers from prominent colleges.

Mary D. Odam, the nineteen-months-old daughter of John T. and Margretta W. Odam, died at her parent's residence on East Fourth street during Friday night, from an attack of measles. Rev. T. Logan Murphy conducted the funeral service from the house this afternoon, after which the body was taken to Elizabeth and interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

Kenney Brothers have had quite a run on grape fruit, a tropical production which they have introduced here, and receive regularly direct from Florida plantations, one of the largest of which is managed by one of the Kenney brothers. The fruit is spoken of in the novel of "Paul and Virginia," written by Bernardin St. Pierre. The characters in the novel are supposed to have lived on food which never cost an animal its life. The food is spoken of as healthful and refreshing. It is certainly among the most luscious of fruits. Mr. J. Blunt Bacon of North Plainfield uses a dozen each week as a healthful table delicacy.

Miss Ethel Daniels of Plainfield avenue near Seventh street gave a social to the members of the La Favorita Social club at the home of her sister Mrs. A. S. Biers, of corner Seventh street and Division, on Friday evening. Among those present were the Misses Daniels, the Misses Ida and Kitty Ross, Miss Holmes, Miss L. Taylor, Miss Willis, Miss Kate Manning, Miss M. Sanford, Miss K. Manning, Miss M. Brooks, Miss M. Weaver and Messrs H. Daniels, J. Erickson, C. Kirkner, H. Lowrie, W. Sherritt and others. After spending a very pleasant evening in dancing, the party broke up at about 2.30. The music was by Miss Poland.

New Laws.

Governor Green has signed the following legislative measures and filed the same with the Secretary of State:

Assembly 242, an act concerning hospitals, and providing for their aid in certain cases.

Assembly 357, appropriating a sum not to exceed $1,500, to defray the expenses attending the geological exhibition at the New Orleans Exposition.

Assembly 127, regulating the sale of the property of idiots and lunatics.

Senate 158, requiring township collectors to pay over, before September 15th of each year, such balances of school money as remain in their hands.

Senate 130, appropriating $5,000 for improvements at the State School for Deaf Mutes.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, authorizing the Governor to order a proper military display on the part of New Jersey at the coming celebration in Philadelphia, of the centennial anniversary of the framing of the Federal Constitution.

Assembly 253, a supplement to the Chancery practice act.

Senate 56, enabling the Hudson County Freeholders to acquire possession of some thirty acres of land to add to the county's poor farm.

Senate 183, giving cities (and Hoboken is meant) power to borrow money for the purpose of paying for schools erected or in course of erection, and to meet the expenditure.

Assembly 179, exempting from taxation any building, etc., used exclusively as an armory for a regiment or battalion of the National Guard.

Assembly 112, Mr. Law's road act.

—The rapid growth of the New Jersey coast is wonderful. Twenty-five years ago there were but five places in the entire length of importance—Long Branch and Cape May. Now the seaside city extends almost without interruption from Sandy Hook to Cape May. Then the total valuation of the seaboard was less than $7,000,000, while the last report of Comptroller Lanning gives the astonishing valuation of over $100,000,000.

Latest Dispatches

Sharp Arraigned.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Jacob Sharp was arraigned in the Oyer and Terminer court this morning. His counsel asked for time, and his trial was set down for May 11th.

P. T. Barnum vs. The Grand Trunk Railroad.

NEW YORK, April 25.—P. T. Barnum's suit against The Grand Trunk Railway of Canada for killing Jumbo, has been settled. The company pays $5,000 cash, and agrees to haul his circus, comprising eighty cars, over the road free of charge during the coming season, virtually a settlement for about $10,000.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Late on Saturday night United States officers raided the apartments at No. 237 East 111th street and arrested Mrs. Annie Kelly and her sister, Miss Ellen Barrett, and captured a counterfeiter's outfit and 168 counterfeit silver dollars. The counterfeit was well executed and would pass in almost any store. The prisoners were held for examination. They are thought to belong to a gang who have passed thousands of bogus coins in this city during the past few months.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

DR. T. S. DAVIS,

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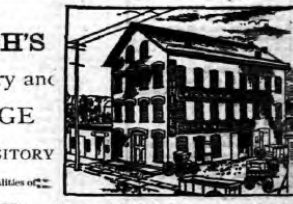

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"DOC" WILSON AGAIN.

THE WILSON-MOEN LITIGANT BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

This Time a Would-Be Suicide. Cowrty. Allegation from His Wife and Four Counts of Arrest on a Charge of Blackmail Laid to the Act.

PROVIDENCE, April 25.—Levi Wilson, the famous "Doc" Wilson, who has figured so conspicuously in the Wilson-Moen mystery, attempted to commit suicide at the Dorrance House by swallowing laudanum. He has been living at the house for some time and Landlord Lee gave him up and his wife left him last winter. He has been much depressed, and his old time neatness and gallantry have disappeared.

About 9 o'clock Saturday night he came to the hotel and stood around the clerk's desk looking very moody. When he took his key he desired he said:

"Well, this is a bad world. I wish I was out of it for good. I am tired of this kind of life."

It's conduct made such an impression on the clerk that the porters were sent up to watch him. Wilson went to his room, took off his dress suit, a clean shirt and collar, and had himself shaved. Then he sat down and looked over to the mantel where the pictures of his wife and children were displayed. After looking at them long and earnestly he closed them and then turned them face to the wall, sighing all the time.

This done, he opened his trunk, and, taking out a package of letters, read them all carefully, while crying. Then, opening his bank-book the porter was then sure that Wilson contemplated suicide and redoubled his watchfulness. For about ten or fifteen minutes Wilson sat in his chair, gazing intently on one letter, which proved to be a note he had lately received from his wife. At last he threw it down, walked back and forth in his room a minute and began to undress. He stepped to "s underclothes, then sat down and wrote a letter at a table, crying all the time. He then took the letter to the top of his trunk, took out a small bottle and swallowed the contents, which proved to be laudanum. The porter made a rush down stairs, but Wilson ran to the pipe and giving a sharp ring yelled to the clerk:

"Come up stairs—very impor"—

The last syllable was lost to the clerk on account of the distance. The house was aroused, and when the door was opened Wilson was found lying on the floor gasping for breath. He pointed to the bed and fell back groaning dead. A young student of the University of New York was the first to apply remedies. Under his treatment Wilson's pulse grew firmer and fainter, so that Dr. Abbott was sent for, who gave the patient a big dose of specac and administered hypodermic injections of atropia. It was several hours before Wilson showed any signs of life. Just before daylight the emetic began to take effect, and the doctor said he would probably recover. On the bed was the following memorandum to George Cross, an intimate friend of Wilson:

"Please see that my suit which lies upon the bed is put upon me; that I am properly dressed. You will also see the key to the trunks and secretaries if she desires. LEVI."

Wilson is not able to say anything yet and seems to pay no attention to those who wait on him. He seems to be tired of the sad poverty and alienation from his wife. It is also understood that Philip Moen has begun proceedings against Lee for blackmail, and that this fact has been told to him within a few days. Wilson's wife was told of her husband's act and seemed very sorry. She said she had not been in her right mind for some days.

"If he gets better—I think he will try it again," said she. "He is no doubt insane." It is generally believed here that Wilson's mind is rapidly breaking up.

Robbed and Wounded.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 25.—An old Pedlar named Reynolds, living in Boston Mountains, in Searcy county, had recently received a pension, the arrearages of which amounted to over $1,000. Thieves learned more than he had, and knocked him senseless. The two then searched him for the amount, and when

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

THE TRICYCLE AS A MEANS OF EXERCISE FOR WOMEN.

Preventing Boiler Explosions—A Fuel to Take the Place of Coal in Prairie Countries—Simple Experiment on the Principle of Inertia.

In treatises upon physics and mechanics, inertia is defined as that property of matter which prevents it from putting itself in motion when it is at rest, or from bringing itself to a state of rest when it is in motion. It is by virtue of the principle of inertia, says the Nature, that dust is expelled from our clothes when these are beaten, every particle of it tending to a state of rest.

THE PRINCIPLE OF INERTIA.

Cited with experiments on the principle of inertia by the authority quoted is the one representing the accompanying cut. Hold the forefinger of your left hand, held vertically, lay a visiting card, and upon this place a silver dollar and try to remove the card without touching the coin. In order to do this give the card a smart fillip with the fingers of the right hand and it will fly to a distance, leaving the coin balanced upon the forefinger. Care must be taken to give the fillip in an exactly horizontal direction, and in the plane of the card, as shown in the figure.

Preventing Boiler Explosions.

A mode of preventing boiler explosions has been patented by B. Meyer, Gleiwitz, Germany. It consists in bolting a metallic plate over an opening in the shell, with a strip of packing between to make a steam tight joint. This plate is of such strength that it will be torn out, if is claimed, before the elastic limit of the shell is reached.

Fuel for the Prairie.

An Iowa genius has introduced to notice a new fuel, which is designed to take the place of coal in the prairie countries. This fuel is made by grinding corn stalks and coarse prairie grass together, moistening them, and then pressing the pulp into blocks about twelve inches long and four inches thick, and dried. It is reported that one block will give an hour's steady heat. This fuel can be produced for $3 per ton.

An Engineer's Invention.

A western trade journal calls attention to the clever contrivance of an engineer who has a copper urn attached to the steam pipe above his sight feed cylinder oil cup. The urn is kept full of oil, and is connected by a small pipe to the feed cup, which may be filled from it at any time by the manipulation of a couple of valves. The arrangement is a decided improvement on trying to pour a thick stream of cold oil into a small hole in a hot oil cup in the dark.

Smallpox and Cowpox.

The generally accepted theory that smallpox in man and cowpox are one and the same disease is disputed by George Fleming, LL. D., a veterinary surgeon of the British army. One of the best authorities quoted in support of the theory was the late Mr. Ceely, who reported that he had succeeded in producing cowpox by inoculating a cow with smallpox matter. Dr. Fleming believes that Dr. Ceely was misled in this experiment, and that what he really used was vaccine, and not the virus of smallpox. His experiments were subsequently repeated on twelve heifers by Dr. Klein under Dr. Ceely's supervision, and, though smallpox matter was inserted abundantly into the incisions, cowpox was not developed in any of the animals. Similar experiments have been performed in France and Italy, and the results have all been the same as those in England. Dr. Fleming holds that all these experiments go to show that the two diseases are not identical, nor can cowpox be produced by inoculation with smallpox virus.

The Tricycle for Women.

Of late years a great advance has been made by the women of this country in the direction of physical culture, and lawn tennis, rowing, horseback riding, tricycling, etc., have become more or less popular. Among out door sports the tricycle is recognized as a useful and enjoyable means of exercise, and is numbered by Col. Bigrigson, Wiliam H. Howland and other enthusiasts as one of the greatest boons to American women the present century has brought.

THE LADY'S TRICYCLE.

Mr. Howland, in The Scientific American, claims that the tricycle is the mechanically adapted to afford the best possible exercise at the smallest expense of fatigue and nervous energy. The whole body is thoroughly exercised, and yet so perfectly adapted to human needs is this exercise that the fatigue of a ten mile ride is less than is experienced in walking one-tenth of the distance. The practicability of the tricycle as a vehicle for the daily use of women is, in Mr. Howland's opinion, undoubted. He says: "There is scarcely a large town in the land where there are not some ladies who use the tricycle as others do their horse and carriage. It is always ready at the door for an errand to the market, a call on a friend, a ride for pleasure or a journey to the next town."

The original cost of a tricycle is about the same as that of a very ordinary horse, but once bought, the expense attending its operation is almost nothing. The use of tandem tricycles is rapidly increasing in this country. The special advantage of the tandem is that it affords conveyance for two persons, and allows use of the strength of both in propelling the machine.

Telephone Wires.

The results of the investigations of the general authorities in the matter of telephone wires, in Germany, where the wires are mostly made of steel, have just been published. The investigations were made directly after some very hard snow storms, and the results were decidedly in favor of the steel wires as regards durability. It was found that phosphor bronze wires are of but little worth; steel wires showed very favorable results, but those of silicium bronze were proved to be by far the best in every point.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Up Stairs, Down Stairs, in Kitchen and in the Lady's Parlor.

The carpet beetle, often though improperly called "buffalo carpet moth," is an enemy greatly dreaded by all housewives. The ravages of this, the first destructive insect, its power to resist usual insecticides make it a terrible pest. Experience has proven that it first attacks carpets, and there is where we may look for its ravages. Like the common carpet moth it works first at the corners of the carpet. Professor Cook, of Michigan, who has investigated the subject of these pests most thoroughly, recommends the following remedies:

First, iron wet cloths placed over the affected part of the carpet, using flat irons that are very hot. Several cloths may be two or more thicknesses of common toweling; wring out the water and then iron dry. The heated steam penetrating every fiber of the carpet and crevice of the floor, destroys the larvæ. To be successful the work must be thorough; a full head of steam is needed.

Another remedy is to brush the floor under, inside the carpet with a strong solution of corrosive sublimate, the bi-chloride of mercury. This should be made as follows: **Four parts (by weight) bi-chloride of mercury, one of chloride of ammonia (sal ammoniac) and fifty parts of water.** This is surely fatal to bed bugs, and carpet beetles can hardly be possessed of more lives than are the bed bugs. The objection to this remedy is the virulence of the poison. Of course with care there is no danger.

Naphthaline, the crystals of naphtha, kerosene oil or gasoline would each and all kill the **insects if freely used under the carpets. There** are two objections to their use. They are all more or less offensive as to odor, while the last two, from their inflammable nature, might do great harm in careless hands. In case furniture is infested, the free use of gasoline would be the safest and surest remedy. In this case the articles to be treated could be removed to an outbuilding, and should not be returned to the house till the liquid had thoroughly evaporated. Woolen garments not in use may be protected by putting them in perfectly close boxes. Those lined with tarred paper are excellent for the purpose.

Ceiling Decoration.

The custom of papering ceilings has gone out of fashion in some sections of the country and in its place has come unobtrusive but tasteful stencil ornamentation. The deep frieze will always be popular, although it has in part been displaced by a narrow border. The selection of either is a matter of taste. It is well, whatever may be the scheme of decoration, to have the ceiling relieved from the intense white.

DESIGN FOR CHEAP STENCIL CEILING.

The design here given for a cheap but attractive stencil ceiling is original and new and may be of use to many of our readers who are interested in decorative matters. As a color scheme for this design The Decorator and Furnisher frieze, which it is taken, suggests a grain of pale yellow (Naples) border in light blue, with lines and leaves in copper and gold.

A Comfortable Cup of Tea.

"A comfortable cup of tea," says Marion Harland, "never comes amiss to a fagged housewife, be it served at breakfast, luncheon or dinner. The best way to insure its goodness—that is, that it be hot, strong and fresh—is to have your own tea urn or kettle on the table, with a spirit lamp burning under it. Scald the teapot, put in the tea; cover it with boiling water; put a 'cosey' or a thick napkin about it, and let it stand five minutes before filling with more boiling water. Wait a minute longer and pour out."

A Good Potato Soup.

Put into a stewpan three pints of white stock; take six large mealy potatoes, boil them until they are done, cut them in slices until they are smoothly tender to pulp through a sieve, with an onion boiled soft enough for the same purpose. Thicken with flour and butter, and season with white pepper, cayenne and salt. To enhance the flavor cream should be added, half a teacupful, previous to serving, but must not be permitted to boil after adding.

A Bag for the Dusting Cloth.

A bag for holding the dusting cloth is a great convenience, and may be made ornamental as well. Take a strip of butcher's linen 18 inches long for the back of the bag. Cut the front 5 or 6 inches shorter and both 9½ inches wide. Sew together and trim with ribbon. The extra length in the back is pointed and fastens over on the front with a button and loops. It is swung by ribbons. The front may be embroidered before making up.

Cocoanut Cake.

The ingredients for cocoanut cake are: Two cups of sugar, three cups of flour, two-thirds of a cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, the whites of five eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in layers. To make a filling for the cake take one pint of sweet milk, half a cup of sugar, one egg, three teaspoonfuls of corn starch, and cook thoroughly. Stir in this one grated cocoanut, and spread between the cakes.

How to Bake Eggs.

Salt the whites of the eggs while beating to a stiff froth, then spread on a platter. Place them at regular distances apart in cavities made in the beaten whites and bake till brown.

Another way to bake eggs is to break them carefully on a buttered dish that has been strewn with rolled cracker; cover with seasoned cracker crumbs and bake until the cracker is browned.

Broiling Chops.

If cooks would only quickly sear chops, steaks or cutlets by first holding them close to the clear, hot fire, then move away, turning them every instant, the result would be a vast improvement over the usual mode of cooking.

Household Hints.

A piece of soft flannel is better than a brush for removing dust from silk dresses.

In washing cotton goods with a satin finish, use borax water to restore the gloss.

Canton flannel makes excellent dish cloths.

Keep flour and meal in a dry place.

The only real remedy for obnoxious odors from cooking is through ventilation over the range or stove, carrying fumes into the chimney.

If the outer membranes from mutton chops be carefully pulled off previous to broiling the chops, there will be a more tender, woolly flavor.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

A NEW AND ORIGINAL COSTUME FOR OUT DOOR SPORTS.

New Styles Introduced in Dresses for Young Girls—A House Dress, In Princess Shape, That May Be Either Simply or Elaborately Trimmed.

A house dress that is simple enough to be thoroughly comfortable, and yet not too negligee, is a necessity in every lady's wardrobe, and is formed more thoroughly appreciated than during the spring and summer months, when a perfectly cool fitting dress is often irksome. The princess shape is susceptible of so many modifications and its possibilities in the way of graceful garniture are so great that it is more often the choice than any other style.

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE DRESS.

Demarest recommends the dress shown in the accompanying cut, which is of princess shape, as a desirable model, and makes the following suggestions in regard to it: "It is almost tight fitting, with the fullness in the back concealed by plaits laid in the back and side form seams. The front is double breasted and embellished by plaits so laid as to impart a vest effect (see front view). The back view gives a good idea of the manner in which the plaits in the skirt are turned.

The model is neither too dressy for inexpensive goods nor too simple for rich ones; it is the garniture that will impart the required degree of dressiness or simplicity. It will look well made in cambric or gingham or chambery, with only a plain roll of embroidery down the edge, or even a bias band of either figured or solid colored goods, whichever is in contrast with the dress itself; and the vest facing can match the trimming. Cashmere or soft cloth or sponge or summer silk could be used for it, and trimmed with black or cream lace, according to the goods, and satin or faille ribbon could be employed for the bow, and a piece of the same ribbon or facing the middle of the front; and it might even be used for a tea gown, of plush or brocaded silk garnished with satin ribbon and *line* lace.

Dresses for Young Girls.

The newest white wool and muslin dresses for young girls are made with Gretchen gimpure of embroidery or lace, with a full skirt, either plain or with bands of velvet or ribbon to simulate tucks or narrow stripes. Very wide sash ribbon, sometimes fully half a yard in width, and formed of heavy corded silk, are tied behind. White and gold and pink and white are among the choice combinations of color favored by young ladies for evening wear. Chartreuse green and pale pink is also a fashionable combination, but is becoming only to the rosy blonde type.

Picturesque Suit for Out Door Sports.

Numbered with new costumes entirely original in design and very attractive in appearance is the Tuxedo suit, introduced this spring and especially adapted for out door exercises. The Tuxedo is a regularly knitted costume, in which are employed the finest of worsted materials, showing contrasting colors.

THE TUXEDO SUIT.

The suit includes a cap, blouse and full fashioned skirt in patterns to match throughout. (See cut.) The texture and fashion of the Tuxedo renders it an admirable dress for all ladies and misses who indulge in lawn tennis, rowing, archery or other out door sports that require a free use of limbs and muscles. Unlike most thoroughly comfortable outfits, the Tuxedo is a decidedly picturesque and graceful dress. These costumes are made up in all the new colors. Pleasing combinations are navy blue, with stripes of white; royal blue, with stripes of scarlet; black, with orange stripes, etc., etc.

Fashions in Jewelry.

The Jewelers' Circular is authority for the following statements: All gold jewelry is fashionable; all silver jewelry is fashionable; enameled jewelry is fashionable; so is that showing an elaborately carved finish; pierced work is fashionable; so is the gold wire decoration; there is a demand for ornaments of Roman gold, and an equally active one for ornaments of bright finish. The association of two or more metals in one object remains in favor; the same may be said for ornaments showing different colored golds. A combination of *two or more styles of finish on the* same piece is of frequent occurrence.

While flower and fly pins remain as popular as ever, some of the new brooches borrow their designs from the old time "breast pins" which for a short time have found favor several generations. Such a brooch is the wheel of a filigree gold, set with pearls and turquoise. Among enamel paintings, mounted in quaint gold or silver settings, have gained prominence, as have similar paintings set in a circle of brilliants or pearls for brooches and bracelets.

There are any number of hybrid affairs that can hardly be classed as lace pins, and yet are not, strictly speaking, brooches These are, for the most part, attractive ornaments, and that is all that is required. In illustration may be mentioned a pin representing, in gold filigree, a fern leaf with rolled edges, in which rests a gem set lady bug.

Fashion Notes.

Lace dresses are a conspicuous feature this season, especially for all black lace ones.

The gowns for afternoons at home are made of soft silks and woolens, with adjusted backs and loose fronts.

Black and gold Oriental nets are novel and elegant.

One can hardly be out of fashion as regards wraps, so great is the variety in these out door garments this spring.

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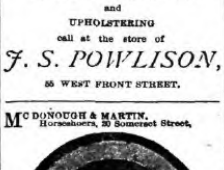

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Leave Plainfield at 3.37, 5.30, 6.32, 7.05, 7.30, 7.55, 8.30, 9.03, 9.30, 10.07, 11.02 a. m.; 12.05, 1.01, 2.33, 3.37, 3.51, 5.30, 6.03, 6.32, 7.03, 7.32, 8.06, 9.15, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 3.37, 5.30, 6.32, 8.06, 9.30, 11.10 a. m.; 1.37, 3.06, 5.03, 7.30, 7.55, 9.22 p. m.

Leave New York at 2.10, 3.10, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, 2.10, 3.10, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.40, 6.32, 7.02, 7.35, 8.05, 8.40, 9.35, 10.37, 11.06, p. m.; 12.35, 1.32, 2.35, 3.37, 5.01, 6.03, 8.20, 7.32, 8.46, 10.15, 11.18 p.m. Sunday, 8.37, 10.32, 11.32, a. m.; 1.37, 4.32, 7.32, 9.22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8.53, 9.05, 10.23, 11.00 a. m.; 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.05, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 8.30, 9.05, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 2.40, 5.30, 8.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.15, 7.56, 9.05, 11.55, 11.54 a. m., 2.45, 4.05, 5.25, 6.25, 7.32, 8.46, 9.31, 6.03, 6.35, 8.55, 7.25, 8.05, 8.17, 9.00, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 9.50 a. m.; 2.45, 6.14, 6.45, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.26, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 4.36, 5.55, 6.05, 8.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at 9.30 a. m.; 12.05 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 7.00, 8.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Boston.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.15, 7.56, 9.05, 11.55 a. m., 2.45, 4.05, 5.25, 6.25, 7.32, 8.46, 9.31, 6.03, 6.35, 8.55, 7.25, 8.05, 8.17, 9.00, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.10 a. m.; 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.37 a. m.; 12.44, 4.40, 4.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Manch[illegible] and Mauch Chunk.

7.56 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wilson's, Allen-town, Mauch Chunk, Wanamo, Drifton Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.05 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

2.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

7.05 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 3.37, 9.05, 11.08 a. m., 2.51, 4.05 p. m. Sunday (express) Ocean Grove 8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.32, 5.10*, 8.38, 9.45 11.44 a. m., 2.05, 5.02*, 6.02*, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 2.32, 5.15*, 9.35 a. m. 6.29 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia to Ninth and Green streets, at 5.30* 9, 3.11, 6 a. m.; 1.15 4.45, 6.40, 7.20* 12.40 a. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 5.3[illegible], 12.40 p. m.

Third and Brown Streets at 5.50,*8.30,*9.05 1.2 a. m.; 1.30, 3.30, 4.35, 9.30,* 10.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.5 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton Market and Tucker Streets, at 1.20, 7.45, 9.40,* 10.10, 11.28 a. m.; 1.54, 4.22, 6.2*, 7.20* p. m. Sunday at 9.0 9.40 a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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Startling Resemblances.

Marcellus—Lodemia, can you tell me why your mother's objection to our marriage is like our marriage itself?

Lodemia—I am sure I can't imagine why.

Marcellus—Because we both thank her for it. See? Both thank her—both thanker—for it.

Lodemia (stiffly)—Ah, that reminds me, Mr. Hankinson; can you tell me why our marriage is like the color of your nose?

Marcellus—No, dearest; I give up.

Lodemia—Because I have about come to the conclusion that it can't come off. See? Can't come off. Came off!—Chicago Tribune.

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"Next Sunday," said Father Maguire to his congregation, "the funeral of A. B. will be held in this church. I shall preach a funeral sermon on that occasion, and the man himself will be there—the first time in twenty years."—Living Church.

The blue and the gray live in song; as a matter of fact, all veterans of the late war are blue just a little gray.—New Orleans Picayune.

Tennyson's jubilee ode is what is called blank verse. It is probably the blankest verse that he ever committed.—Norwich Bulletin.

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NOTICE.

The following resolution has been adopted by the Board of Education: Resolved, That the Assessor is directed to assess and the Collector to collect for school purposes for the ensuing year such sum as shall, with the "Special school tax," equal one-half of one per cent on the taxable valuation of the property of the district. Signed, J. KINSMAN, President. Nathan Harper, Secretary. Plainfield, N. J., April 16, 1887.

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On private sale an elegant collection of Oil Paintings, chromos, water colors and steel Engravings, all handsomely framed. Will be sold Thursday evening, April 21st, at 7:30 p. m. at 42 West Front street. On exhibition Thursday. 16-6t.

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To the Point.

Self preservation is the first law of nature—but many men don't remember that it is one of which the insurance companies make a fact of time—a sort of "Statute of Limitations," as it were, and don't insure their lives for a sum which, however, may be filled with a last and poignant regret for not having secured the protection of wife and children, should death, by taking out an accident policy while yet there was time. Probably no one in Plainfield ever happened since accident insurance was known in this country, but responded to the familiar query "are you insured?" and those of Lovell Bird, of Plainfield, and Fred Bird, near Greenfield, Mass., of September 30, the "Nickel Plate" near Silver Creek, Ohio, of February 27 on the Lake Shore near Ashtabula Republic, O., and on the Vermont Central at the White River Bridge, last January, and the next shall crowd it out! of March on the Boston and Providence at Forest Hills bridge, are pre-eminently such. Among the killed in the Ashtabula disaster, was a well known Commercial traveller from the Eastern Avenue of F. & C. Co., had unsuccessfully urged to insure only three days before the accident for $5000. $5 premium would have given to his widow Ten Thousand Dollars as he did to Mrs. John Wade, widow of the weighmaster of the Chicago Board of Trade, who was killed in November by a Chicago and Alton train at the Stewart avenue crossing. And as fifty cents premium on an accident ticket for seven days three thousand dollars to Mrs. C. H. Parkhurst of Maryville, N. Y., whose husband was one of the 14 killed in the smoking car at Silver Creek. Out of the thirty-seven killed at the White River bridge, only four are known to have been insured—yet how many left wife and children to mourn their loss. And so the story has repeated itself from year to year—as it probably will, to the end of time—yet every such case but adds point to the obvious moral it conveys—that eighteen dollars a year—say six cents a day—will protect you against accidental death to the extent of $5000—besides affording $25 a week indemnity for disabling injuries—under a case by policy of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, which allows travel anywhere from New York to New Zealand, Chicago to Constantinople, and covers against accidents all the way from pins to earthquakes. Call upon Jos. T. Vail, Agent-pop. the depot.

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 6, No. 98. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1887. Price Two Cents.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886		
6 a.m.	42	50	Sun rises	5 05
9 a.m.	47	54	Sun sets	6 50
12 m	56	62	Mean time	
3 p.m.	68	74	Moon sets	10 04

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO FIREMEN.

A The session of Chief, and First and Second Assistant Clerks of the Plainfield Fire Department will be held Monday evening, May 2d, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock p. m. at the house of Alert Hose Company No. 1, every person who has been an active fireman for at least three months previous to the election, in accordance with section 5, and whose name appears as such on the records of the department, shall be entitled to vote.

By order of the Board,
W. S. JONES, President. P. P. D.

NOTICE

The annual election of directors of the Music Hall Association of Plainfield will be held in Music Hall parlors on Monday evening, May 9th, 1887, P. M. to open at 7 o'clock p. m. and 7.45 p. m. to 8.45 p. m. The annual meeting of stockholders will be held on the same date at the same place at 8.45 o'clock p. m.

CRAIG A. MARSH, Sec.
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JOTTINGS.

—Ye Y ancient Concerte is to be held in other colums.

—The Internal Revenue receipts at the Somerville office for the last week amounted to $19,326.09.

—The work of constructing the new German Reformed church on Craig Place has been resumed.

—An auction sale of family chromos and engravings, is advertised elsewhere, to take place this evening, at the saloon of this week.

—A horse attached to a buggy left standing on West Front street, about one o'clock today, became frightened, and started to run away, but was caught before doing any damage.

—Voehl the baker has a brand so excellent that he can find no name good enough for it but "the queen," and he advertises it somewhere by that name. Good bread is necessary to good health, and Mr. Voehl has been at the business many years and has a large patronage, which indicates that his bread gives satisfaction.

—The following New Jersey postmasters have been appointed within the past few days. J. H. Davison, at Manalapan; John Kernell, at Passaic; William N. Hubbs, at Bridgeborough; Amelia S. Elmer, at Bennetts Mills; and L. Milton Wilson, at Blairstown. The Ewingsville post office in Mercer County has been discontinued.

—Corporation Counsel Marsh, and Chief Dodd are looking after some places in town where it is reported gambling is carried on, and where business men are said to congregate, and spend Sundays, gambling, and drinking. They are determined to put a break these resorts, and have secured evidence against them with that object.

—The engineers engaged in locating the line for the proposed extension of the New York, Philadelphia and Newtown Railroad between Philadelphia and New York, which will be one mile shorter than the Bound Brook route, have about completed their labor, and it is announced that the contracts for the construction will soon be given out.

—Mr. U. B. Crane of Park avenue says, "Well I believe THE NEWS is the best advertising medium in the country. You put my advertisement in the most out-of-the-way place in it and yet people come in and say: 'let me see those 40 cents shirts you advertise in the NEWS, if you please;' and the solid people always buy, and that's what makes us happy."

—"Hoodman Blind" at the Music Hall last night, fully justified all the good things said of it by the press, where it has been presented. It was something out of the usual run, and will long be remembered. The audience was large for such a rainy night as the evening was. The Music Hall management deserves much credit for the general excellence of the plays selected.

—The Bound Brook Chronicle in its last issue says: The report in the Somerville papers that "the handsome barn of Freeholder W. L. Jones in North Plainfield was burned" lies several heads of truth in fact, the burned barn was located on Sixth street in Plainfield and belonged to W. L. Jones, who is an entirely different person from Freeholder W. L. Jones of the borough.

—At the Wilson stone quarry, in the Notch to-morrow will occur an explosion of considerable magnitude. Cartridges have been inserted into the solid rock in eighteen different places, at depths ranging from ten to eighteen feet. The various fuses leading to the cartridges will be ignited by an electrical contrivance located about two hundred yards from the place. Over one hundred pounds of dynamite, will be required to complete the work.

—At the Crescent Rink to-night will occur the 68th anniversary of American Odd Fellowship. The exercises will consist of speaking, recitations, singing, supper and dancing, and the arrangements look toward making the affair a success. In the event, an exhibition drill will be given by Canton Hope and Patriarch's Militant, I. O. O. F., and a candidate will be publicly initiated into the order. For further particulars see the announcement elsewhere.

—"The old and well known temperance drama, 'Ten Nights in a Barroom' was presented by Mr. A. G. Hill and his Company before a large audience at Reform Hall last evening. The play has frequently been produced on behalf of the W. C. T. U., throughout the country, and has been generally well received. The play vividly portrays the life of a drunkard, whose once happy home was broken up through his love for strong drink and his frequent visits to the village tavern. A laughable piece concluded the evening's performance. To-night, the company will present "Rip Van Winkle," so conclude with the farce entitled a "Child Lost."

A Dwelling House Damaged by Fire.

At precisely five minutes past four o'clock yesterday afternoon a dwelling house on Madison avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, owned by a Mr. Dawson of Connecticut and occupied by the family of Mr. H. E. Needham, was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was sounded and the department responded with their usual alacrity. No. 1 Empire Hose and Ladder Company also rendered valuable assistance in subduing the flames.

The house is a two story frame building and and the fire started in the attic and had been burning for some time before it was discovered. The roof was composed of shingles and slate, which made the fire an exceedingly hard one to fight and the burning shingles sent forth dense volumes of black smoke which somewhat interfered with the firemen in their work.

By hard work the firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the upper story, where they were discovered, and succeeded in saving adjoining property. The upper part of the house was gutted by the flames and the ceilings and walls were destroyed by the water.

The contents of the house, belonging to Mr. Needham, were removed to a place of safety and his loss is fully covered by insurance, he being secured by a five hundred dollar policy in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

A large crowd of spectators congregated around in the vicinity of the burning building and some assisted the firemen while others retarded their efforts in subduing the flames. Finally, after two hours of hard work the fire was extinguished and the firemen returned to their apparatus by the various houses.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It was first discovered by the employees of Spicer & Hubbard's planing mill, and the continuous blowing of the whistle caused the alarm to be sounded.

Mr. D. J. Spicer was among the first to enter the burning building. He said that with two of his men they were standing on a flight of stairs leading into the upper story and were viewing the approaching head grounds, when a back draft suddenly shot the flame into his face and for a time he was blinded. The men groped their way through the dense smoke to the landing below, when Mr. Spicer discovered that his hair and whiskers on the right side of his head had been singed off.

Anniversary of the Birth of Gen. Grant.

The members of the Winfield Scott Post, No. 13, Department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic will celebrate to morrow evening, the sixty-fifth anniversary of the birth of General U. S. Grant. The exercises will include a Memorial Camp Fire at the Grand Army Hall on East Front street, and will consist in part of the following

PROGRAM:

Opening.....Capt. Wm. Bland, Post Com.
Selection.....Drum and Fife Corps.
Reading...Prof. Silvernail, of Drew Seminary.
Ode.....Quartette.
Address...F. C. Vole, Past Dep. Com. G.A.R.
Ode.....Quartette.
Reading.....Prof. Silvernail.
Finale.....Drum and Fife Corps.

Exploit of Plainfield Carrier Pigeons.

Captain Doane of the Steamship Cherokee, which left New York Saturday, at 3 p. m. April 23, 1887, for Florida, took with him two carrier pigeons belonging to E. S. Dorman of Central avenue. The birds were liberated Sunday at 6 a. m. April 24, about 225 miles air line from New York, 20 miles east of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, and arrived at this loft the same day at 2.28 p. m., making the best record among the homing pigeon fanciers of Plainfield. They averaged thirty eight and a quarter miles per hour. One of the birds, No. 16, was only one year old, the other, No. 27, is two years old.

—Governor Green has appointed Judge Robert S. Woodruff, of Trenton, one of the trustees of the New Jersey School for Deaf Mutes. Judge Woodruff's nomination was rejected by the Senate, but the Governor now appoints him to fill vacancy.

—The Joint Legislative Committee on Printing, composed of Senators Thompson, Gardener, and Chattle, and Assemblymen Donohue, Arnwine, Orviatt, Lyon, and Bloomer, met at the State Capitol, at Trenton on Friday, and made out a list of reports, and documents to be printed by contract.

—According to the Somerville Messenger, William Hahn and William Wilson of Somerville went into North Plainfield recently, ostensibly to see William Lewis, who moved into the Borough from Somerville a short time since. It appears their visit had no peaceable intent. They met Lewis on the road and Hahn said to him, "You are a dead man," and forthwith knocked him down. Lewis on recovering his feet, ran toward the house and called for help, when the other two both went for him, caught him, threw him down and pounded him badly. Lewis came to Somerville and made complaint before Justice Amerman, who issued warrants for the arrest of Hahn and Wilson. They in turn filed counter charges, and a warrant thereon was issued against Lewis. He gave bail.

—Measles are raging in Trenton, and in fact all over the country. Referring to the subject the Trenton Times has the following: "In view of the fact that there are numerous cases of the measles among the children of this city, would it not be advisable to close the public schools for a few days? It is true that it is generally considered a trifling disease, but at the same time, several children have recently died from it, or rather, through heavy colds taken in conjunction with it. Several noted medical men have held that measles is not a disease, as is generally thought to be the case, but is a condition that the vast majority of people must sooner or later pass through, and they have made good their position by pressing facts to confirm their theory. The suggestion that the schools should be closed just at this time seems to be worthy of consideration."

A Tale of Mystery.

The girl recently murdered in Rahway has received recollections of other murder mysteries, and the Rahway Censor this week tells the following, the places mentioned being so near here as to make them more interesting than otherwise.

"In 1882, Robert M. Randolph resided in Rahway. He kept a store near the corner of Mechanic Street and Westfield road. He was a genial gentleman of fine personal appearance, dressed well and was considered a dandy in these days. He was fond of card-playing, and not averse to apple jack and Yankee rum, and consequently his expenditures exceeded his store profits. He was betrothed to a young lady residing at Metuchen near the Dark Lane, and on Saturday afternoon he left Rahway on horseback to visit his lady-love. He left her the same evening, ostensively homeward bound. He never arrived at Rahway and his bloody saddle was found on Sunday in the dense forest of Dark Lane. The woods were scoured and the ponds dredged, but no traces were found of either horse or rider. It was ascertained that just before he disappeared he had collected most of his outstanding accounts, and had borrowed all he could of his neighbors and companions. It turned out that he had been the owner of two saddles, both of which were missing, and many came to the conclusion that he had run away, and left a blood-stained saddle to lead to the belief that he had been murdered. Two Rahway men, Robinson and Thompson were arrested on suspicion, by parties from New Brunswick, on a gossiping story, but they were at once discharged. The relatives of Randolph mourned him for dead, his affairs were administered upon, and the assets realized to his creditors twenty cents on the dollar. Some time after his disappearance a man from Rahway declared he had seen Randolph in Philadelphia, and years afterward, a Jerseyman who was traveling Texas claimed to have met and conversed with him. At the time he left, Texas was a Mexican State, and Austin was the rendezvous of criminals and defaulters from our country. The murder theory was at first generally accepted, but eventually the Texas story was believed.

The Small-Pox Patient Convalescent.

Joseph Shultice, the small-pox patient, is convalescent. After a month's confinement in a room in the third story of the post office building, where he was discovered suffering from the disease on the evening of Wednesday March 30th, he is now out of danger, and will probably be driven to his home at New Brunswick this week. The news on the patient's face and body have about all sealed off, and the physician, who has successfully brought him through his illness, pronounces him a "well man." His removal to his home is now only retarded while awaiting the action of the Board of Health, which will probably meet in a day or two to consider and authorize the patient's removal. Meanwhile, the man is confined in his room and the nurse is engaged in cleaning up the place and fumigating the building. The doctor says that scarcely any trace of the disease is left on the man's person.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. Jeremiah Manning and Martin L. Cooley have been re-elected trustees of the First Baptist church.

After an absence of several weeks in Florida the family of Mr. M. Fairbairn have returned to their home on Second Place.

Gilford Mayo and family, who have been spending the winter in New York city, have again taken possession of their residence on Park avenue, below Cedar Brook.

Stephen Vail, of the firm of Vail Brothers of Philadelphia, and a former resident of this place, arrived in town this morning and will make a short visit among his old friends in this city.

William B. Vail and bride, (nee Miss Mary B. Shepard,) returned from their wedding trip on Saturday evening. For the present they will reside with the bride's parents on Somerset street, North Plainfield.

The remains of Mrs. Annie C. Chandler, the wife of Richard Chandler, were buried from her late residence on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Interment in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

Mr. J. H. Lesh and family of Washington street, yesterday commenced removing to Boston, Mass. Mr. Lesh is of the firm of Kistler, Lesh & Co., of New York, wholesale leather merchants. The firm give up their New York office, and open at Boston and Chicago.

Walter P. Philips of Broadway and Ninth street has returned from an extensive trip through the West. At Louisville, he was the guest of Mr. Walter N. Haldiman, editor of the Courier-Journal. Mr. Philips and Lawrence Barrett were entertained at supper by Col. Henry Watterson at the Pendenis Club on Thursday evening.

Since the Rev. William W. Knox, pastor of the First Reformed church of Bayonne proper, decided to decline the call to become pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, it is said that many young people in his congregation have expressed their willingness to purchase sittings in order to assist in contributing toward the pastor's salary.

Mrs. Denezza, of Water street, whose husband died a few months ago, leaving her a large family to care for, and who but recently recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia, with which she was prostrated for over two months. To help support her family she has again started the kindling wood factory which was conducted by her husband for about ten years. *Her advertisement appears among our business cards.*

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. M. Thorn, who died on Thursday evening, took place from her late residence, corner of Madison avenue and Fifth street, at eleven o'clock yesterday morning, in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the deceased. Rev. Dr. Lowry read from the scripture, and Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, and Rev. Dr. H. G. Mason of Brooklyn, a former pastor here, each made a few remarks. Rev. Dr. Mason led in prayer. The remains were buried in the Friends burying ground yesterday afternoon.

New Laws Ground Out.

Governor Green has attached his signature to the following acts passed by the Legislature at its recent session, and they have thus become laws:

Senate 191, providing for the necessary steps to complete the purchase of the State camping ground at Sea Girt.

Assembly 307, providing that the annual salary of members of the pilots in counties of the third class shall not be less than $1,000.

Assembly 111, permitting cities in this State to borrow money, not exceeding $10,000 to build schools.

Senate 72, to enable surveyors to enter upon lands for the purpose of surveying.

Senate 78, empowering county Boards of Health to make ordinances for the protection of public health.

Senate 88, imposing severe penalties for returning false weight from any public scales.

Senate 149, an act in relation to lease-hold estates, and assignments and mortgages thereof.

Senate 150, proving that each county of the State shall be entitled to at least one company of the National Guard.

Assembly 131, amending the act for the relief of the poor.

Assembly 161, relative to the bond to be executed in suits wherein the complainant resides out of the State.

Assembly 187, prescribing penalties for trespassing on oyster beds.

Assembly 147, supplement to the Orphans' Court act.

WESTFIELD.

Joseph Moffett has begun another building on Broad street, Pesaantville.

James W. Fink, has purchased a new team of horses, for which he paid last week.

Road overseer Woodruff is at work laying, and repairing sidewalks in District No. 8.

Mr. Geist sailed for Europe last week, per Steamship Trave N. G. Lloyd, to make a visit to his old home, and friends in the Fatherland.

The minstrel entertainment at Arcanum Hall, on Saturday, was well attended, notwithstanding the rain. The entertainment was appreciated by the audience.

Theives entered the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Van Buskirk of Park avenue, Sunday night, and carried away four pool overcoats, a silk umbrella, and a lot of plated tableware. The entrance was effected through a front window.

While engine No. 105, attached to a westbound empty coal train was standing at the station awaiting orders yesterday, another train drawn by engine No. 178, ran into the rear end of the former train and telescoped several cars. No other damage was done except that done to the telescoped cars. Travel over the road was delayed for a time.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Mr. Ernest Knauff will give an Art Talk to the Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A., this evening at eight o'clock.

A reception will be tendered by the Young Men's Christian Association to the members of the Plainfield Fire Department and Cornet Band of the city, on Thursday evening of this week at eight o'clock.

Mr. C. H. Vatman, of Newark, a successful as leader of the Young People's meetings at the Y. M. C. A., will conduct meetings for young men in this city under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., commencing May 9th.

A very impressive and interesting meeting was held at Association Hall last evening. Thirty-six persons represented the Plainfield Association at the Y. M. C. A. Convention held at New Brunswick last week, and many of them at this service spoke feelingly of the impression received while there.

—The city of Salem is about to try the experiment of having no licensed liquor resorts, the council having almost unanimously resolved not to grant licenses for the sale of liquor to anybody. Right on the top of this comes the intelligence from Bridgeton, which has been running on the Prohibition plan for the past few years, that the non-granting of licenses has not had the desired good effect which its authors hoped it would.—Bordentown Register. Bordentown is prolific in saloons, and such paragraphs as the foregoing are very comforting to the saloon keepers.

Latest Dispatches

Another Conspiracy against the Czar.

NEW YORK, April 26.—A fresh conspiracy among followers, of M. Zankoff, leader of the Russian party in Bulgaria, has been unearthed, and several ex-army officers have been arrested, and charged with implication.

Loss of Life From Fire.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 26.—At a fire in a building here to day, William Schloss aged sixteen years, and Sophia Boles, clerks, were suffocated, and William Everwayer, Anthony Prebenower, and M. Haggerties, were injured. Everwayer will probably die. His skull is fractured, and he is injured internally. Six other occupants of the building were rescued by the firemen. An explosion of natural gas is supposed to have caused the fire.

A Contest Over the Appointment of Administrators.

TRENTON, April 26.—Paul Tulane, the Southern millionaire who died recently at Princeton left no will and on Friday there was quite a lively contest in the Mercer County Orphans' Court over the appointment of administrators of his personal estate, which is valued at nearly a million of dollars and consists principally of railroad securities and gilt edge mortgages. Mr. Tulane had never been married. His two brothers, Victor and Lewis are dead. Victor left one son, Paul M., who resides in Jersey City, and was the favorite nephew, having lived with the deceased for several years in Princeton. Louis left one son and two daughters, all of whom are residents of Alabama. Paul M. petitioned for the appointment of himself and ex State Senator George O. Vanderbilt as administrators, and Counsellor John F. Hageman, in behalf of the southern heirs, asked for the appointment of Edward Bowne, president of the Princeton Bank, and Rev. Dr. Vanderbilt, they being satisfied with Paul M. After listening to remarks of counsel the court made the appointments, naming Paul M. Tulane and George O. Vanderbilt as the administrators.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

DR. T. S. DAVIS,

HOMŒOPATHIST,

has removed to Sixth street and Park avenue.

Office hours { 1 to 3 p. m. / 6 to 8 p. m.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A MARRIED Man, fifty years old, wants situation as coachman and gardener on a gentleman's place. Call at 38 West Second street. 26-2

A COMFORTABLE Home to a retired A. Christian Woman for companionship and light duties. Reference required. Mrs. J. E. Townsend, 35 Somerset street. Call in the afternoon.

A GOOD, reliable family horse for sale. Will sell cheap for want of use. Apply to E. A. Gross, West Seventh Street. 4-22-6tod

BOARD—Gentleman can be accommodated at Mrs. Brown's 83 Each Front street corner of Elm Place. Also hats trimmed for 25 cents.

BEFORE you buy roses and plants it will pay you to examine my stock. Miles, Somerset street. 23-6

BOARD and lodging can be furnished to a young man by Mrs. Shuck 35 William street. 23-6

CHILD'S Silver bracelet lost on Prospect avenue, Sunday, April 17th inst. Leave at Park House and receive reward. 26-2

CUT ROSES—American beauty, bride, bridesmaid, etc. Short or long stems at greatly reduced prices. Miles, Somerset street. 23-6

CONCORD grapevines two years old 15 cents, new grape Empirestate, Fay's new prolific currant, Parsley, extra fine, also trees, shrub, and greenhouse plants, for sale at Denton's nursery, Hillside avenue. 22-5

FOR SALE—A lot on Emily street near Somerset. Also a handsome surrey wagon. Apply to L. Reyniger 63 Somerset street. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Handsome Parlor organ, nearly new; Mason & Hamlin, maker. Apply to Mr. T. J. Gillies, Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 21-6

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only Apply 54 East Front street. 2-21-tf

FOR SALE—A large baby carriage, good as new. Address Mrs. P., P. O. Box 608. 18-6

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Call at Edwin Loomis' Rockview avenue near Grove street, North Plainfield. 26-3p

PASTURAGE TO RENT—A lot of fifteen acres at Netherwood at $40 per year. Apply to G. P. Mitchell 31 Wall street New York. 25-6p

ROSES—Hardy everblooming or tea roses, the largest and choicest collection in Plainfield and only for sale by me. Miles, Somerset street. 23-6

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or to let, containing seven rooms on Fourth street near Grant avenue station. Address Box 410. 29-6-10od

TO RENT—Part of a house, having seven rooms, suitable for boarders to located on Broadway, second house from Hillside avenue. Rent moderate. Apply to Theodore A. Dunn, next door. 26-4

TWO PERSONS—Can be accommodated with board in a private family. Address T. care of NEWS office. 4-2-3p

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only at No. 12 West Second street. Mrs. H. Stnats. 4-2-30

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. P., P. O. Box 955. 3-18-tf

WANTED—A girl, thirteen to fifteen years old, to mind a baby, must go home nights. Call at 33 Madison avenue.

WANTED—Experienced Dressmaker on waists, at No 6 West Fourth street. 26-2

WANTED—A quiet, dark colored horse, that a lady can drive with safety Address giving price, Arthur Bradshaw, P. O. Box No 1565.

Ye OLDE FOLKE'S CONCERTE given by ye (Conducted by Father Tuneful Williams of Beteeytowne,)

To be a held at ye Hall of Mufick, in ye goodlie towne of Plain Field, on Thurfday, ye twelfth day of ye month of May N. S., in the yere of our Lord, 1887.

Ye Concerte will begin at earlie candle lyte (8 o'clock p. m.) ye ticketf will be four York fhillingf (50 cent), and ye people that like to be with ye Deaconf, can have ye privilege by paying two York fhillingf more at ye yarb and pill fhopf of Deaconf PSHAW and REYNOLDES, ye firft on ye Front Streete, near ye croff road, called Cherry, and ye laft, at ye Junction of ye croff road called Cherry and Northe Lane, where ye tickets may be obtained.

Ye choice of featf will begin on ye first day of May, at ye fhopf aforesaid.

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WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

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of AMERICAN

Odd Fellowship

will be held in the CRESCENT RINK on the evening of

APRIL 26th, '87

at eight o'clock p. m. under the auspices of Plainfield Lodge No. 44. The exercises will consist of speaking, recitations, singing, supper and Dancing and by the order of the Novelty Grand Lodge of the State of New Jersey there will be purely initiated into the order as a candidate, which may never happen again in Plainfield as we have no with us Canton Hope No. 6, Patriarch's Militant, I. O. O. F., who will appear in full uniform and give an exhibition drill. Tickets admitting Lady and Gentleman $1.50. The rolling order of exercises, supper, and dancing. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Prof. O'Brien of New York. Tickets can be had of any committee or any member of the Lodge or at the ticket office at the door.

By order of the COMMITTEE.

A DJOURNED

Assignee's Sale

of the entire stock of

JEWELRY

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Jacob Moraller,

as previously advertised. To take place Tuesday evening, April 26th, at half-past seven.

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Andrew Wilson,

P. O. BOX 38.

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THE SPORTING WORLD.

Points of Interest to the Lovers of Athletics.

Base ball yesterday—Detroit, 9; St. Paul, 7; New Haven, 13; Consolidated Yale, 3; Hartford (Md.), 8; Buffalo, 4; Brooklyn, Metropolitans, 10; Athletic, 13; Metropolitan, 9.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 26.—The Yale crews, who had received a challenge from the University of Pennsylvania freshmen for a four mile straight away race over the course at London, voted to accept the challenge. The race will probably be rowed the same day as the Yale-Harvard university race. The freshman ball game, in accordance with the wishes of the Harvard-Columbia management, will be shut out of the Harvard-Columbia game if they win from the Pennsylvanians. It is probably challenge the winner of the Harvard-Columbia race.

NEWTON, April 26.—At a meeting of local sporters last night it was decided to change the system in vogue at last year's games. An effort will be made to have the rules changed in this respect.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The sub-committee on executive committee of the National Association of Amateur Athletes of America acted to the executive committee that Lawson W. Ford, the athlete, is a professional and not entitled to compete. The executive committee unanimously adopted the report.

MEMPHIS, April 26.—Weather warm; track fast.

First race, 6 furlongs, all ages: Birthday 1, Jennie Hunt 2, Donovan 3; time, 1:10½.

Second race, 1 mile; Kalcolah 1, Wary 2, Lady Blinch 3; time, 1:46½.

Third race, handicap, 1¼ miles; Fred 1, Irish Pat 2, Lafitte, 3; time, 1:58.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, for 3-year-olds; Banburg 1, Ovid 2, Queen Bess 3; time, 1:29½.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling; Miss Goodrich 1, Shadow 2, Biddy Bowling 3; time, 1:16½.

Sharp Called to Plead.

NEW YORK, April 26.—District Attorney Martine has called Peter Sharp, particular friend on which he will try Jacob Sharp's case, upon which charges him, conjointly with Wm. Fisher, Keenan, De Lacy and Mc-Kenna, of bribery on the bond offered Herman Fuligraff a bribe of $30,000 to influence his vote on the Broadway railroad franchise. The trial was set down for May 2. The motion to quash the indictment will be argued next Friday by James C. Carter, counsel of the New York Bar association, who has been specially retained by Sharp's friends for that purpose.

Iron Molders.

CINCINNATI, April 26.—The executive committee of the Iron Molders' International Union, consisting of John G. Weaver, of Covington, Ky.; James P. Hooley, of Troy, N. Y.; Thomas Carr, of Belleville, Ills.; John H. Kinney, of Norwalk, Conn., and P. H. Mc-Sull, of Toronto, is holding a two days' session here.

Among the subjects which will receive attention are co-operation and the threatened strike at Pittsburg and St. Louis were just.

She Fooled With a Revolver.

DURAND HAUPTE, Ind., April 26.—Mrs. Christian Gunsaulus, Mrs. Linen, a neighbor, and Constant, nine miles east of this city, and while there fooled with a revolver. The weapon went off, striking Mrs. Linen in the abdomen. She would have become a mother in a few days. The child was born dead with a bullet hole through the head. The mother is dying.

Four Wedding Shots.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Mary Thompson and Mrs. Daniel May had a wrestling bout over the clothesline at 410 Water street. May broke two windows in the door leading to the May apartments, and Mary, who is an invalid, retaliated by firing four shots at her from a 32-caliber revolver. One bullet inflicted a flesh wound.

Found in a Creek.

TRENTON, N. J., April 26.—Robert Sanderson, aged 19, son of Superintendent Hold Palmer, who has been missing from his home in Bristol, Pa., since Thursday last, was found drowned in Neshaminy creek. As the old gentleman was deranged, it is believed he committed suicide.

An Old War Claim.

BOSTON, April 26.—The Barrill claim against the city, on account of credits secured to the quota of Boston during the war, has been settled for $40,000. It has been pending for many years, and was originally for $900,000.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—For New England and the middle Atlantic states, local rains, slightly warmer, variable winds, generally westerly.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Money closed at 5 per cent. The highest rate was 6 per cent. The Stock Exchange closed firmer; posted rates, 4.87½ 4.88; actual rates, 4.86@4.86¼ for sixty days and 4.88@4.88½ for sight. Commercial bills were firm; currency 6s, 125¾ bid; 4s, coup., 124¾ bid; 4½s, do., 113½ bid.

The stock market was somewhat stronger after midday, and in a number of cases the decline of the morning was more than recovered. The closing prices were irregularly changed as compared with those of Saturday night. The weakest spot was Lake Shore, which fell off 1¼ per cent, which exceed at a decline of 3¼. The strongest were Burlington and Quincy and Oregon Steam.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 25.—FLOUR—Quiet nearly at unchanged prices; winter wheat extra, $3.30@3.60; Minnesota extra, $3.40@3.90; Minnesota extra, $4.00@4.50; patents, $4.60@5.00. Southern flour closed firm, common to choice extra, $3.45@5.25. WHEAT—Spot, opened firm and higher; No. 2 red, April sale at 9 c.; No. 2 do., 93c. No. 2 red winter, steps; No. 3 do., 88c, and ungraded red, 83@88c; No. 3 red, winter, May, 86@86½c; No. 2 do., 89@89½c; bid; do., July, 80c bid; do., August, 91@92 bid.

CORN—Options were dull, but firm, and closed 1@1½c higher. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed, 51½c; and 54@56c higher. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 54@54½c; No. 2 white, 56@56½c. No. 2 mixed, May and June, 53@53½c; do., July, 53c bid.

OATS—Options were fairly active and firm, closing at unchanged prices. Spot lots closed firm and 1@1½c higher. Spot sales of No. 1 white at 36½c; No. 2 do., 35½c; and No. 3 do., at 35½c; No. 2 mixed, April, 35½c; do., May, 36½c.

RYE—Dull and nominal; 80@82c, state.

BARLEY—Dull and nominal; 65@70c, state.

PORK—Dull and easier, $10@15.25.

LARD—Steady; prime steam, July, $6.42½ bid.

THE NEW YORK SENATE

RENEWS THE FIGHT WITH GOV. HILL OVER NOMINATIONS.

Two Messages Laid on the Table After an Exciting Debate—The Lieutenant Governor's Ruling Not Sustained—Partisan Lines Tightly Drawn.

ALBANY, April 26.—The greatest crowd ever congregated within the walls of the senate chamber in the history of the New York legislature was present last night in anticipation of a recurrence of the stormy enacted last Friday. Prominent society ladies and the fashionable gambling fraternity were in the ladies' gallery, and sporting men, business men, politicians and boys were packed like sardines in the men's gallery. When the chaplain concluded his customary prayer, Governor Hill's secretary, Col. Rice, who had been in waiting, came forward to the chairman's desk with a vetoed bill in his hand and drew from his pocket the blue envelope containing executive nominations. He proceeded, slowly and distinctly, to read the message, which formally withdrew the nominations of Messrs. Baker and Rogers for railroad commissioners and renominated Messrs. Buckbee and Armstrong. It made no comment.

This is the first time a governor's message has been read to both houses by a private secretary. It was listened to with great attention.

Mr. Murphy moved to go into open executive session on the nominations.

Mr. Pitts objected, saying there was doubt whether the nominations were legally before the senate. The one objection was sufficient to oversight Mr. Murphy's motion.

Mr. Pitts then moved to table the message. Carried, 18 to 10. It was a party vote.

The journal of Friday was then read. It contained no mention of the governor's message.

Mr. Murphy moved to insert in the journal a statement of the fact that the private secretary had appeared with a message and that the presiding officer had read the message after the clerk had refused to read it.

Mr. Murphy's motion embodied the full text of his statement of Friday.

Mr. Pitts asked why it was desired to amend the journal.

Mr. Murphy said because the rules made a governor's message receivable at any time, and the message had been received, and the journal should show all proceedings of the senate.

Mr. Pitts responded in a speech reviewing Friday's proceedings. He said the rules are that a governor's message may be received at any time after the reading of the journal, but it must be read the third day after before it may be received at any particular time. The time is left to the senate's discretion. The rules further provide that when a roll call has begun it cannot be stopped for any other business. The president of the senate had violated that rule and usurped the power of the entire senate. If a presiding officer can ever override the senate and receive a message, he can also defeat the will of the senate by refusing to admit a message, and thus cut off consideration when a roll call has begun. He

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Facts, Theories and Experiences in Every Day Life.

Dr. Hodges, of Orange, N. J., has declared against tooth-brushes. He speaks of it as "an innocent looking thing, and yet, like the Grecian horse before the walls of Troy, it works sad havoc when once inside." He gives facts from his own experience. The tooth-brush is not at all times innocent and free from the capacity to do harm as is generally believed. It has its claims, dangerous to gum-to-intestinal diseases. He has found it positively dangerous in convalescence from typhoid fever, dysentery and other intestinal affections, and relates cases in which, the patients being fed with toasts, severe relapses occurred, one of which proved fatal in a few hours.

"It would seem as if the gritty particles of charcoal, insoluble in the juices in the stomach, are shoved up and down over the irritable mucous membrane like so much powdered glass, and, finding their way into the intestine, scratch the inflamed Peyer's patches, renewing the inflammatory action and engendering perforation."

A Deception of the Senses.

Marryatt's story of the old sailor who used *to wrap his two wooden legs in flannel* because he felt rheumatic pains in them, need not be considered altogether extravagant. It is said that after a part of a limb has been amputated a person may feel as if it were still entire, or may feel pain in the foot when the leg has been taken off far above the ankle. Physiologists explain this as follows: The severed nerve in the stump is irritated and causes pain; as this irritation in the nerve trunk has hitherto been caused by irritation of its filaments in the foot and leg, the mind sometimes to believe that the sensation comes thence. Another case of referred sensation occurs when a new nose is formed by bringing a flap of skin from the forehead down over the nasal bones. The flap is not entirely severed, but retains its connection with the deeper tissues at a point between the eyes. For some time after the operation any irritation of the nose is referred by the mind to that part from which the skin was taken. If a fly crawls over the nose it appears to the patient to be creeping across the forehead.

Moistening the Air of Rooms.

In a close, unventilated room, says a scientific writer, the impure air may be easier tolerated by the lungs when saturated with moisture; but, with the constant supply of fresh out of door air with which every apartment should be supplied, any artificial addition of aqueous vapor is both unnecessary and useless; and only in very exceptional cases is it likely to produce any beneficial effect upon the health of the persons breathing it.

Useful Hints.

Nine-tenths of the persons who suffer from sleeplessness have cold feet. The remedy suggests itself.

A mild sage tea with a little bay rum added is one of the best of preventives for hair falling out.

Electricity and Hygiene.

Sanitary science, says Popular Science News, now claims electricity as an ally and *helper. The introduction of the electric light* is, according to the highest authority, to be encouraged on hygienic grounds. Whether the light is in some cases injurious to the eyes is not fully settled; but if this be the case, it is to be regarded as a disadvantage incident to the present rudimental state of the enterprise, and sure to be obviated by improved appliances. Meanwhile we know that the use of the new light in churches, public halls, theatres and similar places of assembly has been of immense advantage, to the purity of the air, hitherto vitiated by the combustion of gas, oil and kindred agents that depend on atmospheric oxygen for their illuminating power. No doubt readers have noticed that the air in a large room lighted by electricity is both purer and cooler than in one lighted by gas or oil.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Manners and Customs Practiced in Polite Society.

A married lady, if she respects the customs of polite society, does not prefix "Mrs." to her signature in a note or letter. If, however, she is writing to a stranger who is unacquainted with her relationship she uses the prefix, but then inclosses it in brackets. Sometimes, says an authority on social etiquette, when it is important that no mistake be made about the authorship of the letter, she may sign her own name in full and be neath it in brackets her husband's, just as she would order it engraved on her visiting card.

An unmarried lady inclosses [Miss] before her name when it is essential that her identity be perfectly understood. A very convenient exception to the above custom is that a married lady may sign herself Mrs. Blank, an unmarried one Miss Blank, or Miss Polly Blank, when writing to butcher, baker and other domestic orders. This, with the date and address, will prove a sufficient direction for the reply.

A Disputed Point.

What to do with hat, overcoat, cane or umbrella, when making a call, is a source of dispute to not a few men. Good authority says that a gentleman in making a brief visit should always carry his hat into the parlor, leaving his overcoat, etc., in the hall. But when going to spend the evening with a friend whom he visits often, it is quite proper to leave the hat in the hall. In making an afternoon call it is proper, according to recognized masculine authority, to carry the hat and cane or umbrella, if the latter is dry and tightly rolled, into the parlor.

Should the Napkin Be Folded?

At a fashionable dinner no one folds his napkin. He lays it by the side of his plate unfolded. It goes without saying that one never folds the napkin at a hotel or restaurant. Neither need it be folded when one is invited for one meal only; though at a social tea or breakfast it is proper to fold it after they observe that the hostess does so. But during a visit of a day or two or longer at a friend's house, it is proper to notice how your hostess and family dispose of theirs and do exactly the same.

A Freak of Fashion.

Some time ago "society" in Washington repudiated "Americanism" of speech and adopted the English accent. Now it is reported that the ladies are endeavoring to engraft the French accent upon their native tongue. Thus does one whim give place to another in some fashionable circles.

Extravagance in Language.

Persons of culture avoid expressing themselves extravagantly. They leave imitation to their inferiors. From the latter we hear such expressions as "awfully nice," "deadly ugly," "horridly stuck up," "straightfully cold," "simply magnificent" and "just divine." Persons of better culture would express the same thoughts with "very pretty," "quite haughty," "very cold," "excellent," and the like. Intemperance in the use of language, like intemperance in everything else, is vulgar.

YOUNG FOLKS COLUMN.

HOW INGENIOUS READERS MAY MAKE MAGIC FLOWERS.

Why Rabbits Are Desirable Pets for Boys and Girls—Advice About Feeding Them and Making Cheap but Excellent Hutches.

For many reasons rabbits are as desirable pets as boys and girls can keep. They are gentle, inoffensive, are not liable to injure their owners, and, generally speaking, are inexpensive.

RABBITS AS PETS.

Allan Forman tells Harper's Young People that rabbits are about the easiest pets to take care of. When a boy he found that a couple of old barrels turned on the side and half filled with hay made capital rabbit hutches. He partly closed the front, only leaving a hole large enough for the rabbit to enter in order to provide a convenient refuge from stray dogs. The rabbits were allowed to wander all over the house and garden.

The great point in keeping rabbits is to handle them gently, or, better still, to avoid handling them much as they are very easily hurt; avoid giving them too much of the same kind of food; let them have plenty of lettuce, cabbage, beet tops, apples and fruit of all kinds, but make a variety in their bill of fare and keep the hay or straw in their beds perfectly clean and dry. By following these directions and observing the golden rule, which is just as applicable in the treatment of pets as in the treatment of men, Mr. Forman believes young people can keep rabbits as pets with pleasure, and perhaps profit to themselves.

The Grand Panjandrum.

The games chosen as the evening amusements are usually an exercise for the wits rather than the arms and legs and afford mental rather than bodily amusement. The grand panjandrum is an exercise of the memory. It was invented many years ago, in Johnson and Goldsmith's time, by Foote, a clever writer. Foote was one day at an inn taking his wine after dinner with some other guests, when a pompous, self satisfied man began boasting of his memory, and declaring that he would undertake to repeat anything of moderate length after hearing it once. *Foote took him at his word, and completely* posed him by the following nonsense, which was considered so good that it has ever since been preserved as a choice puzzle in the form of a round game. The fun and the difficulty of recollecting the sentences lie in the utter absurdity of the composition, which runs thus:

"So she went into the garden to cut a cabbage leaf to make an apple pie. A great she bear coming up the hill poked her head into the barber's shop. What! no soap? So he died, and she very imprudently married the barber; and there were present the Pantaloons, the Joblillies and Garrilillies, and the grand Panjandrum himself, with the little round button at the top, and they fell to playing at catch as catch can, till the gunpowder ran out of the heels of their boots."

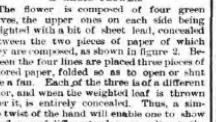
A Riddle Worth Solving.

What is the longest and yet the shortest thing in the world—the swiftest, and yet the slowest—the most divisible and the most expanded—the least valued and most regretted—without which nothing can be done—which devours everything, however small, and yet gives life and spirits to every object, however great?

Answer, "Time."

How to Make a Magic Flower.

The illustration here given shows a magic flower, which some of our ingenious young readers may like to construct, and which Popular Science News tells them how to do, as follows:



A MAGIC FLOWER.

The flower is composed of four green leaves, the upper ones on each side being weighted with a bit of sheet lead, concealed between the two pieces of paper of which they are composed, as shown in figure 2. Between the four leaves are placed three pieces of colored paper, folded so as to open or shut like a fan. Each of the three is of a different color, and when the weighted leaf is thrown over it is entirely concealed. Then, a simple twist of the hand will enable one to show the flower of different colors according to the position of the weighted leaves; the different pieces of colored paper closing or unfolding as the position of the leaves changes. A flower much larger than the one represented will be easier to construct and quite as effective.

A Brief History of "Mother Goose."

"Mother Goose," whose melodies for children are alike familiar to old and young throughout the land, was once a little girl named Elizabeth Foster. There is good reason for believing that she was born in Charlestown, Mass., about the year 1635. That she grew up to love children appears to have been pretty conclusively proven by her marriage with a Boston widower, by name Isaac Goose, and the father of ten boys and girls. As years passed six more children were added to the Goose family, and it is believed that it was about this period in her life that she wrote the famous story in rhyme of

The old woman who lived in a shoe,
And had so many children she didn't know what to do.

With all her cares Mother Goose never lost her interest in little people. When her own children were grown she went to live with a married daughter that she might be in the midst of the grandchildren, whom she regarded as bits of sunshine to cheer and warm her old age. Her son-in-law, Thomas Fleet, a painter, was the first one to publish her ballads, many of which were composed for the entertainment of his children. There has never been a writer for little folks more sure of immediate fame than dear old Mother Goose, who has been dead these 100 years and more.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

A Column of Information on Various Subjects.

Kindly inform me what is the size of the largest Indian ax ever found—i. e., now on record. SUBSCRIBER.

The question has been referred to Professor F. W. Putnam, curator and scientist of the Peabody Museum of American Archeology and Ethnology, at Cambridge, Mass., who says:

"I can only say that several large axes have been recorded by various collectors, who consider that the science of archeology consists in measuring the size of the various canoe, arrow heads, etc., which they have. I have never kept a record of such matters, but remember having seen three very large perfect specimens in the collection of Mr. Walter C. Wyman, of Chicago."

A Government for the People.

Will you please state the origin of the definition of our government as "one of the people, by the people and for the people?" S. T. S.

It is contained in the concluding sentence of Abraham Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg, on Nov. 19, 1863. The following is the speech:

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met upon a great battle field of that war. We have come here to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who have given their lives that the nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a large sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great work remaining before us; that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

A Poem.

Can you give me the poem in which the words occur:

Say not good night, but in some fairer clime
Bid me good morning.

They are from A. L. Barbauld's poem called "Life:"

Life! I know not what thou art,
But yet I know that we must part;
And when and where and how we met,
I own to me's a secret yet.

Life! we've been long together,
In pleasant and in stormy weather;
'Tis hard to part when friends are dear;
Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear.
Then steal away, give little warning;
Choose thine own time.
Say not good night, but in some brighter clime
Bid me good morning.

A Quotation.

Where can I find the lines:

"None knew thee but to love thee."

MOON P.

They are from Fitz Green Halleck's "Death of Joseph Rodman Drake."

Green be the turf above thee,
Friend of my better days;
None knew thee but to love thee,
None named thee but to praise.

Invitations to Mourners.

Please inform me whether it is etiquette to invite people in mourning to parties and receptions. ITA.

Perhaps good taste would suggest the impropriety of sending such an invitation closely after a serious bereavement, but as a general thing such invitations are sent to people who it is known will not accept them as a compliment, and there is no impropriety in sending them to people in mourning.

An Occultation.

I noticed on the last of March, one evening, a bright star very near the dark part of the new moon. The next evening the star suddenly "went out." Will you please explain this?

M. O.

It was what in astronomy is called an occultation. The star was occulted by the moon, which was west of the star when you saw it, and traveling east. The dark part of the moon is illuminated by the sun; passed between the star and the earth. From the sudden "going out" of the star, which you noticed, astronomers argue that the moon has no atmosphere; otherwise the occultation would be more gradual.

Apocrypha.

Can you tell us what is the meaning of the word apocrypha, as applied to the books of the Bible called by that name? JOHN R.

It is from the Greek word apocryphos, meaning concealed. In the case cited the original meaning was hidden or unpublished.

Meerschaum.

I have heard that meerschaum has some relation to sea foam. Will you please state if so, and what the relation is? T. W.

Meerschaum takes its name from the German words meaning sea and foam, so named from its whiteness and lightness. It is silicate of magnesia. It is found in Spain and other Mediterranean countries.

War of 1812.

Which country dictated terms of peace at the close of our war of 1812 with England? H.

Notwithstanding our victories we suffered so much that we were anxious to propose terms of peace, when England showed a disposition to meet us half way. She did not publicly refuse the right to search our vessels for her seamen, but practically gave it up.

A Gatling Gun.

How many times a minute can a Gatling gun be fired? READER.

Two hundred times a minute.

Plymouth Church Pew Rents.

What was the highest rental for pews ever received in one year at Mr. Beecher's church?

ISQ.

In 1875 the premiums were $53,504, and the rental $15,495, making a total of $68,997. This is the highest point reached. Since then it has been gradually running down. In 1886 and 1887 it was about $27,000 in all.

The White Cross.

What is the order of the White Cross? Where did it originate and who was its founder?

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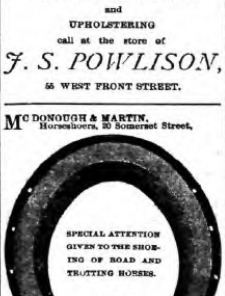

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Leave New York, foot of Liberty Street at 6.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Leave Somerville for Plainfield at 6.40, 7.40, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 p. m. Sunday at 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook for Plainfield at 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 p. m. Sunday at 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 p. m.

Leave Dunellen for Plainfield at 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville at 5.38, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.20, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.36, 1.31, 2.05, 2.57, 3.51, 4.06, 4.30, 5.23, 6.03, 6.18, 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 8.57, 10.35, 11.38, a. m., 1.37, 5.30, 7.36, 9.28 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.50, 7.05, 7.45, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00 a. m., 1.05, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.50, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 9.30, 9.50, 11.00, 11.30 nights Sunday, at 8.50 a. m., 12.05, 1.30 4.10, 5.35, 8.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.55, 9.38, 10.38, 11.44 a. m.; 2.08, 3.16, 3.45, 4.36, 5.05, 6.31, 6.58, 8.09, 8.59, 10.11, 11.07, 11.45 p. m. Sunday 9.50 a. m.; 2.45, 5.14, 6.45, 10.30 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.32, 7.59, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.50, 6.03, 7.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at 9.10 11.05 a. m.; 1.05, 7.00, 8.50 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.05, 9.25 a. m.; 2.48, 5.16, 4.34, 5.03, 6.38, 9.05, 9.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.57 a. m.; 12.46, 4.30, 5.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Driftoe, Williamsport, Scranton, etc.

9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Driftoe, Williamsport, Scranton, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Driftoe, Williamsport, Scranton, etc.

5.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

9.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Sea Girt and

Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 8.02, 11.08 a. m., 3.01, 4.04 p. m. Sunday (except) Ocean Grove 8.27 a. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia Via Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.32, 5.10*, 8.09, 9.45 11.44 a. m., 4.16, 5.02, 8.03,* 9.59 p. m. 5.17 p. m. Sunday at 2.32, 5.10,* 9.35 a. m. 6.50 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, North and Green streets, at 5.30* 9. 30 11.40 a. m.; 1.15 4.40, 5.00, 7.00 12.01 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 5.30, 12.01 p. m.

Third and Berks 8 roots at 5.50,* 8.30,* 9.05 1.30 a. m., 1.0 , 2.30, 5.35, 6.00,* p. m. Sunday at 8.5 a.m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.25, 7.00 9.00,* 10.10, 11.38 a. m.; 1.51 4.22, 6.2 , 7.46* p. m. Sunday at 1.25 9.8 9.40 a. m. 6.18 p. m.

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Met a fell monster, huge and fierce of look,
Whose awful voice the hills and forests shook,
"O, son of peace!" the giant cried, "why take
Is sealed at last, and love shall yield to hate."
The unarmed Buddha, looking, with no trace
Of fear or anger, into the monster's face,
Replied, "Poor child, I love!"
Lo! as he spoke the sky till terror sank
To hand breadth size the huge abhorrence shrank,
Into the form and fashion of a dove,
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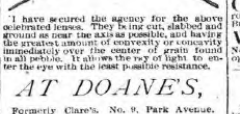

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

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6 a. m.	56	50	Sun rises..... 5 03
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Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO FIREMEN.

The election of Chief, and of First and Second Assistant Chiefs of the Plainfield Fire Department will be held Monday evening, May 2d, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock p. m. at the house of Active Hose Company No. 1, every person who has been an active fireman for at least three months previous to said election, in accordance with section 5, and whose name appears as such on the records of the department, shall be entitled to vote.

By order of the Board,
W. C. JONES, President. P. F. D.

NOTICE

The annual election of directors of the Music Hall Association of Plainfield will be held in Music Hall parlors on Monday evening, May 9th, 1887, by the polls open from 7 to 8 p. m. and 8.45 p. m. to 9.45 p. m. The annual meeting of stockholders will be held on the same date at the same place at 8 o'clock p. m.

CRAIG A. MARSH, Sec.
26-2

Died.

PAGERS, on Tuesday, the 26th inst., near Washington Valley, Thomas C. Pagers, aged 73 years.

Funeral Notice Hereafter.

JOTTINGS.

—The blasting of rocks in the notch took place this afternoon.

—For freshness and for quality we think THE NEWS advertisers can't be beat.

—The appearance of the Star of Bethlehem is looked for by astronomers this year for the sixth time since the birth of Christ. It is so brilliant as to appear by day as well as by night, and is watched for directly north of the North Star

—Policeman Lynch arrested a young man named Sands yesterday for being intoxicated and insulting women on the streets. At the Station house, this morning, the accused was very penitent, and in view of the fact that some of his friends testified as to his previous good character, Judge Ulrich fined him five dollars.

—The defunct Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, which became bankrupt several years ago, has sold all its remaining assets. The sale took place on Monday afternoon, and realized $8,000. The final closing up of the bank's affairs will now take place, but the officials are unable to say what percent will edibail the unfortunate depositors.

—The last and concluding match between the Essex and Middlesex Counties Gun Clubs, will be shot on the grounds of the Jersey City Heights Gun Club, at Marion, tomorrow. Much speculating is being made as to the result of the coming contest. The Essex and Middlesex Clubs, have both won a match, and considerable excitement is likely to accompany the third shoot.

—Ex Excise Commissioner Capt. Thomas Benton, of Elizabeth, has been awarded the contract for dredging and deepening Staten Island Sound channel at the corner stake or buoy south of the Newark Bay bride. The channel will be widened 300 feet and its depth increased to 13 feet at mean low water. The sand bar west of shooter's Island and opposite the Elizabethport coal docks will also be removed. The work will consume over three months, and the appropriation for the improvement is $15,000.

—Gentle Spring has set in in earnest so far as the farming interests are concerned. The farmers throughout the upper and southern parts of New Jersey are busy ploughing and harrowing, and in many districts oats and potatoes, the earliest Spring crops, are already planted. The frost is all out of the ground. The rural judges predict that a wet season will follow, and that the hay crop will be remarkably heavy. Too much rain, however, would be apt to injure potatoes and garden products.

—The Elizabeth Herald is a Democratic paper of the most pronounced stripe, and a good a paper as circumstances permit. It is honest in its support of Democracy but the last Legislature, which was Democratic, of course. Such a statement from a Republican paper might have been thought biassed; "As the evidence now in its transpires that the recent legislature botched almost everything it touched, and did not have the last bills it passed and sent to the governor signed at all. Of course Governor Green took no notice of supposed laws in that shape. They were ten in number. "Joe" Atkinson, the clerk of the assembly, got hold of the unsigned laws and got a signature out of the speaker of the house and president of the senate attached, but the adventures of the bills did not stop here. Upon later investigation it was found that the certificate of their passage, which the speaker signed, was in each case with the blank for the date still a blank. The governor refused to receive them in this condition. The state is now being scoured by a wild-eyed patent ballot box fiend, whose bill is in the lot, bent on catching the speaker of the assembly and senate, and carrying either or both of them off bodily, if necessary, to the proper dates in the blanks. Unless the ballot box man runs down his prey the bills may die for lack of somebody to take interest in them.

Of Interest to Odd Fellows.

All the subordinate lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows throughout the country, are interested in a question which has recently arisen in regard to the terms of office of their officers. Previous to Jan. 1 all officers held their positions for six months. At the last session of the Grand Lodge the representatives voted to make the terms one year. Some one has recently discovered that the change was unconstitutional, and that it conflicted with the charters of all the subordinate lodges. Grand Master Sheets was appealed to, and he gave an informal opinion that the grand Lodge had no right to extend the terms without giving notice of an intention to amend its constitution one year in advance. He promised to study the question more closely. Some of the lodges have declared their intention of electing in June new officers for the last six months in the year.

ODD FELLOWSHIP.

THE NEW JERSEY ORDER.

Celebration of the 68th Anniversary Last Night.—A Grand Success.

The sixty-eighth anniversary of American Odd Fellowship was celebrated last evening in the Crescent Rink under the auspices of Plainfield Lodge No 44, and is deemed the greatest success of the kind ever held there, and it was a very good kind. One of the members of the order who had knowledge of the affair states that there were 1,100 tickets taken in at the door. The assemblage was certainly a very large one and the entire company conspicuously reputable and genial.

Walter L. Hetfield ably presided, occupying the handsome platform, which was erected in the middle of the floor. The exercises were begun about eight o'clock, with an awful overture by the band, which seemed to be out of its element, as it certainly was with brass instruments, but proved satisfactory with spring instruments when the dancing began later in the evening.

After the overture Canton Hope Lodge of New Brunswick marched in wearing dark blue uniforms trimmed with gold lace. They had on gold cross belts, and and wore chapeaux with white and colored feathers and carried swords.

Canton Hope Lodge gave an exhibition drill in which they went through several difficult movements creditably and won applause.

The members of the Lodge present were Captain William B. Davis, Lieut. Joseph W. Pickering, Ensign Robert Thomas, and Chevaliers Applegate, Atkinson, Clinton, Cronce, Fiavell, Gladden, Grunewald, Hager, Harvey Hyde, Fyatt, Redshaw, Runyon, Rolfe, Sammis, Sharp, Stillwell, Tippincott, Thickstun, Robbins and VanArsdale.

The band struck up a lively air and was followed by an address by Mr. Hetfield, which it was utterly impossible to distinguish more of than an occasional word here and there, on account of the general unsatisfactoriness of the hall and beautiful building for such a purpose.

Mr. Hetfield began his address by excusing the unforeseen absence of the P. G. M. S. Aipaeus Smith of *Plainfield Lodge*, who was to make the address. He explained the object of the entertainment, and of the order of Odd Fellows, whose motto is "Friendship, Love and Truth," showing that the general scope of the order was to elevate character, and cultivate the social virtues. It was an order of humble origin, and its noble aspirations were to follow in spirit and truth the Divine injunction to "Love thy Neighbor." Visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan, which were imperatively commanded by the laws of the order, making no boasting display, but doing good for its own sake.

Plainfield Lodge, said he, has paid the past year for sick and funeral benefits, $1,343.00, nearly half as much as is spent in our city for its poor, and during the past ten years it has disbursed nearly $5,000 in benefits. Although this year was a trying one for us, we are still in a healthy financial condition, and constantly initiating new members into our Lodge.

The Odd Fellows Lodge is also an educator in various ways. The business of the Lodge being transacted in strict conformity with parliamentary laws. A brother may and can there acquire that confidence and ease so essentially necessary to be a ready debater, or a good presiding officer. Many of our past and present statesmen who have gained distinction as orators or presiding officers over distinguished bodies, credit their Odd Fellow Lodge with the development of their faculties and talents. Those who have heretofore considered Odd Fellowship merely as a beneficial society void of any principles calculated to enlighten and elevate mankind, and to bring a higher aim but to pay sick or funeral benefits, the same as any insurance company, well, I hope from the rough sketch that I have endeavored to draw before you this evening, that different, and view our noble order in a more favorable light. We have no affinity with any system of faith or sect. Whether religious or political, such matters are strenuously excluded from our lodge meetings, and we war against them in all its forms. The Bible is an integral part of our lodge work. A chapter or part of a chapter is generally read at the opening of lodge meetings by the Chaplain, who also offers an appropriate prayer at the close of the meeting. The Bible is the storehouse from which all our principles are derived. Our order, instead of being antagonistic to the church as some people believe, is the handmaid of religion, and, though not in any direct connection with the church, is its strongest ally. You cannot become an Odd Fellow in spirit and in truth, unless you are grateful to your Creator, faithful to your country and fraternal to your fellow men.

The order has often been with unjust reproach on account of its secrecy. The view we take of this so called secrecy differs wholly from that of the world at large. It is deemed necessary for the successful management of a great Order like ours, yet our supposed secrets are nothing more than little private matter, that exist in every household, and business in general, none of you present will tell a stranger, of whom you know nothing whatever, where you keep your money, or jewelry; nor the members of your family know it, those you can trust, and they are let into the secret, which is after all no secret, but a matter of self protection. On the same plan we operate our Order, being organized on the basis that one cannot be too many, but many can help one. It is clear that we must have some system whereby we may know each other, so that no unworthy, and designing person gains access to our treasury, and that relief is properly given, or information imparted, to those only who are legally entitled to it, even to the last purpose and no other the Order has established a language of passwords, grips and symbols, in which we are thoroughly and thoroughly instructive, so that they can readily prove themselves Odd Fellows.

To our lady friends present here this evening, I will say that you can do much to assist in the good work. The influence of the gentler sex is recognized every where, and has also been recognized by our Sovereign Grand Lodge in establishing the Degree of Rebekah, which the wives, and unmarried daughters over eighteen years of age of all Odd Fellows in good standing are entitled to receive.

In conclusion permit me to say that I sincerely hope that those of the audience who do not belong to the Order, and may have heretofore been indifferent, or opposed to the Order, may have received a favorable impression, from what they have heard this evening, and it would please me to know that it has induced some to join the ranks of Plainfield Lodge No 44, I. O. O. F.

When the address was finished applause followed.

Charles Farley in a powerful and well-trained voice sang a solo, George Rogers presiding at the piano, and was followed by the always obliging little Bonnie Lafore of French's carriage factory, with a cornet solo, pretty Miss Teresa Frolich of Elizabeth playing the piano. The couple were so heartily applauded that they were compelled to respond with a second piece, which they gave well. Bonnie has played the cornet at the W. C. T. U. meetings for a few years past, declining any compensation, and he plays very well, too.

Mr. B. T. Barnes, in his fine bass voice, sang a song which was very warmly received.

A solo by Mr. H. Williams with chorus by Messrs. C. Farley, E. C. Vail, J. Williams, William Hardy and C. J. Ackerman, all of the Dunham Choristers, showed some excellent voices, and deserving of the applause which greeted them.

Then Miss Frolich gave a piano solo, and the New Brunswickers in grotesque costumes went through a burlesque initiation of a member, ostensibly hanging him by a hair of his head, and making him ride the goat, a huge live one being imported for the occasion, to the great amusement of the audience. These incidents occupied the time until eleven o'clock, when about ninety couples took part in the grand march, led by Mr. W. C. Tier, the picture of health and manly beauty, and Miss Carrie Edwards of Brooklyn, a charming black-eyed brunette in a cream silk dress. The grand march was one of the prettiest of sights.

Some two hundred couples engaged in the opening dances, and the costumes were in great variety, and some of them were exceedingly pretty. One handsome lady from Brooklyn had on a costume of colored albatross, and an over dress of old lace, which, with the diamond cluster she wore at her throat, and diamond ear-drops, one presumed, who knew, stated were worth about a thousand dollars, while a rosy-cheeked young girl danced in a costume which she prided cos just one dollar, and in which she looked very pretty indeed, as her fairy-like form flitted sprightly beneath the many-electric lights.

Between 600 and 800 people took supper in instalments of 300 each, the tables being spread in a corner of the rink partitioned off by blue and white muslin, and being well served by ladies, who did themselves much credit under such circumstances.

The dancing continued well into the morning, and it was generally remarked that a more respectable, pleasant and orderly company has never been seen in Plainfield gathered together in such large numbers.

The gentlemen who had charge of the affair were as follows:

Committee of Arrangements—Edward C. Morse, John H. Tier, Jr., Cornelius Ackerman, Thomas J. Young, Charles W. Tallman, John Morton.

Floor Manager—William N. Tier.

Floor Committee—E. H. Bird, E. Van Wickle, E. E Vail, John Hetfield, Samuel Mantz.

Financially the affair will net a handsome sum for the Lodge.

Bicycle Notes.

As in the past the wheelmen this year will unite with the horsemen in the crusade for good roads.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club, will have a "run" to Orange to-morrow. The members will leave the club house at eight a. m.

Great preparations are being made by the various bicycle clubs throughout the State for the proper observance of Decoration Day. The event of the day in cycling circles will be the twenty-five mile road race between the New York and New Jersey associations. The New Jersey boys will make a supreme effort to bring to the State the championship cup now held by the Kings county Wheelmen of Brooklyn. The racing committee of the Union county Wheelmen of Westfield has selected the following six riders, from which number four will be chosen to take part in the race: Messrs. Pierson, Moore, Burnet, Collins, Hetfield and Farrington.

Work is progressing rapidly on the club houses of the Elizabeth and Union county Wheelmen. The former will be a modest, cozy little structure, ample for all needs, as most of the members enjoy the advantages of the Elizabeth club house. The club house of the Westfield boys however will be on a more elaborate scale, bowling and a billiard room to be added. Both will probably be opened next month with the conventional cycling "house warmings," to which all the clubs will be invited.

Another Barn Burned.

Upon looking out of the rear window of her residence on West Front street shortly after nine o'clock last night, Miss Clara Schwartz, discovered the barn in the rear of Werner's clothing house, belonging to the Berry estate, and used for stabling purposes by Mr. P. M. Demarest, to be on fire. She quickly gave the alarm and in a few minutes the department responded and soon had the fire under control. The fire was undoubtedly, of incendiary origin. It was started in the hay loft and was confined to that portion of the building. Three horses, together with several wagons, harness and other articles belonging to Mr. Demarest were rescued from the burning building. The loss will reach several hundred dollars and is partially covered by insurance. The building is in close proximity to the Music Hall and but for the prompt action of the fire patrol in connection with the building, in closing the shutters and extinguishing flying sparks, the building would undoubtedly have been damaged to some extent.

Changes in Elizabeth Church Choirs.

St. James' M. E. Church at Elizabeth is about to lose a faithful organist in the person of Comptroller Carlton. He has officiated in that capacity for the past twenty-one years. The "move" has also struck the choir of the old First Presbyterian Church. Samuel Mitchell, the well-known Plainfield tenor, who has sung in the church for a great many years, has received notice that after May 1st his services will no longer be required. The soprano, Miss Linde Hooker, it is announced, will also retire. Their successors' names have not as yet been made public.

Supplementary Collection.

In the session of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, held at Metuchen recently, among the items of interest was the statement of Mr. E. H. Reinhart (and the presentation of the receipts) that he had collected and paid to Rev. W. T. Carr $407.45, as the result of his recent voluntary effort to supplement the amount given to him last fall toward making up his loss of about $1,200 during his pastorate of the Second Church of Elizabeth. The Presbytery tendered the collector a vote of thanks, as he had thus brought the amount raised by the committee of the Presbytery up to $749.45. After the report was received $13 more were put into the hand of the collector and paid to the grateful recipient, making the whole amount received from Presbytery $761 45. Some contributors wrote "Cash," or "A friend," but the following is about a fair statement of the sources of the contributions, omitting cents:

Westminster, $310; First, $142; Marshall St. $84; Second, $47; Third, $44; Crescent avenue, Plainfield, $25; Metuchen, $18; Roselle, $17; Second, Jersey, $15; Basking Ridge, $10; Lamington, $10; Madison avenue, $8; Springfield, $8; Perth Amboy, $5; Connecticut Farms, $5; Cranford, $5; Shrewsbury, $5; Port Woodbridge, $5; German, Elizabeth, $4—thus showing that nineteen of the thirty churches of Presbytery have contributed generously, and that eleven of them—namely, First Plainfield, Third Railway, Westfield, Bethlehem, Clinton, Lower Valley, Finckenin, New Providence, Dunellen, Liberty Corner and Clarkesville may still enjoy the luxury of giving, to supplement the full amount of the claim which the church cannot meet.

New Laws.

Governor Green has signed a few more acts as follows:

Assembly 240, (Mr. Wolverton), providing for the laying out, opening, etc., of highways and roads.

Assembly 248, exempting from a poll tax for school purposes all persons who served in the military and navy forces of the late war.

Assembly 260, prescribing the fees of county clerks, surrogates, etc., for indexing deeds, mortgages, wills, etc.

Assembly 308, empowering township committees of towns of 5,000 to appropriate $100 for Decoration Day observances.

Assembly 287, providing for an enforcement of the Martin back-tax act in Jersey City.

Assembly 310, providing for sewerage in adjoining towns, counties, etc.

Assembly 332, prescribing the mode of enforcing the Oleomargarine law.

Assembly 355, supplement to the act to incorporate religious associations.

Assembly 374, an act in relation to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes and assessments.

PERSONAL.

About twenty of the young schoolmates and friends of Walter Gibson tendered him a surprise party at his residence on West Second street, last evening. Games and other amusements for young people were indulged in, and refreshments were served in abundance.

The funeral of James C. the year-and-a-half old son of John and Mary Neighbour, who died on Saturday took place from his parents residence on Pierce street yesterday. Rev. C. L. Goodrich officiating. The remains were taken to Clinton, Hunterdon County, for interment.

The Graphic Kennels at Netherwood, the property of Mr. Anthony, are said to be the finest in the State. Mr. Anthony carried off three silver prizes at the Boston dog show. His famous pointer Revel, captured the first prize at the Newark dog show. He also owns the pointer Graphic, which is reported to have cost $5,000, purchased by him in Europe.

—Reform Hall was well filled last evening at the rendition of the well known drama, "Rip Van Winkle," by George A. Hill and his company. Mr. Hill assumed the character of "Rip Van Winkle," and Miss Kemp that of his wife, "Gretchen." Some little excitement was occasioned during the play by an alarm of fire, but quietness was soon restored and the remainder of the play passed off pleasantly. This evening the company will present "Aline, the Rose of Killarney," with Miss Kemp as "Aline," and Mr. Hill as "Davey O'Leary, the Gentle Sheppard."

Alert's Nominations.

Alert Hose Company, held a meeting in the parlor of the company's house last evening, and made the following nominations for for chief, and assistants of the Plainfield Fire Department, to be voted for at the election on Monday next:

For Chief—A. Saltzman.
First Assistant Chief—B. A. Mumford.
Second Assistant Chief—M. R. Flynn.

Latest Dispatches

A Boat Load Drowned.

VIENNA, April 27—A boat containing twenty-three peasants, in crossing the Soan broke or capsized, and the greater number of the party was drowned.

Hon. Jas. G. Blaine en Route.

BUFFALO, April 27—Hon. Jas. G. Blaine, and party passed through here at 7.30 this morning en route to Boston. He was not visible.

ROCHESTER, April 27—Mr. Blaine was met here by a reporter this morning, and said his health was steadily improving.

Gen. Grant's Birthday.

ALBANY, April 27,—The State Senate today passed resolutions conforming to those adopted by the United States Senate with respect to honoring the memory of Gen. Grant, and then adjourned at 1.55 p.m. in honor of the birthday of Gen. Grant. A stated meeting is to be held in New York to-night to celebrate the day. In time, steps will be taken to make it a national holiday.

The Tulane Estate.

TRENTON, April 27.—Paul M. Tulane and George D. Vanderbilt, yesterday appeared before Mercer Court with a joint bond in the sum of $500,000 for the fulfillment of their duties as administrators of the great Tulane estate. Counsellor Hagaman, representing the southern heirs, gave notice that an appeal to the Prerogative Court, Mr. Vanderbilt was thereupon appointed administrator pendente lite.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A COZY Little house to rent on College Place facing the city park. Eight rooms. Immediate possession. Rent, $20 per month A. de W. J. Post, 20 East Front street. 27-4t

A MARRIED Man, forty years old, wants situation as coachman and gardener on a gentleman's place. Call at 88 West Second street. 26-3

A GOOD, reliable family horse for sale. Will sell cheap for want of use. Apply to E. A. Gross, West Seventh Street. 4-23-tfeod

BOARD—Gentleman can be accommodated at Mrs. Brewer's, 85 East Front street, corner of Elm Place. Also hats trimmed for 25 cents. 3-26-12w

BEFORE you buy roses and plants it will pay you to examine my stock. Miles, Somerset street.

BOARD and lodging can be furnished to young men by Mrs. Shuck 55 William street.

CHILD'S Silver bracelet lost on Prospect avenue, Sunday, April 17th inst. Leave at Park House and receive reward.

CUT ROSES—American beauty, bride, mermet, etc. Short or long stems at greatly reduced prices, Miles, Somerset street. 25-6

CONCORD grapevines two years old 15 cents, new grape EmpireState, Fay's new prolific currant, Pansies, extra fine, also trees shrubs, and greenhouse plants, for sale at Denton's nursery, Hillside avenue. 21-5

FOR SALE CHEAP To close out choice fruit trees, grape vines and roses a specialty. John F. Wolfe, Nurseryman, P. O. Box 73, Plainfield, N. J. 27-3

FOR SALE—A lot on Emily, street near Somerset. Also a handsome surrey wagon. Apply to L. Heyniger 63 Somerset street. 1-8-tf

FOR SALE—A fine five year old horse without fault or blemish. Height 15-3 weight 1100, would make a splendid family carriage or coach horse, for express business. Address Box 58, Dunellen.

FOR SALE—Handsome Parlor organ, nearly new; Mason & Hamlin, maker. Apply at No. 7 J. Gillies, Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 21-6

FOR SALE—A pretty San Domingo horse of strong build, cream color, long white mane and tail. Excellent for riding under the saddle, having an easy gait, also very good for driving. Six years old. Guranteed thoroughly sound and kind. Address S. Porcella, P. O. Box 93, Cranford, N. J. 25-3 eod.

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 34 East Front street. 2-21-tf

GIRL WANTED—For general house-work. Call at Edwin Loomis' Rockview avenue near Grove street, North Plainfield. 26-3t

PASTURAGE TO RENT—A lot of fifteen acres at Netherwood at $40 per year. Apply to G. P. Mitchell 51 Wall street, New York. 23-0t

ROSES—Hardy everblooming or tea roses, largest and choicest collection in Plainfield and only for sale by me. Miles, Somerset street.

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—or to let, containing seven rooms on Fourth street near Grant avenue station. Address Box 410. 26-3 x6z5

SITUATION—Wanted as coachman by a respectable young man, thoroughly understands the care of horse, lawn, and garden, carries driving, best of references. Address J. L. care of EVENING NEWS. 26-3t

TO RENT—Part of a house, living seven rooms, suitable for boarders is located on Broadway, second house from Hillside avenue. Also a horse for sale. Apply to Theodore A. Dunn, next door. 26-3

TWO PERSONS—Can be accommodated with board in a private family. Address T care of EVENING NEWS. 25 tf*

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only at No. 12 West Second street, Mrs. H. Staats. 4-2-3d

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. P. P. O. Box 655. 3-18-tf

WANTED—A girl to help at housework in a small family. Good wages, and home. Address P. O. Box, 1410, City.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework, to wash and iron. Washing and ironing. Apply immediately at 39 La Grande avenue, cor. Washington St. 27-2

WANTED—A competent girl for general work in private family. References. 64 Central avenue.

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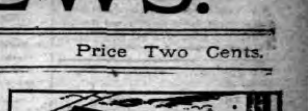

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1887.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Yesterday's Record of Baseball Games and Other Events.

The Carver will shoot two-pigeon matches with Winslow Hamilton, the champion, on his Belt's grounds, Newark, on May 3.

W. McAuliffe added to the Clipper office, New York, and covered 5,000 miles by rail. It is said that the reason why his club is to fight any fight weight in America. Griffo will be at the Clipper office next Friday ready to fight any fight weight who holds up the $100 forfeit money of Frank Mitchell of Philadelphia, with the latter's challenge to fight any fight weight.

Jacob Schaefer will be seen in a series of contests with Frederick Gardner, champion billiard tourney in Washington, in which it was arranged that he and William Sexton and Maurice Daly were to compete, the two highest scoring to play without limit. Instead of a tourney there will be a six night two handed contest for a purse of $1,000. It will be at cushion carroms, 300 points up each night, and is expected that it will prove a drawing contest.

The match which Alfredo Ballo recently challenged Champion Albert M. Frey to play for the pool championship is off for the present.

Jerry Totten, the catcher and fielder of the New York reserves, had the index finger of his left hand cut off while at work in a pressroom.

McCormick, the pitcher, is still in Paterson. He says that although he has not signed at present he will do so before the season opens but little doubt that he would do so in a few days.

The New York and Philadelphia clubs will open the league season in Philadelphia on Saturday.

At New Haven—Yale, 2; Boston, 1. At Hartford—Trinity, 5; Rose Hills, 5 (game called at end of tenth inning). At Philadelphia—Quaker City, 19; Metropolitan, 17. At New York—New York, 11; Newark, 3. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 14; Baltimore, 7. At Waterbury, Conn.—Syracuse Stars, 5; Waterbury, 4. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 9; Minneapolis, 4. At Louisville—Cleveland, 6; Louisville, 4. At Milwaukee—Chicago, 8; Milwaukee, 6. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 19; Cincinnati, 6. At Omaha—Omaha, 12; Hastings, 6. At Memphis—Memphis, 15; Charleston, 9.

San Francisco, April 27.—Track good, weather fair. First race, for all ages, three quarters of a mile; Neilson first, Sir Thad second, Nisena third; time, 1:15½. Second race, all ages, mile and a half hurdling heats; Lizzie Perryman first, Joe Chamberlain second, Cerberus third; time, 0:55½, 0:56. Third race, five and a half furlong dash, for 2-year olds; Bonnie Wood first, Bonaday's Last second, Pocatello third; time, 1:10½. Fourth race, handicap, one and a quarter mile; C. H. Todd first, El Dorado second, Brunetta third; time, 2:13¼.

Memphis, April 27.—First race, Mona first, Little Minch second, Sam Harper Jr. third; time, 1:05¾. Second race, for the Calhoun cup, mile heats, best two in three; Blue Wing first, Elkwood second, Regent third; time, 2:23¾. Third race, one mile handicap, Austriana first, Grimaldi second, Duke of Magenta third; time, 1:44¾. Fourth race, five furlongs, for 2-year-olds; Mercer first, Anna Ban second, Bob Thomas third; time, 1:03¼. Fifth race, Tennessee steeplechase, about two miles; Aurelian second, Cut Edge third; time, 6:55.

London, April 27.—The first spring meeting at Newmarket opened yesterday. The race for the Prince of Wales' stakes handicap was won by Douglas Baird's 4-year-old colt by Michael by a length, Sir G. Chetwynd's 3-year-old bay gelding Plantagenet second, and Lord Londesborough's 6-year-old bay horse Conbusmore third.

St. Louis, April 27.—The Kelly-Daly fight was settled at a point about forty-five miles inside from St. Louis, in Lincoln county, Missouri, and reunited in Dan Daly being declared winner. The fight will go on record as being the longest ever fought according to Queensberry rules. There were sixty-three rounds fought, which lasted three hours and thirty-eight minutes. Kelly being badly cut and bleeding about the face and body from the start, while Daly was badly punished about the head at almost from the beginning and was the aggressor nearly always. Kelly fought a cool and cautious battle and conducted himself with heavy counters on Daly's body.

Weather Indications.

Washington, April 27.—Fair weather, nearly stationary temperature, winds generally shifting to southerly.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

New York, April 26.—Money closed at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange closed steady; posted rates, 487@488½ commercial at 4 84@4 85¾ for sixty days and 488½@489 for demand. Government bonds quiet; currency 4s, 125½ bid; 4s, coup., 125½@126; 6s, do., 104½ bid.

The stock market was stronger after midday and some of the list recovered fractio ally. New York and New England was the feature of the afternoon. Another recovery made of the morning's decline on an active buying. A meeting of the directors of the road was held to-day, but nothing was announced. Governor Hubbard on the fact that S. V. White was elected a director in place of Peter H. Newcombe, resigned. The news marked the stock up 2@3 and the closing bid of last night. The rest of the list closed generally 1@2 per cent up to ½@¾ per cent, while in the case of Denver and Rio Grande the decline amounted to 2 per cent.

General Markets.

New York, April 26.—FLOUR—Closed quiet and steady; sales of 10,000 barrels; superfine at $2 30@3 10; Minnesota extra, $4 30@5 10; city mill extra, $4 50@4 70; Ohio extra, $3 30@3 80; southern flour closed steady; common to choice extra, $3 80@4 90.

WHEAT—Options were only moderately active; prices opened 1@1½c lower, but ruled firm and steady at about that much advance. Spot lots closed at a trifle advance. Spot sales of No. 1 red at 94½c; No. 2 red, 93½c; No. 3 red at 90c; No. 2 red winter, 94c; No. 3 red winter, 90c; No. 2 do., 87c., and ungraded red, 83@94c; No. 2 red winter, May and June, 94@94½c; No. 2 mixed, May, 90½c; do., June, 90c; do., July, 89½c bid.

CORN—Options were irregular; closed was active and prices closed at about 1@1½c lower. Spot lots closed firm and slightly higher. Spot sales of No. 1 white, state or western, 52c; No. 2 do., 51½c; No. 2 mixed, May, 47½c; do., June, 48c; do., July, 48½c.

RYE—Dull, nominal, 74@76c; state, 76@78c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Old mess, $10 25@10 50; new mess, $10 50@10 75; family, $11@11 50; short clear, $12@13 50.

LARD—Closed steady; prime steam, $6 45; May, $6 56; June, $6 60; July, $6 72.

THE CALHOUN STATUE.

SECRETARY LAMAR'S ORATION AT CHARLESTON YESTERDAY.

A Brilliant Tribute to the Memory of South Carolina's Greatest Statesman.

How Mrs. Snowden Saved the Fund in the Early Days of the War.

Charleston, S. C., April 27.—The celebration of the unveiling of the statue to John C. Calhoun in this city yest. rday was an event to which the people of the state have looked forward for many years, and a large number of visitors from every part of the state to witness the proceedings. The entire population of the city turned out, the result being a parade and an assemblage of sightseers such as scarcely witnessed in the south. The number of men in the ranks in the various military and civic organizations is estimated at 5,000.

The whole route was lined with dense throngs of people, who overflowed the sidewalks and filled the doorways, windows and balconies from the basement to the attic of every building. The number of spectators along the route was not less than 30,000, and the crowd that gathered around the statue was but little less. There was a liberal display of bunting everywhere, the United States flag occupying a conspicuous place in the column, on the houses and on the speakers' stand. The statue was draped by both the State and the national colors, which were drawn away by six little children, while thirty-five young ladies and misses stood around as sponsors. Most of them are relatives of Mr. Calhoun.

The babies were Julia Calhoun, great-granddaughter of the statesman; William Lowndes Calhoun, great-grandson of the statesman; Ivy Putnam Calhoun, jr., great grandson of the statesman, and great-grandnephew of Gen. Putnam; Sadie Ancrum great-granddniece of the statesman; Florida Calhoun Bonham and Elizabeth Bogne Johnson. The dedicatory prayer was made by Rev. Dr. C. C. Pickney. Mayor Courtenay introduced the orator of the day.

Secretary Lamar's oration—an elaborate and eloquent panegyric—was a comprehensive analysis of the character of Mr. Calhoun, and a brilliant portrayal of his career as a statesman. It delineated his social, moral and intellectual traits, which rendered him a majestic figure, a master mind among his fellow men. It was a fitting and most delightful tribute to the real purposes and true spirit of the great Carolinian as a leader of public opinion and as the author of important public measures. Calhoun's purity of life and sterling integrity were the granite foundation of the character underlying and supporting the splendid superstructure of his many qualities of genius, eloquence, wisdom and patriotism, and the people of South Carolina in erecting this statue, might feel that they were rendering and per-etuating their homage to the immortal great.

After a full exposition of Mr. Calhoun's state-rights ideas and nullification doctrine, the orator declared that nullification did not mean secession, that it had in it no element of dissolution, and that the controversy over South Carolina's nullification movement closed by a compromise act which repealed the obnoxious tariff laws. Calhoun's state had nullified. More than this, Andrew Jackson, the man of iron will and pitiless purpose in the face of his proclamation, signed the act that swept from the statute book the enactment which South Carolina in her asserted sovereignty had declared unconstitutional, null, void and inoperative in her limits.

Of Mr. Calhoun's attitude toward slavery the orator declared that the great Carolinian never effortlessly or expressed a sentiment respecting the constitutional status of slavery in the states that was not entertained and expressed by Henry Clay, Thomas Benton, Daniel Webster, John Quincy Adams and all the eminent statesmen of his time. Calhoun held with them all that slavery was an institution of society in the states, sanctioned and upheld by the constitution, recognized and enforced even upon the states where slavery did not exist, by the fundamental law of the Union.

Addressing himself to the ladies of the South Carolina association, Secretary Lamar declared that it was well that this monumental statue had been set up where South Carolina's soil through the instrumentality of her own fair daughters. Calhoun's wife was one of uninterrupted homage to woman. He was a true knight to the last. Such is the just fame and great name were the fruits of her social system, and it will be her glory when succeeding generations shall learn and appreciate the lessons of political truth taught by him and shall inhale his pure spirit of patriotism, his exalted conception of duty, become inspired by the honor, fidelity, courage and high purity of life which rested themselves in the soul of the man whose statue South Carolina women have erected in memory of him. The affectionate reverence with which they entertain him to the honor, love, imitation and confidence of mankind.

The speaker finished his peroration at 4:30 p.m., being frequently interrupted by the cheers and enthusiasm of his audience.

Addresses written by Miss Chesebro and Miss Margaret Haley were read, and the crowd quietly dispersed. Everything passed off pleasantly, and at night the military organizations celebrated the occasion in festivities at their respective armories and halls.

The statue was designed by Mr. Albert E. Harnisch, of Rome, and was cast at the celebrated Belgian foundry there. It is fourteen feet in height and represents Calhoun standing to address the senate. It rests on a huge base of granite forty-five feet high. His cloak is thrown over his left arm beside him. The statue represents the senator with one hand raised and the index finger emphasizing his remarks. The allegorical figures about the base of the statue are Truth, Justice, The Constitution, and History.

On Jan. 28, 1854, eleven ladies met in Charleston and formed the first missing move for the erection of a statue of Calhoun. An association was formed and subscription papers distributed. In 1860 the fund had reached $20,000. On the night of the inauguration of Columbia Mrs. M. A. Snowden, treasurer of the association, fled from that city to Charleston with the coin she had on hand to the credit of the Monument association.

She Suspects Her Husband.

Philadelphia, April 27.—An 18-year-old girl was found insensible in the street. When restored to consciousness at the police station she said she was Annie Easton of Fifty-eight street and Second Avenue, New York; that she came here two months ago looking for work and had met a man who had married on the 20th inst. Moore took her to a house the location of which she cannot recall, and after drinking some beer with him she became unconscious and knew nothing more until she revived at the station house. There was a note in the bosom of her dress stating that she intended to commit suicide by poison. She says she did not write it, and thinks Moore tried to poison her and wrote the note to avoid being suspected of her murder. She knows very little about Moore, only the police think they can find him. The girl is now in a hospital and will recover.

THE AUDITOR AND THE JUDGE.

Have a Personal Encounter, in Which Both Are Seriously Injured.

Jamestown, Dak., April 27.—This city was shocked by the announcement of a personal difficulty between two distinguished persons, the parties being Auditor Walker and John W. Henry, Judge of the supreme court, in which the latter was dangerously shot and the auditor severely wounded in the head from a stroke of Judge Henry's cane. There has existed for some time a feeling between the two men, which doubtless was intensified by reason of the legislative investigation into charges against the auditor, their office being Judge Henry's. Judge Henry or less to do with bringing about the investigation.

The two men met near the Capitol gate, and after a few angry words had been exchanged Judge Henry struck Mr. Walker over the head with his cane.

"What transpired afterwards," said the judge, "I have no distinct recollection. I am shot, but I hope not dangerously."

Physicians probed the wound and found the bullet imbedded in the left breast bone. The wound is pronounced dangerous, but not necessarily fatal. Mr. Walker is feeling too bad to make any statement. He is suffering from the shock and nervous prostration. Judge Henry's wound is considered serious. Mr. Walker has been twice elected state auditor and served one term as railroad commissioner. He is 51 years old. Judge Henry resigned from the supreme bench last January, after serving ten years. He is 62 years old. Judge Henry was taken to his home in Kansas City.

AN EXAMPLE FOR PARENTS.

Mr. Crocker Presents His Daughter with a Trifle Toward Housekeeping.

San Francisco, April 27.—At noon yesterday Mr. Charles R. Alexander, of the New York law firm of Alexander & Green, and Miss Harriet J. Crocker, the daughter of Charles Crocker, a leading banker and railroad man in the west, who is said to be worth $50,000,000, were married in Grace church.

The original elaborate plans for the wedding were somewhat changed, owing to the recent death of Mrs. Frederick Crocker, the sister-in-law of the bride, and only the near relatives and friends of the family were present.

Mr. Henry A. Alexander acted as best man and Miss Green was one of the bridesmaids. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the great edifice was crowded to the door with the elite of the state. The bridal party entered the church to the music of the Wedding March from "Lohengrin."

The wedding presents were numerous and costly, the bride wearing a diamond necklace, a present from the groom. Another of the presents was a check for $1,000,000, which was given her by her father.

CONGRESSMAN DAVENPORT

Takes Unto Himself a Wife in the Person of Miss Sharpe.

Kingston, N. Y., April 27.—Many prominent people arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and evening to attend the marriage of Miss Sharpe to Congressman Davenport, which was celebrated at the Dutch Reformed church here to-day. There were nearly 1,000 guests. It was nearly impossible to seat them even in the roomy old church. A reception followed the ceremony. Among the bridesmaids were Miss May McElroy, of Albany; the Misses Warren, of New Brunswick, N. J.; Miss Fannie Rodgers, of Buffalo; Miss C. Shepperd, of Philadelphia, and Miss Rose Janeway, of New Brunswick. The groomsmen were S. R. and H. G. Sharpe, Col. J. M. Varnum, of New York city; Senator Wagner and R. R. Hamilton, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport leave on the 7:35 o'clock train this evening on the Hudson River railroad from Rhinebeck, due in New York at 10:45, on the Erie and Cambridge. Jackson. After an absence of three weeks they will return here to arrange to spend the summer and fall abroad. The toilets of many of the guests were from Worth's.

One of the Tweed Ring.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 27.—Nathaniel Sands, who has been imprisoned in jail here for two years for fraudulent concealment of property, was released on a decision of Judge Beardsley, of the superior court, that the prisoner could not be held, because the New York court of appeals had reversed the decision of the lower court and ordered a new trial. Sands will be in a new suit was also placed in Sheriff Swartz' hands, which he refused to serve until he was informed that he would be held personally responsible if the writ was not served. Sands in the meantime had started with a fast horse and carriage to get out of the state, and could not be found. Deputy sheriffs were dispatched after him, but up to midnight had not been captured. Sands was a member of the famous Tweed ring in New York city, and the suit upon which he was released was brought by the city of New York to recover money illegally obtained.

Thrown Off the Car by Tramps.

New Haven, April 27.—John T. Allen, a brakeman on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, was thrown from his train near East Haven station. He had started to go into the caboose when he discovered four tramps on the platform. He ordered the men back but was set upon. A first station. They asked to be allowed to ride to Harlem river, but the brakeman said this would be contrary to the rules. One of the tramps drew a knife and struck him on the side of the head. He lost his hold of the car and fell to the ground, narrowly escaping going under the rails. He managed to reach the station house on foot. Dr. Moreno was taken to the hospital in this city. He is back is fatally injured, and fatal results are feared.

Tragic End of an Elopement.

City of Mexico, April 27.—The wife of Moreno, a ranchman in Tamaulipas, recently eloped with the son of a neighbor. While her husband was away they got three days start and fled to the interior. On his return he quickly followed and overtook them at a hotel. He found their room and waited until a late hour. When he broke down the door, he rapped quietly. The youth opened it and was shot dead at the first fire. Mrs. Moreno sprang from the bed and ran to the window. Before she could jump her husband emptied his revolver, four bullets taking effect. Moreno examined the wounds, satisfied himself that they would prove fatal, drew a sheath knife and stabbed himself to the heart, falling dead. The couple left an unconscious woman, who died in a few hours.

A Big Casting.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 27.—One of the largest castings ever made in this country has been completed at the works of the Bridgeport Brass company. It is the combined screw frame and rudder post for the steamship Wisconsin, which now lies in a dry dock at Brooklyn awaiting the forging. The forged post and frame is 26 feet long and 40 feet wide, weighs over 30,000 pounds, and is an exact duplicate of the broken post and frame taken from the disabled steamer. The care of the casting has been taken to allow the forging to be taken out and a portion of the building was removed.

FROM THE OLD WORLD.

THE PARNELLITES ASK SOME EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS.

Another Row in the House of Commons Prevented by Prompt Action of the Speaker—Launch of the Thistle—Dr. Parker Coming in October.

London, April 27.—When the motion was made in the house of commons to go into committee on the coercion bill Mr. Robert Trechie Reid (Liberal) moved that the house decline to proceed with any measure directed against Ireland until the people had had a full measure for their relief from excessive rents was presented in parliament.

Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, said the government must oppose any amendment. The bill was meant to put down crime that no country in Europe would tolerate, and the government would not tolerate it twenty-hours after the passage of the measure.

Mr. Gladstone asked whether Mr. Balfour would furnish a memorandum showing upon what principle the police classified crime in Ireland.

Mr. Balfour said he would furnish a memorandum giving the desired information.

Viscount Wolmer asked why Mr. Parnell had not brought a libel action against The Times. Mr. Parnell, unless the charges were proved true, could not only get enormous damages from his calumniators, but at the same time could aim a deadly blow at the Unionist cause. If an action was not commenced, the people could not be blamed for drawing the worst conclusions against the Parnellites.

Mr. Harrington thought the word of a man in the position of Mr. Parnell was proved guilty of falsehood would have been taken anywhere. If it suited the Conservatives to repeat their offensive insinuations, then their opponents would hardly be in a reasonable frame for their temper in meeting the charges. (Parnellite cheers.) Similar insults and calumnies had been met in former times in a very different manner from that adopted nowadays. Mr. James L. Carew, Nationalist, asked what Mr. W. H. Smith meant by associating the National league with "cowardly assassins" and "midnight murderers" when informations for robbery may be brought at any moment, and be backed up with the most startling and criminating evidence. A detective in the employ of Gilkison & Agnew stated that the arrest of Scanlon will be speedily followed by a number of others on the same charge.

Governor Gordon Stricken Down.

Augusta, Ga., April 27.—While Gen. Gordon was delivering the memorial address in Market hall to an audience of 3,500 people, in the middle of his oration he clasped both hands to his left side, reeled, regained his equilibrium and began to be carried from the speaker's rostrum. He was aided by friends to a seat. There are all sorts of rumors on the streets about his condition. Reports sent out from the Fluvnny residence this evening, and the belief prevails that the general is low. It is known that he arose from a sick bed to keep his Augusta appointment, and came here in spite of the advice of his physician, who also advised him not to attempt to speak.

Charges of Bribery.

New York, April 27.—The surveyor of the Port Beattie notified his deputy, John M. Wyatt, that he was relieved from duty pending action by the secretary of the treasury upon charges of bribery preferred against him. Mr. Wyatt thereupon left the office. The contest between the surveyor and his deputy is thus transferred from New York to Washington. It is really a fight for the life of Beattie for his own office, as politicians agree that if his deputy is reinstated his own position will become virtually untenable. The charges are based on information taken secretly by special agents of the treasury.

I Found a Bargain Under His Table.

Brooklyn, April 27.—Felix Deegan, who resides on the second floor of No. 153 Hudson avenue, hearing a noise in his apartments at an early hour in the morning, went to investigate. He found a man crouched beneath the table. He called Officer Acker of the Second precinct and had the fellow arrested. The man gained an entrance by climbing up the fire escape and entering through the window. At the station house he gave his name as Edward McCarty and said he resided at No. 160 Hudson avenue.

A Fast Train.

Albany, April 27.—The Saratoga limited train, to run over the Albany and Susquehanna road, between New York and Saratoga, will be one of the fastest trains in the world, making the distance between the two places in three hours and one-quarter. It will run from New York to Troy, a distance of 148 miles, will be made without a stop. This will be a longer continuous run than is made by any other train in America.

Gone Back to Work.

Troy, April 27.—The molders met in the city hall to-day and decided to accept and decided to go to work to-day. It is understood that, pending a decision by the Knights of Labor executive board, a majority of the union belonging to the order will go to all the union men at work. The Knights say they have $30,000 capital from the executive board, and will soon start a co-operative foundry here on leased property.

The Boycotted Patterns.

Philadelphia, April 27.—The 100 employes of Abram Cox Stove company struck rather than handle the Bridge, Beach & Co. patterns from St. Louis. A number of men struck on account of the action of the proposed the patterns, and no strike will occur in those places. A meeting of stove molders to-night will decide what course shall be taken in regard to the boycotted patterns.

Mrs. Drue's Body Not Stolen.

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After questioning the woman the officers decided to arrest all the inmates of the house, and Mrs. Dodds, Carrie Dodds and Jennie Jewell were taken to the Central station. All the prisoners were locked up on the charge of murder.

MORE THIEVING BRAKEMEN.

An Arrest Which it is Reported Will be Followed by Others.

Pittsburg, April 26.—T. J. Scanlon, a brakeman employed by the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway, was arrested in Allegheny this morning and locked up in the police station, charged with robbery. On March 17, in Beaver county, Scanlon and several of his crew broke the seal and rifled several cars. Their train was standing on a side track. The goods taken were ladies' dress goods and men's clothing, valued at $100.

Since the wholesale arrest of the Pan Handle brakemen the Pennsylvania company has been busily engaged in working up similar cases on its other divisions. It is stated that while the men on the Pan Handle road far outnumbered those on any of the other lines operated by the Pennsylvania company, that the latter has a list of conductors and brakemen of which it is believed over a hundred informations for robbery may be brought at any moment, and be backed up with the most startling and criminating evidence. A detective in the employ of Gilkison & Agnew stated that the arrest of Scanlon will be speedily followed by a number of others on the same charge.

Governor Gordon Stricken Down.

Augusta, Ga., April 27.—While Gen. Gordon was delivering the memorial address in Market hall to an audience of 3,500 people, in the middle of his oration he clasped both hands to his left side, reeled, regained his equilibrium and began to be carried from the speaker's rostrum. He was aided by friends to a seat. There are all sorts of rumors on the streets about his condition. Reports sent out from the Fluvnny residence this evening, and the belief prevails that the general is low. It is known that he arose from a sick bed to keep his Augusta appointment, and came here in spite of the advice of his physician, who also advised him not to attempt to speak.

Charges of Bribery.

New York, April 27.—The surveyor of the Port Beattie notified his deputy, John M. Wyatt, that he was relieved from duty pending action by the secretary of the treasury upon charges of bribery preferred against him. Mr. Wyatt thereupon left the office. The contest between the surveyor and his deputy is thus transferred from New York to Washington. It is really a fight for the life of Beattie for his own office, as politicians agree that if his deputy is reinstated his own position will become virtually untenable. The charges are based on information taken secretly by special agents of the treasury.

I Found a Bargain Under His Table.

Brooklyn, April 27.—Felix Deegan, who resides on the second floor of No. 153 Hudson avenue, hearing a noise in his apartments at an early hour in the morning, went to investigate. He found a man crouched beneath the table. He called Officer Acker of the Second precinct and had the fellow arrested. The man gained an entrance by climbing up the fire escape and entering through the window. At the station house he gave his name as Edward McCarty and said he resided at No. 160 Hudson avenue.

A Fast Train.

Albany, April 27.—The Saratoga limited train, to run over the Albany and Susquehanna road, between New York and Saratoga, will be one of the fastest trains in the world, making the distance between the two places in three hours and one-quarter. It will run from New York to Troy, a distance of 148 miles, will be made without a stop. This will be a longer continuous run than is made by any other train in America.

Gone Back to Work.

Troy, April 27.—The molders met in the city hall to-day and decided to accept and decided to go to work to-day. It is understood that, pending a decision by the Knights of Labor executive board, a majority of the union belonging to the order will go to all the union men at work. The Knights say they have $30,000 capital from the executive board, and will soon start a co-operative foundry here on leased property.

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Masked Men Blow Up a Disused Section of Canal—An Act of Lawlessness Which Compelled the Governor to Order Out the Troops.

Columbus, O., April 27.—The governor has ordered the Toledo company of the national guard to the scene of the riot at the Paulding county reservoir. The information sent to the governor is that 200 masked men overpowered the guards at the reservoir and blew up the banks, saturated the locks and timbers with oil and burned them. The guards were on duty by order of the governor.

This lawless act is the result of discontent on the part of the people at the maintenance of a practically disused section of canal. The Miami and Erie canal runs from Toledo to Cincinnati. At the town of Junction, Paulding county, the Wabash and Erie canal joins it. The Ohio section of the latter canal, eighteen miles long, has been practically useless for years. The reservoir in dispute covers 2,000 acres of ground. It was originally the valley of a small stream, and was dammed and dyked to make a reservoir.

Two hundred men, residents of the county, went to the lower end of the reservoir, captured the guards who have been there since the attempt at destruction a few weeks ago, and proceeded to destroy it. Two locks were blown up with dynamite and also the bulkhead at the lower end of the reservoir. The building occupied by the gatekeeper was burned. The band worked all night cutting the dykes with pick and spade. The volume of water is thus largely reduced, though the reservoir is not entirely drained. The damage is $15,000.

The people are substantially a unit in desiring the destruction of the reservoir, because it covers a large area of fine farming land, and reaches the entire region sickly. They will give no information as to the men concerned in the outrage. Fifty picked men of the three Toledo companies left here last evening for Delphos, in charge of Governor's orders. There is no likelihood of armed collision. The troops have a Gatling gun with them.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, April 27.—Arrived, steamers Elbe, Bremen and Southampton; Circassia, Glasgow and Moville; Pomeria, Gibraltar; Charles F. Mayer, Baltimore; Alliance, St. Thomas; New Orleans, New Orleans; Seminole, Charleston; Carondelet, Fernandina; Fort Whiting, Boston; Alene, Port Royal; Middleser, Middlestown; Alesia, Gibraltar; Richmond Hill, London; Powhatan, Gibraltar; barks Star of the East, Liverpool; Hasan, Havana; Eliza J. McManemy, Matanzas. Arrived out, steamers Devonia, from New York, at Moville; Chateau Lafite, from New York, at Bordeaux; Tower Hill, from New York, at Antwerp.

Cured by a Heifer.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 27.—Mrs. Clayton Crandall, daughter of Peter B. Crandall, the well known West Hill fruit grower, was attacked by an angry heifer which was being driven through the streets, and gored so that her recovery is doubtful. The furious animal knocked her down, rolled her over and over and stepped upon her body and face.

State Officials Injured.

Horton, Kan., April 27.—A special train, consisting of a locomotive and one car, bearing the state board of railroad assessors, jumped the track near here and rolled down a forty foot embankment. Dr. Allen, Judge Sweeney and Governor Riddle were seriously, but not fatally injured. No cause can be assigned for the accident.

Disappearance of a Navy Official.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Mr. William Connard, late head of a division in the Navy department, disappeared on Saturday night and has not since been seen. Mr. Connard is 45 years of age. It is feared he is not in his right mind, as he left a letter for his wife stating that he intended to make way with himself.

Pontifical Secretary of State.

Rome, April 27.—Mgr. Rampolla, papal nuncio of Madrid, to whom was tendered a short time ago the position of pontifical secretary of state to succeed Jacobini, has been induced to reconsider his refusal, and it has been finally arranged at the vatican that he shall assume the duties of his new office almost immediately.

Dr. A. J. Grant Dies in Jail.

Boston, April 27.—Dr. A. J. Grant, the noted bigamist, died at the Cambridge jail. He was awaiting trial for robbing and deserting a Cambridge lady immediately after marrying her. Other charges of a similar nature were accumulating against him very rapidly.

Voluntary Advance in Wages.

Tremont, Mass., April 27.—The Tremont Nail company announces an advance in wages of 10 per cent., to all employes. The business is rushing and help scarce.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Typhus pneumonia is epidemic in Pocahantas county, W. Va.

The probate inspectors during the month of March made fifty-seven arrests of persons charged with criminal offenses against the sanctity of the mails.

Mayor Prince, of Boston, has selected a committee to have charge of the reception to be tendered Queen Kalkolani, of the Sandwich Islands. The committee consists of six aldermen and twenty councilmen.

The bill exempting registered and enrolled vessels from taxation excepting on their year's earnings, which recently passed the Connecticut house, has passed the senate.

It is authoritatively announced by an organ of the Socialists that in 1889 the party will seize the government and run it to suit themselves.

A duel is talked of in New Orleans between editors of The Picayune and The States.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mason arrived in Louisville, having ridden nearly 2,000 miles on tricycles.

John Murphy, a New York elevated railroad employe, was run over by a train and ground to pulp.

After spending over $1,000,000 in law suits, the Lehigh & Wilkes Valley and New Jersey Central roads propose to compromise.

A mob at Frankfort, Ky., attempted to secure Turner and Patterson, who assaulted a young woman recently, in order that they might deal summary justice, but the jailer escaped with his prisoners by a back way.

A local option election in five Virginia districts resulted in prohibition victories.

Secretary Bayard has ordered four to leave the house, an Asbury Park, N. J., woman made two unsuccessful attempts at suicide.

As a Mexican wedding the groom and six others were killed in a free fight.

The mountains in and around the county of Lynchburg, Va., are covered with snow.

The interstate commerce commission met in session at Atlanta, Ga.

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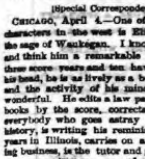
THE RED MAN'S FRIEND.

SACHEM HAINES, A REMARKABLE FIGURE OF THE WEST.

A Phenomenally Active Man Who Defends the Indian's Reputation—The Native Language Not a Jargon—Indian Dress Compared with That of Civilization

[Special Correspondence.]

CHICAGO, April 4.—One of the queerest characters in the west is Elijah M. Haines, the sage of Waukegan. I know Elijah well, and think him a remarkable man. Though three score years and ten have passed over his head, he is as lively as a boy in his seat, and the activity of his mind is something wonderful. He edits a law paper, writes law books by the score, corrects in the press every book who goes astray in matters of history, is writing his reminiscences of fifty years in Illinois, carries on a large publishing business, is the tutor and general referee



ELIJAH M. HAINES.

for all the justices of the peace and township officers in the great state of Illinois, attends farmers' conventions and discourses learnedly on draining and tilling, and finds time, besides, to dabble a little in politics. Mr. Elijah is a great politician. He has been in the Illinois legislature so many times that everybody excepting himself has forgotten the number. He never forgets anything. He has been three times speaker of the house, his last election, two years ago, giving him a national reputation. It was a peculiar, almost picturesque, election. Elijah was the leader of the Independent party. The party consisted of Elijah himself, solitary and alone. There were seventy-five Republicans, seventy-five Democrats and Elijah. The Republicans didn't want him, nor yet the Democrats. They were so earnest in their disinclination to take him that only after a month of squirming were they able to swallow the bitter dose. Then Elijah was elected. He proved a great speaker. As a parliamentarian he is without a superior in the wild west. In fact he has written a book on parliamentary law. His work is the law of parliamentarian that with him in the chair the house couldn't do much of anything he didn't want it to do, and in some way managed to do almost everything he did want to. He was speaker when the lamented Logan was reelected senator, and before his death Logan testified that but for the old man's wonderful control of the parliamentary rules in the house there would have been disorder and bloodshed. Though consciously and phenomenally active, Elijah always has time to talk. He is a brilliant talker. You are lucky if you get away from him in two hours. He talks to some purpose, too, and the time flies. His memory is prodigious. He will tell you of incidents occurring when Chicago was an Indian trading post, and never forget a name nor skip a detail. Notwithstanding his years, he can make a political campaign with the best of them. Such "mixing" among the voters, such act, such riding night and day, and speechifying and string pulling, as Elijah is capable of, you never saw. Is he not a wonderful old man?

But Elijah M. Haines—they say the "M" stands for Melchisedek—has a hobby, and it is of this hobby I wish to write. Elijah's hobby is Indians, or "Injuns," as he invariably calls them. He has studied the red man as others have studied geology, or physiology, or psychology, or baseball. He knows all about Indians, has a vast collection of Indian curiosities, possesses probably the largest library of Indian books there is, occasionally travels far for Indian relics, or for Moslems to visit and study real live red men, and is, notwithstanding his other activities, writing a book on Indian names and occasionally delivering an Indian lecture before western colleges and societies. I never heard him lecture, but I once spent a Sunday at his beautiful home on the shore of Lake Michigan, and I heard nothing but "Injun" from Saturday night till Monday morning. During a few hours of fitful slumber I dreamed of Indians, only to be awakened shortly after daybreak by a war whoop from my host, calling me once more to the council fire. During that Sunday I learned more of Indians than I ever knew before—more, in fact, than I had supposed anybody knew.

"Why, not long ago," said Elijah, the prophet and patron of the noble red man, "a prominent officer of the United States army, writing officially from a frontier post, spoke of the Indian language as 'a jargon.' Jargon, indeed! This officer, and millions of other people, don't appear to know that the Injun language possesses a regular organization, that it is perfectly complete, exempt from all confusion and irregularity, and grammatical to the last twist. It is particularly rich in names for all objects of nature, throughout the vegetable and animal kingdom, even down to the smallest object. True, the Injun had some flights of fancy in selecting his own names, generally going to the heavens for them, and bringing down such examples as 'Walk-in-the-water,' a custer of the sky; 'Ba-kwa-me-ashe,' low pealing thunder, and 'Wau-kun-nung,' the morning star; but he had some sensible ideas concerning the diminutive, the feminine gender and other phases of speech. For instance in some groups the female gender was invariably marked by the terminal syllables 'equa,' as 'Hasun-wa-wa-gib-equa,' woman of the thunder cloud. It was not necessary to speak of an Injun woman as a squaw or a squ—her name in itself indicated her sex. There was a simplicity and charm of this method of adding the diminutive, when we English speaking people want to pay one of the fair sex a compliment of calling her, with a roseboxi woman, we have to employ four words, beginning with the 'little' and winding up by telling what it is that's little—i. e., a woman. But the Indian does not do it that way. He says 'kenna,' meaning rosebud, adds 'anos,' signifying little, 'and finishes with 'equa,' woman — 'kenna-anos-equa' — little rosebud woman. Isn't that neat? Of course it is, and it is a fair sample of the simplicity and form running through the Injun's whole language, which the army officer called a jargon!

"Did you ever stop to think how much our language is indebted to the Injun? He gave us such names for animals as mink, alligator, moose, raccoon, skunk, opossum, muskrat and musk and prefix to muskrat; he gave us hackmatack, tamarack, mahogany, samp, succotash, hominy, tobacco, potato, tomato, squash, mango, pecan and persimmon. I remember reading some time ago a learned paper on the origin of the word 'skeeucks,' often heard in New England, the writer tracing it back, or trying to trace it, to the Normans. The fact is that that word is Iequot for a worthless fellow. And what would we have done for geographical names but for the Injun? Seventeen states bear names which he gave us—Connecticut, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Michigan, Kansas and Oregon, to say nothing of eight territories. Nearly all of the principal rivers bear Injun names. Many of the Injun names have been corrupted until their original form and significance have been lost. The Injun word 'Sagaunash,' that is, wasta Mixed and Mannee, names of rivers in Ohio, are really one and the same, the former being the French and the latter the English orthography of the Injun word 'Ma-qua-nock.'

"Moreover, the Injun has given us hundreds of words and terms in daily use, now parts of our language, and their origin unknown and forgotten. He has given us many apt expressions, and metaphors, too, such as 'to bury the hatchet' for making peace; 'the rivers run with blood' for war in the country; 'you have spoken with your lips only and not from the heart;' 'you stopped my ears' for keeping a secret; 'singing birds,' meaning tame beavers, story tellers; 'I will place you under my wings,' and 'suffer no grass to grow under your feet,' or 'no grass shall grow on the war path.'

"I know it is the fashion," continued the red man's friend, "to denounce the Injun character, and to echo Gen. Sheridan's epigram about all good Injuns being dead ones. But let us see. The Injun is one respect at least the Injun, in his uncorrupted state, was superior to his present successor as master of the soil, and that was as a citizen. His attachment for his tribe was remarkable. There have been few Injun traitors. In their love of country they were proof against all temptation and fear. If we had a few Injuns in our big cities now, and could naturalize them and elect them aldermen and county commissioners, we'd be better off. The honor of an Injun's tribe and the welfare of his nation were always first to be considered, personal prosperity or advancement being invariably of secondary importance.

"Honesty was another thing about the Injun. Take him as a man, among his people, one of his most prominent characteristics was that of due respect for the individual rights of others. The Injun was never a thief until the white man taught him how to steal; he never cheated his neighbor, nor run off with his tribesman's horse nor his friend's wife. The Indian has undergone changes in thievery, but as between him and the white man history records the fact that the latter was the first offender. The first larceny committed in this country was by a party of Plymouth Rock Puritans. While exploring the country for a site for a new settlement they found a quantity of corn stored up by the Injuns for win ter use, and, as the cupboard was not locked—the members didn't know that there was such a thing as stealing—and the Puritans took the corn and carried it away. Some apologist for the Puritans has said the ancestry New England-ers intended to recompense the Indians for the property so taken whenever they could find them, but history does not record that they ever found the identical Injuns who owned the corn and paid them therefor. This explanation is not very satisfactory, at any rate when we take into consideration the fact that the Puritans on that occasion were armed with guns and swords, and in pursuit of the Injuns, a small and peaceable tribe. Perhaps they were merely chasing the Injuns to recompense them for the corn, a native Injun life but one crime is known to their society—murder, and for this the penalty is death. With the red man the penalty was inflicted by some relative or party aggrieved. The white men hire a person called a hangman to do the same thing. No true son of the forest could be induced to assume the position of an executioner for mere pecuniary consideration.

"It is not impossible that the primal idea of an American republic was borrowed from the Injun's tribal system by the original Republicans. Their government was not one of force, but of acquiescence on the part of the governed. Their leaders had no great power. Councils were frequent, and in council age, experience, wisdom and bravery counted for more than rank. They had no ballot box, but war chiefs were selected for their deeds of valor in the field, while continuity and stability of government were generally secured by making the office of civil chief, or patriarch, hereditary.

"Civilization has often sneered at the Injun's fantastic dress, his painted face, his grim ornaments and his exposure of his breast and arms. But let me give you some facts about this dress matter. True, the Injun paints his face, but so does the white woman, the difference being that the red man's paint signifies something—his rank, some of his feats in battle or the chase, or his reputation for wisdom or bravery—while the white woman's paint is used simply out of vanity and for purposes of deception. The same is true of the tattooing which the Injun wears suspended about his neck. They mean something, as do the quills, the scalps of animals or enemies with which his person is adorned. But doesn't the woman of civilization wear bird claws and feathers, too, and the skins of animals, merely to be fashionable, and without any significance whatever of their individuality? Everything an Injun wears in the way of ornament, every line painted on his face, has its significance, and, from his point of view, is a proper part of his individuality. In civilization it is right the other way. Here we destroy individuality and make one human being like another. Of course the Injun has been corrupted by his association with white men, but in his native state his general character—virtually without vice as an individual, intensely patriotic, invariably respectful to the aged, truthful, brave—was as well worthy of admiration as anything that can be found in history."

Elijah, it will be seen, has great confidence in the red man, and his reasons to give for the faith that is in him—a faith which was strong enough to survive the discouraging failure of a test which he made a year or two since. Having taking a liking to an Ojibway (Chippewa) youth whom he saw during a visit to the reservation of that tribe, Elijah brought the youth to Illinois and set him to work on the farm. He was a tall, noble looking fellow, with an eagle eye and raven hair, proud and self contained, and for a time his patron fondly exhibited him to all visitors. Three months later that son of the forest had become a drunken, lazy loon, and such a terror to the hen roosts and women of the neighborhood that Elijah was compelled to send him back to the reservation. All due to the evil influences of civilization—demoralized by civilization," says Elijah.

WALTER WELLMAN.

The Medical Student's Suggestions.

A student in one of the medical colleges tells a story that proves the mutual ignorance of the fashionable and unfashionable halves of the world. The student class was being given a clinic conducted by one of the most noted physicians in New York—a man who has much wealth as well as much learning. The subject was a little girl who came from one of the poorer, wretchedest and filthiest quarters. The doctor questioned her concerning her malady, and what she had been doing to cause it. "Perhaps you have been eating strawberries," he suggested. March winds were blowing through the streets, and strawberries were a lux. The wretched little specimen of humanity, who would probably think herself favored by the gods if she could find a half dozen decayed strawberries on the sidewalk during the whole season, shook her head in a dazed sort of way, as though she didn't know just what he meant. He went blandly on. "No? Ah, then you have probably eaten some fish." She face brightened now, and she drew herself up proudly. "Yes, we had fish once last week." Oddly enough, Clara Belle's letter proves her wit and humor.—Clara Belle's Letter.

PEONAGE IN MEXICO.

The Pathetic Story of Poon Rose at Paso Del Norte.

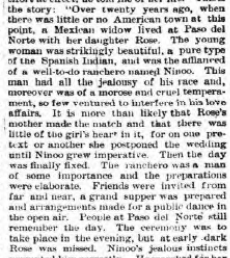
[Special Correspondence.]

EL PASO, Tex., April 18.—Peonage is the curse of Mexico. It is little understood in the States, and may be explained by saying that if a poor person cannot pay his or her debts the sentence of the court is servitude. The rate of interest charged on such debts is so high that payment becomes an impossibility, and the poon soon sinks to a condition worse than slavery.

In a system that has no redeeming features there is no lack of instances of especial pathos. So it is with peonage, and one of these instances that

I call to mind is the story of the peon girl, Rose. My attention was attracted at Paso del Norte one day by the extreme dejection that I made some exclamation noticed by a Mexican friend. "Poor Rose," he said, "you would scarcely believe the sad story connected with the belle of the fiesta." "You are jesting," I am not jesting, senor," he replied gravely, and then simply and plainly and without any effort at effect, he told me of her life. This is the story: Over twenty years ago, when there was little or no American town at this point, a Mexican widow lived at Paso del Norte with her daughter Rose. The young woman was strikingly beautiful, a pure type of the Spanish Indian, and was the affianced of a well-to-do ranchero named Ninoo. This man had all the jealousy of his race and, moreover, was a man of stern and cruel temperament, so few ventured to interfere in his love affairs. It is more than likely that Rose's mother made the match and that there was little of the girl's love in it, for on one occasion at least she postponed the wedding until Ninoo grew imperative. Then the day was finally fixed. The ranchero was a man of some importance and the preparations were elaborate. Friends were invited from far and near, a grand supper was prepared and arrangements made for a public dance in the open air. People at Paso del Norte still remember the day. The ceremony was to take place in the evening, but at early dark Rose was missed. Ninoo's jealous instincts complied with the correct. He searched for her in a garden and discovered her bidding another lover farewell. He did not stilleto his rival as the race do in plays and stories. He did not even make a dramatic accusation before the guests. He took a more deliberate and certain revenge by arresting the girl on a trumped up charge of theft, and took his affianced to have her fined a small amount—some $25 or $30. Nobody pretends to say it was right, and the native judges probably did not believe in the guilt of the prisoner, but was anxious to propitiate the ranchero. Rose was bewildered and terrified. The thought of prison appalled her, and when a Mexican of the town offered to pay her fine and peon her for the debt she gladly accepted. This was twenty years ago, and she has not paid it yet. She was made a common household drudge. She cooked, kept the house in order, carried water and cut wood. Her beauty was made a matter of derision, but it faded quickly enough. Toil wiped it out, and she aged sooner even than women of a tropical climate ordinarily do. Her mother died, and she was not permitted to sit at the deathbed or to see the body laid in the grave. She tells of this yet, with tears streaming down her wrinkled cheeks, as the keenest of all her sufferings. Several times she changed masters, but without bettering her condition, or tending grow lighter. What was too difficult for the young girl was good enough for the sad old woman, whenever murmured or complained. People at Paso del Norte have a en old Rose at work in the fields and staggering under huge bundles of mesquit fagots. She has been kicked and cuffed and beaten until she shrinks and cowers when spoken to, like some scared animal. The neighbors have found one of her masters becoming whipped her so that her cries kept them awake of nights. Her hair is quite white now, and she talks softly to herself as she walks along the street. Death or insanity, I think, will shortly lower the curtain.

E. B. VANCE.



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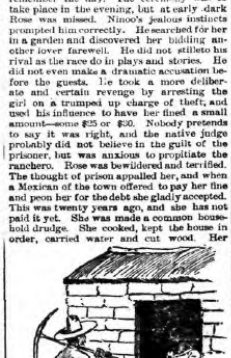

A PEON HOME.

England's Sovereigns.

[Special Correspondence.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Perhaps the following article, written by Thomas Carlyle ten years ago for The London News, may not be intinappropriate at this time, while there is so much talk and preparation for Queen Victoria's jubilee:

"On Queen Victoria to-day begins the foriest year of her reign, it may interest some of your readers to be reminded that she has now attained a very high rank on the roll of our kings for length of reign, having lately passed Henry VII and Henry VI. She now stands fifth in order, being still junior or inferior only to Elizabeth and the three Edwards, Edward, Henry and George. Of our early English or ante-Norman kings, no other reigned so long as Elizabeth, the Unready, and his thirty-eight years are already exceeded by our present sovereign's thirty nine years. Elizabeth's reign began on the 17th of Nov. 17, 1558, and her own death, March 24, 1603, lasted forty-four years and twelve days, so that Victoria's date now reign five years and one hundred and twenty-six days beyond to-day before she will equal her great forerunner.

"There are, however, only Edward III, fifty years and nineteen days; George III, fifty-nine years and three months. But, of course, even these long reigns look short by the side of the seventy-two years of Louis XIV, of France. Probably no two successive kings in any country reigned over so long a series of times between them as Louis XIV and Louis XV, who, from 1643 to 1774, made up together one hundred and twenty-seven years, a period which has never since been approached in France, more than sixty-five years per reign.

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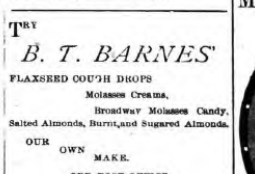

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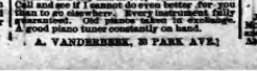

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Leave New York, foot Liberty Street at 6.00, 7.40, 9.00, 9.40, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.30, 4.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.45, a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 10.00 p. m.

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Passengers for Newark coming over at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.30, 7.15, 7.55, 9.05, 10.00, 11.04 a. m.; 2.05, 3.10, 3.43, 4.56, 5.03, 6.31, 7.02, 8.08, 9.05, 10.20, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.00, 11.45 a. m. Sunday at 5.00, 6.05, 8.17, 9.25, 10.34, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.30, 7.59, 8.15, 9.30, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.50, 6.08, 8.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 11.08 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 7.00, 8.50 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

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Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.57 a. m.; 12.46, 4.30, 4.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

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4.56 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge & anch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

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6.38 p. m.—For Washington, High Bridge & anch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

8.17 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge & anch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

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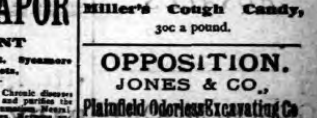

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"What does this mean?" exclaimed the Caliph; "give me the wine again."

"Not a drop more do you get," said the peasant. "You drank one and you were a eunuch at court; a second time, and you were Mohdi's general; a third time, and you were the commander of the faithful. If you drink again you'll be the prophet himself"—St. James' Gazette.

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Origin of the Indian.

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Some say they came from Asia; others, from the Phœnician and Carthaginian colonies. Some Shoshone scholars have agreed that they descended from the lost tribes of Israel. One who has been much among them says that tradition, as well as what meager history we have in the premises, tend to show that they came from northeastern Asia, and are an offshoot from the Mamtchou Tartars. In the case of the Navajoes and Apaches it is so clearly proved that they are known as Athabascans. The Shoshone race, from which come the present Shoshones, Arrapahoes and Comanches, came from the British America, so recently that the source of their emigration is clearly proved. After them came the Cheyennes and kindred races. Next, the Sioux, expelled so recently from British America that 2,000 still remain there. Then the Chippewas and Crees, who drove out the Sioux. All these point to the Athabascan basin as the place of their origin. The Miamis, who were our aborigines on the Wabash river, were first found by the French in northern Iowa, and the Shawnees, who once lived in Florida, can be traced to the shores of Lake Erie. Races nearer the gulf are of a different origin.

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For some weeks past Shinbone Smallman and Hardshell Johnson have engaged in an enmity which bade fair to end in bloodshed. It came about through a dispute on a Biblical question. Shinbone said that he didn't believe any bears came out and ate up the children who shouted after Elisha. Hardshell replied that any man who disputed the statement was either a fool or an atheist, and thus the gulf opened. Several mutual friends have sought to arbitrate, but Shinbone was firm and Hardshell was determined. They ignored each other's existence, and their wives and children made faces at each other over the fence. It had been whispered around all the week that Brother Gardner would bring about a reconciliation at the Saturday night session, and every face in the hall was turned toward him as he arose and said:

"How much we know dat we doan' know 'tall an' kin neber find out! De average man will tell you dat he knows his ignorance dan on his true knowledge, an' he will fight for a lie as soon as de troof. I see Ruddlers Smallman an' Johnson back dar to de duted column. Deaf to 'em will please retrograde to de front."

The two gentlemen named indulged in two magnificent starts of surprise, gritted their teeth at each other and advanced to the president's desk in single file.

"Shinbone," said Brother Gardner, when they stood before him, "do you believe de Lawd is able up de chilluns dat followed Elisha?"

"No, sah."

"Why doan' you?"

"Kase I don't."

"Hardshell, do you believe de b'ars ate de chillun up?"

"Yes, sah."

"Why do you believe it?"

"Kase I do."

"I expected dis was de case. Fools an' bigots believe because dey believe. It ain't because dey have sense an' reason on dair side, but simply bekase dey have made up deir minds to a sartin thing. One of you believes de b'ars ate up de chillun bekase you've heard so. De odder one won't believe it bekase he didn't see it done. Now dis 'ere fulishness has got to stop! It has got to stop right yere an' now! Hold out yer paws to each odder. Now shake. Now git an' down, an' when you go home arter de meetin' tell yer wives dat de snatch has bin declared off an' de country am safe. By law 6,491 forbids any disputes on religus subjects. You have laid yerselves liable to a fine of $13,000 cash, an' if you don't walk powerful straight fur de next six months sumthin will happen to upset yer pence of mind."

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Macaroni is a dish of which most children are very fond, but how many, I wonder, really know what it is and how it is made. Chancing to overhear a conversation between a small boy and his sister on the subject of the origin of their favorite dish, I discovered they thought it was some sort of product which grows out of the ground. Now, in point of fact, macaroni is simply a mixture of flour and water, with a little extract to give it flavor and a little saffron to impart a pale yellow hue. The paste is mixed in a huge wooden bowl, in which revolves a heavy wheel that stirs up the mass. When the paste has been sufficiently stirred it is turned into a great metal bowl or vessel, above which is a huge screw, worked by steam power. As this stamp comes down on the paste it is pressed through the bottom of the bowl, which is a copper die punctured with holes the size and shape of the macaroni. These strands are often several yards long, and are stretched out on tables or shelves to dry after they have been cut up into suitable lengths to place in the boxes for sale.

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To the Point.

Self preservation is the first law of nature—but many men don't remember that it is one of which the operation often fails for lack of time in which to work. Limitation, like it were, and sometimes very brief limitations too which, however, may be met with a last and poignant regret for not having secured the protection of life and children after one's death, by taking out an accident policy while yet there was time to do it. Probably the disaster has not happened since accident insurance was invented, that did not give new point to the folly of neglect. Only last December and those of April 1886 on the Pitchburg Railroad near Greenfield, Mass.; that September on the "Nickel Plate" near Silver Creek, N. Y., of February 1887 on the Baltimore and Ohio near Republic, O., and on the Vermont Central at the White River Bridge; and lastly (until the next shall occur) that on the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Providence at Forest Hills bridge, are pre-eminently and conspicuously added to the Pitchburg case, was a well-known Commercial traveller, the Agent for Aetna of the F. & C. Co., had insurances accordingly urged to insure only three days before the accident happened $48 premium paid and now to his widow Ten thousand Dollars as it did to Mrs. John Wade, widow of the neighbor and life-long Board of Trade, who was killed in November by a Chicago and Alton train at one of the art avenue crossing. And as fifty cents premium given carefully to an Agent saved the three thousand dollars to Mrs. C. H. Parkhurst of Maryville, N. Y., whose husband was one of the 14 killed in the accident near Silver Creek. Out of the thirty-seven killed at the White River Bridge, only four are known to have been insured—yet how many left wives and children to mourn their loss. And the story has repeated itself from year to year—solt probable will be, to the end of time—yet every accident adds point to the obvious moral it conveys—that eighteen dollars a year—say six cents a day—will protect you against accident to the extent of $5000—besides affording $25 a week indemnity for disabling injuries—under a class A policy of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, which allows travel anywhere from New York to New Zealand, Chicago to Constantinople, and covers against accidents all the ordinary risks of outdoor duties. Call upon Jos. T. Vail, Agent opp. the depot.

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Vol. 6, No. 97. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1887. Price Two Cents.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887.		1886.	
6 a. m.	46	Sun rises	5 03
9 a. m.	56	Sun sets	6 52
12 m.	68		
3 p. m.	70	Moon sets	11 00

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO FIREMEN.

The election of Chief and First and Second Assistant Clerks of the Plainfield Fire Department will be held Monday evening, May 2d, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, P. M., at the house of Alert Hose Company No. 1, every person who has been an active fireman for at least three months previous to the election, in accordance with section 5, and whose name appears as such on the records of the department, shall be entitled to vote.

By order of the Board,

W. E. JONES, President. P. F. D.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

The annual election of the stockholders of the Washington Fire Insurance Company of Plainfield, N. J., will be held at the office of the company on Monday, May 9th, 1887, for the election of three directors. Polls open from 9 to 4 o'clock p. m.

JOHN F. POPE, Secretary.

Plainfield, N. J., April 26th, 1887.

Died.

ROGERS, on Tuesday, the 26th inst., near Washington Valley, Thomas G. Rogers, aged 72 years.

Funeral as view from the house to-morrow at 10.30 a. m. Interment at Cypress Hills.

JOTTINGS.

—Seely Edsall has freshened the appearance of his store on the inside by a fresh coat of kalsomine.

—Street Commissioner Angleman is taking advantage of the pleasant weather and is scraping the cross streets of the city.

—About fifteen cords of wood belonging to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, were destroyed by fire at Bloomsbury, a few nights ago.

—A horse that had evidently not been overfed was taken sick on West Front street near Evona, yesterday, and for nearly an hour the animal laid in the roadway.

—The final meeting for the year of the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders will be held on the second Tuesday in May, and the Board of 1887 will organize on the day following, the time set for the organization of various boards throughout the State.

—A number of the colored base ball players of this city are advocating a scheme to have an enclosed ball ground here this season. They propose to solicit contributions for the purpose of purchasing materials, and do the work themselves. Thus far, it is said, they have met with poor success.

—Constable Smith furnished fifty dollars bail yesterday for his appearance before the city Judge on Saturday to answer to a charge preferred by Chief Dodd of keeping a gaming resort on Park avenue. A number of business men of this city will probably be called upon to testify in the matter.

—The martens, those old-time harbingers of spring, arrived a few days ago and took possession of their cozy quarters on West Front street. During the winter months sparrows have occupied the martens' quarters and consequently a pitched battle took place when the latter arrived and demanded possession of the place.

—Last Sunday the announcement was made that Bishop Scarborough would visit Grace church on Sunday morning next. The bishop afterwards dispatched to the Rev. T. Logan Murphy that he would be at Holy Cross in the morning, and Grace church in the evening, having changed his purpose of being at Grace Church in the morning.

—The reports made to the State Board of Health for last year show 181 marriages, 408 births, and 342 deaths in Somerset county during the year. The death rate in the county is very low, being 12.47 to the 1,000 of population, and is the lowest in the State, but a lower rate, that being 12.19, Hudson is the highest. 23.19, and Essex next, 21.19.

A reception will be tendered to the members of the Plainfield Fire Department, and Cornet Band of this city by the Y. M. C. A. at their rooms this evening. Capt. William H. Racy, ex-chief of the fire department of New Berne, N. C., and ex-foreman of Engine No. 40, New York City, will talk at the reception, and the exercises will consist of music, social intercourse and refreshments.

—"Alice, the Rose of Killarney," was presented by George Hill, and his company before a good audience at Bedford Hall last evening. The play was well received, and the audience showed its appreciation by frequent applause. On account of the regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club, no performance will be given in the Hall this evening, but to-morrow evening the company will present "Hazel Kirke," with Miss Kemp in the leading role.

—A Victoria dog owned by Manning Freeman, of Metuchen, a member of the Middlesex County Democratic Executive Committee, while accompanying Mr. Freeman's daughter through that village yesterday attacked a boy named Wayland Hall and bit him in several places. Some of the wounds made by the dog's teeth lacerated the flesh painfully, and in spite of the efforts made by Miss Freeman to hold the dog in check, a second attack was made upon the boy before the animal could be driven away. Mr. Freeman had the dog shot, and the wounds on the boy were then cauterized.

—Mr. S. J. Decker, a resident of Elizabeth, some weeks ago commenced an action in the United States Circuit Court against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to restrain the company from building a bridge from Staten Island across the Arthur Kill to New Jersey. The defendants demurred to the complaint. Judge Wallace, in his decision yesterday, sustains the demurrer, and denies the injunction. He states that if the defendants acquire the right of the owners of the land under the waters, and on the shores the act of Congress gives them lawful authority to build and maintain their bridge without the consent of the State of New Jersey.

TWO WAR PICTURES.

Julian Scott's Great Picture "The Death of Gen. Sedgewick" and Gaul's "Fate Against Them."

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, April 26.—Two war pictures are attracting a good deal of attention at the exhibition of the Academy of Design this year. One is Gilbert Gaul's "With Fate Against Them," showing a handful of Confederate soldiers in desperate but hopeless conflict with the United forces, and the other is the "Death of Gen. Sedgwick," by Julian Scott of this city. Mr. Scott was a Union soldier during the civil war, and he carried himself so gallantly as to receive a medal for personal bravery from congress.

He entered the service as a drummer boy, and his artistic abilities attracted attention even then. He often contributed drawings to Harper's Weekly during the war, and has furnished a number of war pictures to recent numbers of The Century.

Mr. Scott studied four years at the Academy of Design, New York, and was under the direction of E. Leutz until that artist's death in 1868. His first exhibition picture was "The Rear Guard at White Oak Swamp," painted in 1869-70. It attracted great attention and was bought by the Union League Club, New York. Then followed "The Wilderness," owned by the Army and Navy Club; the battles of Golden's Farm, Williamsburg, Antietam and Cedar Creek, the last being an order from the State of Vermont, for which Mr. Scott received ten thousand dollars. His pictures are correct, select statements of facts, thoughtfully painted and with rich tones, which give them the appearance of age.

DEATH OF GEN. SEDGWICK.

Maj. Gen. John Sedgwick was born in Litchfield county, Conn., about 1817. He graduated at West Point in 1837, and was immediately appointed second lieutenant in the Second artillery, reaching the position of first lieutenant in 1839. At the battle of Contreras and Churubusco he commanded his company, and won the brevet rank of captain; and highly distinguished himself at Molino del Rey, Chapultepec and the attack on the San Cosme gate. He was brevetted major for gallantry at Chapultepec. In 1849 he was commissioned captain, and in March, 1855, was promoted major of the First cavalry. April 25, 1861, he was appointed colonel of the First cavalry and on July 17 was brigadier general of volunteers. He commanded a division in the Chickahominy campaign. On July 4, 1862, he was commissioned a major general of volunteers. He was seriously wounded at the battle of Anticlam, and after his recovery was placed in command of the Ninth army corps. Soon after he became the commander of the Sixth army corps, with which his name will ever be associated.

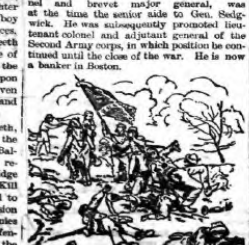
Kneeling at the head of Gen. Sedgwick is Maj. Whittier, at his right Maj. T. W. Hyde, Col. C. H. Tompkins, raised hands, is calling aid. Lieut. Col. Martin T. McMahon is attracting the attention of Maj. Whittier to the stretcher just arrived. Surgeon Ohmeyer has pushed one of the men aside to get the heart of the dead general, while with the other he feels to see if any pulse is left. Maj. J. Ford Kent is on the extreme left of the picture, which is not shown in the cut. Lieut. Federhem is just in the rear of his guns. Capt. Chauncey Harris and Sergt. Ira Hand are retiring with the rest of their command to the low breastworks.

Lieut. Col. and Brevet Maj. Gen. M. T. McMahon was engaged in conversation with Gen. Sedgwick at the moment that the fatal shot was struck. He was chief of staff of the Sixth army corps, having served previously in that capacity with Gen. Franklin, while in command of the left grand division of the army of the Potomac. He entered the service as an aide de camp of Maj. Gen. McClellan, commanding the army, and served with the army of the Potomac until the close of the war. He is now United States marshal for the southern district of New York.

Col. and Brevet Maj. Gen. Charles H. Tompkins was chief of artillery of the Sixth Army corps. He was colonel of the First Rhode Island artillery, and had been in command of all the batteries of the Sixth Army corps. He entered the service in 1861, as captain of the first battery which reached Washington on the first call for troops. He now resides in New York city and is president of the American Diamond Rock Boring company.

Maj. Thomas W. Hyde, brigadier general and brevet major general, was provost marshal of the corps. He entered the service in 1861 as captain in the Seventh Maine. He was subsequently promoted to be major, and afterward of the veteran regiment on its reenlistment. He now resides at Bath, Me. He was twice elected president of the senate of that state, and, with Gen. McMahon, is on the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and is president of the Bath iron works.

Maj. Charles A. Whittier, lieutenant colonel and brevet major general, was at the time the senior aide to Gen. Sedgwick. He was subsequently promoted lieutenant colonel and adjutant general of the Second Army corps, in which position he continued to the close of the war. He is now a banker in Boston.



"WITH FATE AGAINST THEM."

Gilbert Gaul is famous for his war pictures, which mostly depict Confederate soldiers, who, in their destitute condition, were more picturesque and heroic than our own. For a long time war scenes "did not take." Nobody wanted them, nobody looked at them. One artist who had tried them persistently at last abandoned them and went abroad to devote himself to more commercial and salable subjects. Gilbert Gaul exhibited some small but marvelously realistic and expressive scenes, and the critics and the public at once nodded approval of his genius. He paints nothing now but war scenes. Sometimes it is a picture of a veteran standing solitary and lighting his pipe; sometimes an old carrying a dispatch is surprised, killed and his dispatches taken; sometimes it is a wagon train running an ambush. But no matter what the subject, Mr. Gaul's pictures are all characterized by action. It is his love of action in figures which led him to make a specialty of war scenes rather than any fondness for the grim spirit of war. He saw this in all military subjects, particularly in the fragmentary ones he paints, there was an opportunity to represent action. He is a young man, deliberate in manner and modest, a native of New Jersey. Inheriting some property in the south, he went there and spent three years in making studies of battle grounds and Confederate soldiers. Many of the figures in his pictures are taken from original models who dressed up in the tattered garments they wore when quitting the service and posed for him. They are true portraits of the courageous, ragged, seasoned mountaineer and the unyielding sons of the valleys who went forth to battle with a "last ditch" determination in their faces, and never faltered to the end. His horses, too, are Confederate horses. They are animals which have a hearty sympathy with the work they are engaged in, and show at once former "better days" and recent hard experiences. They are painted directly from life. Everything Mr. Gaul paints is made as real as a model before the eyes can make it. After he made fame as a painter of war scenes, others saw that the public interest in war pictures was awakened and again began to create them. Mr. Gaul's picture at the Academy is marked in the catalogue at $2,000.

WALTER WHEELY.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. O. A. Drake has returned to her home on Sherman avenue, after spending the winter in Tarrytown, New York.

Mr. Ernest Knauft gave a most interesting "Art Talk" before the Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. C. E. Tyler will be at the Warren Mission Chapel on Sunday afternoon, and a large number of the scholars will undoubtedly be present to greet him.

An infant son of ex-Chief of the Fire Department A. D. Jennings is lying dangerously ill at his home on West Fourth street from inflammation of the lungs.

John Lockwood and son of West Seventh street have been awarded the contract to build a system of water works for Jamaica and Patchogue, Long Island, for supplying the inhabitants with pure and wholesome water, for domestic and fire purposes. Work has already commenced.

Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bulah, sailed for Europe at eight o'clock yesterday morning. On the evening previous to his departure, Rev. Dr. Ketcham united in marriage, in Brooklyn, a young lady whom he became acquainted with at Schooley's Mountain last summer while sojourning there with his wife.

The Chimes of Normandy.

Mrs. T. T. Kinney, of Newark, a power in Christian work, desiring to further her good deeds, has organized an amateur opera company that will make professionals look to their laurels. The company's performance of the "Chimes of Normandy," given in Newark on Wednesday and Saturday, the 13th and 16th of this month, proved a notable success, and put into the treasury of the Girls' Friendly Society of Trinity Parish a sum that will not fall much short of $1,000. The New York press recognized the high excellence of these new performers who come from the most cultured, wealthy and fashionable families of Newark.

The company will appear in Orange on the 10 prox., for the benefit of the Free Library of that town, and we understand it goes to Elizabeth later, for a similar purpose.

We would suggest that it would be a good time for some of our enterprising ladies of the Childrens' Home, the Muhlenburg Hospital, or of the Women's Relief Association to see Mrs. Kinney and see if she could make satisfactory arrangements to replenish the shrinking coffers of these benevolent institutions.

Anniversary of the Birth of Gen. Grant.

The sixty-fifth anniversary of the birth of General U. S. Grant, was fittingly observed by Winfield Scott, Post, No. 73, of this city at the post rooms on East Front street, last evening. The members of the Post and their friends filled the spacious rooms to overflowing, and listened with apparent delight to a programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, reading, etc. In addition to the order of exercises published on Tuesday, Charles Farley of the Dunham choristers, sang a solo, and Mr. B. T. Barnes contributed some vocal selections. Mrs. W. A. Freeman of Grace church presided at the organ. Frank C. Cole of Jersey City, Past Department Commander G. A. R., delivered the address of the evening, in which he eulogized the life of the illustrious General Grant. Prof. Silvernail of Drew Seminary recited in a pleasing manner "Sheridan's Ride from New York to Cedar Island." At the close of the exercises the post room was thrown open for inspection by the guests. The speakers were tendered a collation later in the evening.

Three Heads Smashed.

About ten o'clock this morning, a horse and cart belonging to Mr. Cahill started at a break-neck speed down Seventh street to Washington, thence to Fourth street. Thomas Kenns, the well known oil merchant risked his life to save the animal, and just as he succeeded in catching the bridle the cart upset, throwing the barrels in every direction, the fall smashing in three of the barrel heads.

Somerset County Courts.

At the opening of the Somerset County Court of Quarter Sessions at Somerville, Judge Magie charged the jury in the case of Melick vs. Beckman which was tried last week. The case was brought to recover an alleged debt for over thirty years service in the household of the defendant. After remaining out all night, the jury came into court on Tuesday and the foreman declared that they could not agree. They were thereupon discharged.

On Tuesday two prisoners were arranged James Shea and James Hand on charge of assault and battery and pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed at $200 and the prisoners remanded.

The next case put on trial was that of Smith vs. Gaston, executor of Culver Barcalow. This suit was brought on a note given by C. Barcalow in exchange for a note formerly given by John Barcalow, and that C. Barcalow had, a short time before his death, promised to pay the same about the first of June last; also that the plaintiff would prove signature to note. The day was occupied in hearing testimony, and the trial was resumed yesterday, when several witnesses who had previously testified were re-called.

Blasting in the Notch.

A miniature Hell Gate explosion occurred on Mr. J. H. Wilson's stone quarry in the Notch, near Wetumpka Falls, at 12.59 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A solid bed of rock about one-fifty feet square was blown up to atoms in a second. One hundred and twenty-five cartridges, each charged with about a pound of dynamite, were placed in cells drilled into the rock, each of which was attached to a small wire leading to a battery about two hundred yards distant. When everything was in readiness, the electricity was supplied, and in an instant a muffled sound was followed by an upheaval of earth and rock to a height of about fifty feet. A dense volume of dust was sent heavenward, and when this had blown away, the driveway on Somerset street was found to be literally covered with stone to such a depth as to obstruct travel. Workmen were at once ordered to remove the stone and open the road for travel.

The Balen Estate Sold.

The estate of the late Peter Balen was sold at auction at Laing's Hotel on Tuesday afternoon by Lawyer Bergen of Elizabeth. The conditions of the sale were fifteen per cent. cash and the balance payable on or before May 25th. The homestead on Central avenue in which the deceased lived up to the time of his death, embracing a house, barn and lot, the later 175 feet frontage on Central avenue and extending through to New street, a depth of 287 feet was purchased by William Thompson of La Grande avenue, for $10,000. Mr. Thompson is a partner of Councilman Bowers of La Grande avenue. The premises on East Front street between Washington and Richmond streets, known as the "Harriet lot," was bought by William Kelly of Oak Tree for $4,350.

Still Another Complication in the Moraller Matter.

The assignee advertised the stock of goods of Jacob Moraller for sale on Tuesday last, and as the creditors, who has been giving the assignee so much trouble, has gone as far as he could, and did not succeed finally in stopping the sale of the goods, a small creditor was induced to file a bill in chancery to restrain the sale. A out two hours before the hour fixed for the sale was to take place, the Chancellor granted a temporary injunction, restraining the sale until further order of the Court. Counsel for the assignee has not seen the papers in the case as yet, but expect soon to have the injunction dissolved. The injunction matter is returnable May 25th next.

—School boys should bear in mind that as the bird-nesting season comes on, that it is unlawful to kill, trap or ensnare, or in any manner destroy any birds in New Jersey, except hawks, crows, owls and blackbirds, during season, and that for such offence there is a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $25. The same law holds for the destruction of the eggs of birds.

DUNELLEN.

Robbers attempted to gain an entrance into the house of John Kitchen on Monday night, but were frightened away by the inmates of the house.

John Hunt, Section Foreman of the Central Railroad, resigned his position to accept the Supervision over one hundred miles of track, on the Vandalia Line at Effingham, Indiana. He leaves Thursday.

The new building and Loan Association held a meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Monday evening, and perfected an organization by electing the following Directors: C. Schaplin, John W. Handren, John Moynahan, H. Cole, L. D. Watson, Eugene Runyon, E. R. Pope, George W. Day, and A. Gray. The Board of Directors will elect their own officers at a future meeting. The probability is that John W. Handren will be President, C. Schaplin, Secretary, Eugene Runyon, Secretary. 462 shares have already been paid for. The limit is 500 shares.

Latest Dispatches

Queen Victoria Returning.

PARIS, April 28.—Queen Victoria left Aix Les Baines this morning, en route for London.

Turkish Soldiers Killed.

SCUTARIE, April 28.—The Miridiate tribe yesterday killed seven Turkish soldiers for interfering with Bilkodass' tomb here.

Peacefully Inclined.

PARIS, April 28.—Negotiations between the French and German governments in regard to M. Schnaebele's case are progressing favorably.

Three Children Burned to Death.

WHITE RIGHT, TEXAS, April 28.—Three children of a family named Welch were burned to death in a farm house near here on Tuesday. The mother locked them in a room while she made a call. The house was burned to the ground.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A NEW and desirable flat, with all improvements, to rent. Inquire, Geo. D. Morrison, 49 North avenue. 28-3

A COZY Little house to rent on College Place facing the city park. Eight rooms. Immediate possession. Rent, $20 per month Address W. J., Box 923. 27-4

A MARRIED Man, forty years old, wants situation as coachman and gardener on a gentleman's place. Call at 88 West Second street. 28-3

BOARD—Gentleman can be accommodated at Mrs. Brown's 85 East Front street corner of Elm Place. Also hats trimmed for 25 cents. 3-26-12*

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FOR SALE CHEAP To close out choice fruit trees, grape-vines and roses a specialty. Address W. Wile, Nurseryman, P. O. Box 75, Plainfield, N. J. 27-2

FOR SALE CHEAP a no top buggy and rockaway, or will exchange for fresh cow. Apply at 107 East Front street. 28-3

FOR SALE—A lot on Emily street near Somerset. A handsome surrey wagon. Apply to L. Heyniger 63 Somerset street. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Handsome Parlor organ, nearly new; Mason & Hamlin, make. Apply to Mr. T. J. Gillies, Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 21-6

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Call at 34 West Second street. 26-3*

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Call at Edwin Loomis' Rockview avenue near Grove street, North Plainfield. 26-3*

PASTURAGE TO RENT—A lot of fifteen acres at Netherwood at $40 per year. Apply to G. F. Mitchell 31 Wall street New York. 23-6*

ROSES—Hardy everblooming or tea roses, the largest and choicest collection in Plainfield and only for sale by me. Miles, Somerset street. 25-6

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TWO PERSONS—Can be accommodated with board in a private family. Address T care of EVENING NEWS. 25 tf*

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only at No. 12 West Second street. Mrs. H. Strang. 4-23-6

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 600. 3-15-tf

WANTED—A young fresh cow, must be perfectly gentle. Apply at 107 East Front street near Richmond.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework, to assist with the washing and ironing. Apply immediately at 49 La Grande avenue, cor. Washington St. 27-2

WANTED—Girl about thirteen or fourteen to mind a baby one year old. At 57 La Grande avenue. 27-2

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UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.—
[illegible] Mitchell, Jr., Executor and Trustee [illegible] Thompson, Contractor, Attachment.
Joseph F. Randolph, P aintiff's Attorney.
Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, a commissioner appointed by the Court, by virtue of an order of the Union County Circuit Court, made for that purpose on
FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1887,
at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, will expose at public sale at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, New Jersey, make sale and assurance to the highest bidder or all the right, title and estate of the said Daniel Thompson, of, in and to the following described lands and premises, viz: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, and which on a certain map entitled, "Map of building lots at Plainfield belonging to the estate of Chas. Hart, deceased, on file in the Clerk's office of the county aforesaid as lots numbered two (2) and three (3) in block four (4); Lots one (1), two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8) in block five (5); Lots one (1), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and eighteen (18), in block four (4) and lots one (1), three (3), four (4), five (5), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), twenty (20), twenty one (21) and twenty-five (25), in block five (5) as also shown on said map. Attached and taken by virtue of the above stated attachment or so much part thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the debts of said plaintiff and the creditors of the said Daniel Thompson who may have applied under said attachment, agreeably to the directions of an act entitled "an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, REVISION OF 1846, CONSOLIDATION.
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THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1887.

SPORTING MATTERS.

The Manager of Baseball Games and Turf Events.

Below we propose to row in all the regatta of baseballdom:

John L. Sullivan says he will be ready for any of the challengers about June 1.

The pitchers at Clifton, S. I., are Wahoo Sam, Wampus, Quimey, Adsit and Stivetts.

Yesterday's ball games: At Boston, 12; Detroit, 19; Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 10; Indianapolis, 17; Nashville, 10; At Washington, 7; Baltimore, 8; Holyoke, 5; Athletic, 4; Philadelphia, 12; Jersey City, 5; At Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; Metropolitan, 8; At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 11; Athletic, 1; At Louisville—Cincinnati, 5; Louisville, 0; At Worcester—Worcester, 4; Providence, 10; Rhode Island, 8; At Hartford—Hartford, 22; Trinity, 13; At Scranton, Pa.—Rochester, 10; Scranton, 6; At Lynn, Mass.—Buffalo, 16; Lynn, 7.

MEMPHIS, April 28.—First race, six furlongs; Elgin first, Editor second, Wary third; time, 1:17½. Second race, one and one-sixteenth mile, with selling allowances; Wahoo first, Rio Grande second, Taxgatherer third; time, 1:50¾. Third race, the Gaston Hotel stake, one-half mile; Connie B. first, Merel second, Gaston third; time, 0:52. Fourth race, Turf Exchange purse, one and one-sixteenth mile; Phil Lee first, Luke Alexander second, Hindoo Rose third; time, 2:17. Fifth race, one mile, with selling allowances; Clay Service second, Visit third; time, 1:47¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The second extra day of the blood horse races has been postponed on account of rain.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 28.—John Teemer, the well known oarsman, who has been training the Cornell candidates for the University race, has selected his crew. These are the positions are: Balch, sophomore, stroke; Rock, junior, No. 3; G. T. Fiddler, sophomore, No. 2; Strauahan, freshman, low-ing; Isaac Hinton, freshman, bow. The crew will go into training at once, and on the Cayuga's end on the Schuylkill in June, and in the intercollegiate race on Lake Quinsigamond in July.

LONDON, April 28.—The race for the 2,000 guinea stakes for 3-year-olds was run at Newmarket. It was won by Mr. Douglas Baird's colt, Enterprise, by half a length. H. T. Fenwick's bay colt Phil finished second and C. Perkin's chestnut colt Isonomore third.

PATERSON, April 28.—McCormick received a dispatch from the Pittsburgh manager at a late hour accepting his (McCormick's) terms and directing him to report at once. McCormick left for Pittsburgh to-day. He will sign the formal contracts upon his arrival there. He verifies the statement that he is to receive a salary of $4,000, and that Spalding gets $2,500 for his release.

The Russey Bridge Disaster.

BOSTON, April 28.—The result of the investigation of the railroads disaster on the Boston and Providence road was submitted to the legislature with recommendations by the railroad commissioners. They find that the disaster was caused by the breaking of the hangers of the bridge. The neglect and bad management of the railroad company, which is responsible for the disaster, the commissioners mark as criminal. The commissioners say that the accident furnishes another proof of the necessity of abolishing grade crossings.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Arrived, steamers Servia, Liverpool, April 20; and Queenstown, 17th; Italy, April 14, and Queenstown, 15th; Pallion, Newport, E.; Ayrshire, Philadelphia; City of Puebla, Havana; Alamo, Key West; Seguranca, New Orleans; New York, New Orleans; Guyandotte, Newport News; Eros, Barrow, Barks Ajax, Hamburg; Tasso, Lisbon; Mary A. Troop, Hamburg; Alma, Hamburg; Oreola, Castelamare; Crown Prince, Bahia; Gypsy Queen, Cagliaus. Arrived out, steamer Suevia, from New York, at Hamburg.

London England Will Evacuate.

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A HERO'S BIRTHDAY.

HONORS TO THE MEMORY OF OUR GREAT GENERAL.

Roscoe Conkling's Letter of Regret to the American Club, of Pittsburgh—Organization of the Grant Birthday Association to New York City.

PITTSBURG, April 28.—The banquet of the American club, of Pittsburg, commemorating the sixty-fifth anniversary of the birth of U. S. Grant, was held at the Monongahela house. In the banquet hall the tables were arranged so as to represent the initials U. S. G. Seventy-two guests were present. Governor Foraker, of Ohio; Col. Fred Grant and J. C. New, of Indiana. Three hundred guests were present. Governor Foraker was the principal speaker. He delivered an eloquent eulogy upon Gen. Grant, who, he said, next after Lincoln, was our greatest president and greatest Republican.

Col. F. F. Foster, president of the Republican club of New York, responded to "Republican Clubs, their Usefulness in Party Organization." He said a Republican club should stand intermediate between the voter on the one hand and the regular party organization on the other. He advocated the formation of Republican clubs composed of young men.

The letter of regret was read from Roscoe Conkling:

"GENTLEMEN: Please receive my thanks for your invitation to attend the dinner to be given by the American club of Pittsburg on the approaching anniversary of the birth of Gen. Grant. A committee of the club did me the honor some time ago in person to invite me in advance to be present. Reasons which for several years have imposed abstinence in all cases from political and other public occasions compelled me to state to the committee my inability to be present, and I can but repeat that I must deny myself the pleasure.

"To join in paying honor to the memory of a man so illustrious for true public country and his friends, so firm set, so calm and enduring under calumny, suffering and sorrow, would be a mournful and grateful privilege. It should be done by doing so with those who did not wait for the glorification of his death to show them the rugged grandeur of Grant or the honesty of his purposes, and his reverence for the rights of every fellow creature.

"The armies he led have disbanded, never, I trust, to reassemble in the form of an army. But they led to victories—victories perhaps not less useful than those of war—has not disbanded, though it may not have kept step in the march of events. Its spirit is in it still and strove for it would like to so it resume the spirit, the prowess and the earnestness which made and kept it great and useful and triumphant.

"The survival of the fittest, among the political organizations now asking public confidence, might be realized by the revival of the old-time party, provided it can do so and directing him to report at once. Mr. Schmidt is also to report to-day. He will sign the formal contracts upon his arrival there. He verifies the statement that he isto receive a salary of $4,000, and that Spalding gets $2,500 for his release.

The Russey Bridge Disaster.

BOSTON, April 28.—The result of the investigation of the railroads disaster on the Boston and Providence road was submitted to the legislature with recommendations by the railroad commissioners. They find that the disaster was caused by the breaking of the hangers of the bridge. The neglect and bad management of the railroad company, which is responsible for the disaster, the commissioners mark as criminal. The commissioners say that the accident furnishes another proof of the necessity of abolishing grade crossings.

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YOUNG DE FREITAS

Jumps From the Brooklyn Bridge in Reply to Safety Signals.

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But while still some distance above the surface of the river his body suddenly straightened out, his hands clasped and his head clasped in advance of his head, and, cutting the water like a knife, he went out of sight. It was about twenty seconds before he appeared on the surface, and then about fifty feet south of the bridge, swimming with a strong overhand stroke toward the Brooklyn shore. He kept on this course for some twenty strokes, when he was picked up by a passing steam lighter. Mary J., which had just pulled out into the river from Pier 29. A rope was thrown to him and he was taken aboard apparently none the worse for his long dive. He was taken down into the engine room and the boat proceeded up the river.

De Freitas was subsequently arrested and taken to the Oak street station in this city. He says he made the jump to satisfy himself that he could do it, and not for notoriety.

ANOTHER MINE ACCIDENT.

Causes the Loss of Five Lives at Ashland, Pa.

ASHLAND, Pa., April 27.—The tunnel colliery owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, on the outskirts of this town, was the scene of a thrilling accident yesterday, by which five persons lost their lives. The news of the terrible affair spread rapidly, and in a short time fully 1,500 men, women and children had collected about the mouth of the shaft. It was first discovered that one of the large pillars had collapsed, cutting off the retreat of the men.

A large force of men were put to work to rescue the imprisoned workmen, but the coal employes knew from the condition of the workings that the unfortunates would never get out alive. This, however, did not deter the rescuers, and after several hours of hard work the dead bodies of the men were reached, all having been suffocated. They were taken to the surface and removed to their late homes.

The victims are: Harry Gill, fire boss, aged 25 years, leaves a wife and four children; Michael Bohannan, aged 36, wife and six children; Harry Hughes, aged 25, only recently married; Daniel Finn, aged 37, wife and eight children; Ebenezer Francis, aged 30, unmarried. Francis had just been employed.

WOMEN AND LAW.

An Illinois Decision Concerning a Wife's Property.

CHICAGO, April 28.—A singular decision has been rendered by the appellate court. Some creditors of Isaac A. Rice some time ago levied on furniture in his wife's house, and Mrs. Rice replevied it and recovered judgment on the ground that the jury proved that the property was her own, bought with her money, and hence exempt from her husband's debts. The appellate court reverses the judgment on appeal, and finds that while it was true that Mrs. Rice's parents gave her the money, which was the nucleus of the property mentioned, as a wedding gift on her marriage, and, while she increased it by judicious investment, she received the nucleus and increased it before the act of 1861 was passed by the Illinois legislature which permitted women to own property exempt from their husbands' debts. Prior to that act, whatever the wife owned was her husband's by the common law. The appellate court says that the act of 1861 did not apply to money acquired by the wife prior to the act, and, therefore, her husband's creditors can recover on her property.

KILLED BY A CALF.

Carpenters and Painters Meet with a Singular Mishap.

MONTICELLO, Ills., April 28.—A singular and fatal accident, in which two men lost their lives, has just occurred near Mansfield, in this county. J. H. Burns, a wealthy and highly respected farmer, was engaged in painting the shingles of his new barn, which three men were nailing down. All four were standing on a bracket scaffold, twenty feet from the ground. A calf running by got a large with a rope around its neck managed to reach the rope several times around one of the posts used to support the scaffolding. One of the workmen noticed the calf's head was about to descend the ladder and liberate the calf, when the animal made a sudden spring, jerked the support from under one end of the scaffold, precipitating all four of the men to the ground. Mr. Burns fell with the back of his head on a foundation stone, crushing his skull, and he died instantly. Robert Newton was so badly injured that there is no hope for his recovery. The other men were not seriously hurt.

A Little Heroine.

TRENTON, N. J., April 28.—Annie Patterson, a little child living at No. 336 Hudson street, Trenton, was playfully pushed into a bonfire on the commons, and her clothing caught up the flame. Terrified at the sight she started to run home, and all the while the fire was spreading. Frederick Clark, the little daughter of Charles Clark, with rare presence of mind, seized her frightened companion, threw her down and rolling her on the grass succeeded in extinguishing the flames and saving Annie's life.

Mobile Wants a Section Suspended.

MOBILE, Ala., April 28.—The chamber of commerce petitioned the interstate commerce commission to permanently suspend the fourth section of the interstate commerce act as to Mobile, in order that said city may enjoy the natural advantages of transportation now possessed by her.

DR. McGLYNN SPEAKS

TO AN ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE IN THE CITY OF CHURCHES.

A Reception to be Compared Only to that Give Mr. Blaine on the Eve of the Last Presidential Election—Henry George Presides.

BROOKLYN, April 28.—The Rev. Dr. McGlynn repeated his lecture on "The Cross of the New Crusade" in the Academy of Music last evening. In the great audience, which crowded almost every part of the building, all shades of political sentiment were represented. The audience was unmistakably in warm sympathy with Dr. McGlynn. Nearly one-third of those present were ladies. A few minutes before 8 o'clock Dr. McGlynn and Henry George were escorted to the stage by Victor A. Wilder, the chairman of the general committee of the United Labor party. A wild storm of applause swept through the building, increasing steadily in volume until a pitch of enthusiasm was reached which has not been equalled in Brooklyn since Mr. Blaine stood on the same platform on the eve of the last presidential election. Almost every woman in the house arose in her seat and waved her handkerchief, and the applause and cheers were again and again repeated. Dr. McGlynn was evidently deeply touched by the demonstration, and he arose two or three times and bowed his thanks. He appeared to be in magnificent health and in full vigor.

Mr. Wilder, in introducing Henry George as the chairman, said: "He alone has introduced the study of the church into economic discussion, as opposed to the other spirit of every man for himself, and may the devil take the hindmost. Mr. George, after the hearty applause with which he was greeted had ceased, said:

"I have learned to love and honor Dr. McGlynn so much that it is impossible for me to speak a word of eulogy. Edward McGlynn, the good priest of twenty-five years, is now at last in the providence of God called to be an apostle. He is rising all the greater from what he has endured. He has the mission to talk to a larger audience and reach a wider circle than ever before."

As Dr. McGlynn arose the applause, cheering and waving of handkerchiefs in which the audience joined on his first appearance was repeated, and for a time it stopped only to break out afresh. It was nearly five minutes before Dr. McGlynn could be heard. When the applause had subsided a man arose in the gallery and in a loud voice exclaimed: "God bless you!" Another man followed with: "Six cheers for Dr. McGlynn!" said:

"The words of excessive kindness which have just fallen on my ears almost overwhelm me with a sense of self abasement, and I almost begin to feel that it is a dangerous thing for any son of man to undertake to do anything for his fellow man. I trust that I am not guilty of the strange presumption of trying to be the party, for I do not feel God speaking a word I am not sent to speak. If I may say it without presumption, I am more like the prophet of old—driven and almost scourged to do the work which fell to me. But I am a poor and most imperfect instrument upon which God must move. I am no orator, but one who speaks straight out. It is painful and almost impossible to think out what I shall say, and I therefore come before an audience with great humility."

Dr. McGlynn then went on at considerable length to explain the motives of his recent action. These are some of his remarks, which evoked great cheering:

"Surely a minister of Christ should hardly be required to apologize for loving the poor or for finding it in his heart to sympathize with the oppressed rather than the oppressor. I have been troubled from my youth with a big heart.

"Five years ago I was asked to raise my voice for the starving people of the land of my fathers, and I answered by a ready reception to Michael Davitt in New York city.

"Great wrongs have intrenchments in law, customs, literature, and—God save the mark—in religion.

"From the day that the priest of New York appeared at the reception to Michael Davitt he has been under a cloud on account of his heresy.

"That same priest of New York is now under a cloud because he thought the sauce for the Irish goose was also sauce for the American gander. For the same reason that I sympathized with the poor of Ireland I also sympathize with the poor of New York."

A JERSEY SCOUNDREL

Is Dragged From Beneath a School House With a Rope.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 28.—Thomas Elliott, of Chessequake, in this county, made an attack on young Mrs. Malissa Reamer in South Amboy and threw her to the ground. Isaiah Culver, hearing her cries for help, went to her rescue. Elliott fell upon him and beat him terribly. His shouts and Mrs. Reamer's screams attracted a number of people, who chased Elliott down the road. When he got to a school house the fugitive crawled underneath the little building. half dozen men went after Constable Thomas Chessman and some lanterns, while the others stood around the school house.

When the constable arrived he ordered Elliott to come out, but Elliott refused to come. Then the constable crawled under the building after him. Elliott attempted to take hold of him, however, Elliott seized him and rolled over on top of him. A fierce struggle followed, under the school, and finally Chessman succeeded in getting on top, and, bracing his back against the floor above him, he held Elliott to the ground while he put the handcuffs upon his wrists. He then ordered Elliott to crawl out, but this he refused to do, declaring he would not be taken out alive. Elliott was too big for Chessman to handle alone, and so having crawled out himself, he sent to the nearest house for a clothes line. When it arrived he crawled under again, and, assisted by two other men, he fastened the line about the handcuffs. The party then took hold of the line and dragged the furious and struggling Elliott from underneath the school house. As soon as he got upon his feet he made a desperate attack upon the party, but he was soon overpowered and brought to this city, where he was lodged in jail. Mrs. Reamer has made a complaint of criminal assault against him, and Mr. Culver has made a complaint charging him with assault and battery.

Retaliation Threatened.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—Despite the vigilance of the police, the city is profusely placarded with notices threatening with death all of the members of the imperial family, the judges and government officials if the assassins in custody after arrest are sentenced to capital punishment.

The Debt of the Virginias.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 28.—A resolution has been introduced in the senate to provide for a settlement of the claim of Virginia against West Virginia for $8,000,000, as the proportion of the state debt of Virginia at the time the state of West Virginia was created.

MR. GLADSTONE'S SECRET.

He Tells the Labor Members Why Mr. Parnell Was Not Invited.

LONDON, April 28.—Mr. Gladstone, in his speech at the dinner given by Labor members of parliament, declared his entire disbelief in the accusations made against the Irish leaders. He said that in May, 1882, immediately after the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke in Phœnix park, Mr. Parnell wrote him a letter which conformed to that crime. The contents of the letter, which had obviously been written under great mental distress, threw considerable light upon the depth of the sympathy and warm strong evidence in favor of the contention that The Times' letter was a base and malicious forgery.

Mr. Parnell, apparently foreseeing that in the public mind he would be associated with the crime, offered to place himself without reserve in Mr. Gladstone's hands. He wrote that he was shocked and overcome with the utmost abhorrence, and he offered to resign the leadership of the Irish party and retire altogether from political life if Mr. Gladstone thought such a step advisable in the interests of Ireland.

Mr. Gladstone said he would refrain from saying what reply he made, adding that it was clear to a short time after the receipt of Parnell's assent to his mentioning the matter. Alluding to the advice tendered Mr. Parnell from certain quarters that he bring an action against The Times, Mr. Gladstone said that many years ago, when he was commissioner to the Ionian Islands, The Times bitterly attacked him, accusing him of treason. He (Gladstone) said he consulted a famous lawyer, Mr. Frashfield, with the view of bringing an action, but was dissuaded from taking legal steps, the lawyer expressing the opinion that even if Mr. Gladstone proved his case, no jury, in the then state of public mind, would be likely to convict The Times.

Mr. Gladstone's statement has caused an absorbing sensation in the clubs, but has not yet appeared in the press. The Conservatives talk of challenging the production of the letters.

The Davenport Reception.

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 28.—Hon. Ira L. Davenport and his bride held a reception between 4 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the bride and groom standing under a floral arch ten feet high. A pretty and unique

IRA L. DAVENPORT.

custom consisted of the bride taking in her hands an antique mug of solid silver cup bearing the coat of arms of the family of the bridegroom, emptying the wine from the brim, kissing the cup and then presenting the same to the groom and to each of the guests. This was followed by pouring

loving cup." Mr. and Mrs. Davenport started on their wedding journey last evening. They went by way of New York city to Boston. They had the use of the private car of President Depew, of the New York Central. In a few days they will sail for Europe and remain there during the spring and summer. On their return they will reside in Washington. Fifteen hundred invitations were issued to the wedding, and nearly that number were in attendance.

The Fenton Memorial.

ALBANY, April 28.—Memorial services in honor of Reuben E. Fenton were held in the legislature last night. Chauncey M. Depew was the orator of the evening. He gave an entertaining sketch of Mr. Fenton's career, from his beginning as a boy to his long and coming United States senator and governor. Mr. Depew placed Mr. Fenton in the front rank of the famous war governors. An interesting feature of the address was a denunciation upon the Greely movement of 1872, in which Mr. Fenton was prominent, and which practically ended his influence with his party. Mr. Depew referred to Mr. Fenton as the highest motives in casting his fortunes with his lifelong friend and adviser, Mr. Greely. This part of the address contained a feeling allusion to the burden of sorrow that rested over the sad ending of his useful life. The orator closed with the declaration that, regardless of party divisions, all citizens must mourn the loss of so pure and noble a man as Reuben E. Fenton.

Victory for the S. and O.

NEW YORK, April 28.—An important victory was gained by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad companies, to build a bridge across the Arthur Kill or strait which separates Staten Island from the New Jersey mainland. Mr. S. J. Decker, of New Jersey, some time ago applied to the state legislature to prevent the building of the bridge, on the ground that it would obstruct navigation and injure his business of transportation by vessels between the Kill and Newark bays, in the United States circuit court, rendered a decision denying the motion for an injunction, and holding that as the defendants have secured the permission of the owners of the land under water and along the shore adjoining the approaches of the bridge, the condition of the act of congress authorizing the bridge have been complied with, and the structure may be erected.

The Schnaebelen Affair.

BERLIN, April 28.—It is asserted upon official authority that the report that France had demanded the surrender of M. Schnaebelen, which was circulated and widely telegraphed by newspaper correspondents, is wholly untrue. Rumors were also current that Prince Bismarck has given his consent that M. Schnaebelen should be released on parole, and much indignation was expressed thereat by persons who gave credence to the story. There is no doubt that the government is sincere in its desire to settle the Schnaebelen matter to the satisfaction of France as well as Germany, and no time is being wasted in reaching that conclusion of the difficulty.

Narrow Escape from Death.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., April 28.—Eight men narrowly escaped death by the fall of a high scaffold at the new church of the Most Holy Rosary here. The scaffold fell while Joseph Frants, bricklayer, was putting the cap on one of the pedestals. The workmen, each of whom fell in a heap and three other men were thrown from their positions. Frants had a frightful gash cut in his head and back and is seriously injured. Eight men were on the scaffold, but all except Frants escaped injury.

Collector Seaberger Exonerated.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The report of the civil service commission in the Chicago custom house will exonerate Collector Seaberger from the charges preferred by the Chicago Civil Service Reform Association, wherein it was alleged that a clerk named Wagner had been discharged solely for political reasons. It was found that the Chicago postoffice was conducted in compliance with civil service rules. The formal report will be made within a few days.

LORD LANSDOWNE

BREAKS FAITH WITH HIS TENANTS BY A REPUDIATION.

Mr. O'Brien Will Now Visit Canada to Make Appeals Against the Governor-General's Continuance in Power—He is Glad of the Delay.

LONDON, April 28.—The particulars of the ruptured negotiations concerning Lord Lansdowne's proposed settlement of rents, of which Mr. O'Brien has renewed his determination to visit Canada, are briefly as follows: Mr. Deming, bank manager at Tullamore, acting for Mr. Dennis, Lord Lansdowne's agent, and by appointment at Maryborough last Friday Father Maher, as representative of the tenants, when these heads of agreement were come to:

Tenants whose rents have been revised in the land courts and who had been refused any abatement were to be content with 15 per cent. abatement instead of the 20 demanded. Tenants whose rents had not been revised were to be contented with 20 per cent. instead of the 30 demanded. All evicted tenants were to be reinstated on repayment of one half year's rent, less abatement. No costs were to be borne by the tenants. The leaseholders were to have their leases broken and to be at once reinstated as tenants.

Mr. Deming took this agreement to Mr. French and Father Maher took it to the tenants for confirmation. On Saturday Father Maher and Mr. O'Brien telegraphed Deming, saying that the tenants accepted the terms and asking if they might consider this conclusive. No reply was received to this on Saturday or Sunday. Tuesday without a reply. The steamer on which Mr. O'Brien and one of the evicted tenants had taken passage had left Queenstown.

At last on Tuesday morning, after a peremptory telegram from Father Maher, Mr. Deming replied in a letter which amounted to an insolent repudiation of the whole agreement. In this letter, which is dated for the 26th, but which bears on its face by the fact that on Saturday and Monday Lord Lansdowne felt himself fortified by the expressions of opinion which he received from the north in Lugacurren on honorable and happy conditions was cast to the winds on the very morrow of their innocent and uninformed utterances. I shall appeal to the honorable instincts of our race and of every race in Canada to choose sides between Lord Lansdowne and the packed tenantry whom he seeks to exterminate by a system of clearance as odiously unjust and inhuman as those which filled the pest hoppes of the St. Lawrence with plague stricken Irish during the days of the great famine; and I shall appeal to them with all the more confidence now that they are called upon to pronounce not only upon a land question, but upon one carried out with Canadian money, but upon an act of brazen perfidy committed on the strength of assumed Canadian sympathy."

AUSTIN NOT INSANE,

But a Very Clever Schemer, Who Knows What He is About.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Col. A. S. Austin, who is now living in Bellevue hospital became a sheriff's jury can't decide whether he is insane or not, is not half so crazy as the public generally give him credit for. He has received letters of offers from theatrical agencies offering him engagement to lecture in this city. One offered him $500 for a single lecture. A man who knows Austin well told a reporter something about his queer tricks.

"I've known him for years," he said, "and these performances he has been going through lately are all part of his wonderful advertising scheme. He's somewhat eccentric and cranky, I admit, but insane—not a bit of it. He made about $100,000 speculating in the Birmingham iron boom. No fool could do that, I assure you. He came to this city a couple of months ago with the idea in his head that he could get the newspapers to write him up as an insane man full of extravagant freaks he could make lots of money lecturing. People everywhere would flock to see such a monstrosity exploited crank, especially one with the reputation of scattering money as he does. He distributed cigars free at the Hoffman house, bought a tax or hack and drove around the city and presented quite worth of jewelry to some of the girls on the stage. Then he sent a case of brandy to District Attorney Martine. All this was accomplished at the cost of a few hundred dollars, and the newspaper advertisements he received were such as he could not have bought for thousands of dollars. You keep your eye on Austin and you'll see him bloom out on the lecture platform within a few weeks."

CONDENSED NEWS.

Florida's legislature is still balloting for United States senator.

The bill authorizing the Congo loan has passed the Belgian senate.

The serious illness of Emperor Don Pedro, of Brazil, is reported.

Twelve hundred men are idle on account of a strike among window glass workers at Pittsburg.

Chicago merchants propose to test the rights of their traveling salesmen to cheap hotel board under the interstate law.

The grand jury at Ozark, Mo., has returned wholesale indictments against Bald Knobbers.

Hon. Roswell P. Flower has gone to Europe. It is stated that Grover Cleveland's secretary has confessed that he murdered Maggie Allbrecht at Newark, N. J.

The Chinese government has granted an American syndicate extensive privileges of using the telephone in China for thirty years, and arrangements are perfected to establish at once.

During a quarrel in New York John Bangs threw the contents of the stove to the sidewalk. The latter struck on his head and died at once.

Joe Coburn, the old-time pugilist, is under arrest in New York, charged with furnishing straw bail.

It is stated that a reconciliation between Italy's king and the pope is imminent.

The bill to compel weekly payments to employes was defeated in the New York legislature.

Mr. Cooper Hewitt, son of Mayor Hewitt, of New York, was married to a daughter of Mr. Frank Work.

Rich gold mines have been discovered near Nogales, A. T.

Queen Kapiolani and her suite have left San Francisco for the east.

United States officers from Curry and Erie raided an illicit apple-jack still on John Warble's farm, near this place, and arrested Warble and his brother-in-law.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

VARIOUS WAYS OF PROMOTING ECONOMY IN THE KITCHEN.

Baby's Beginning to Walk—Courtesy in Schoolgirls' Nests of Courage—Temperature of Dwelling Rooms—Use for Broom Handles—Items.

There are many ways in which an intelligent girl can promote economy in the kitchen. She will go far toward doing this if she will practice the suggestions given throughout this series of articles, and she will carry out those which follow. The careless use of different utensils and mechanical appliances of work is a source of great expense to the housekeeper; the helpful girl will try to make such things last as long as possible. Take, for instance, the use of brooms; brooms which are hung up keep their first shape better and sweep more evenly than when left standing; if they are dipped in warm water every day they will last longer than if left dry. When a broom is worn unevenly, soak it in warm water, cut it as it becomes soiled; the wet broom wears the carpet less than a dry one, and the dampness keeps the dust from flying. To clean ordinary spots from a carpet, have a pail of warm water containing a tablespoonful of ammonia, or some soapsuds, and another of clean water, a large piece of flannel, and half a dozen dry cloths that do not shed lint; first wet the flannel in the soapsuds and wring it nearly dry, then quickly rub about half a square yard of the carpet with it, rinse the flannel in the clear water, and again wring it out, and rub the carpet with it, and then with the dry cloths rub the wet spot on the carpet until it is dry. As soon as a cloth becomes wet hang it in the air to dry; change the water as often as it becomes soiled; work quickly, so that the carpet may not become wet. If the carpet is much spotted, add instead of the soapsuds a quart of fresh ox gall in three quarts of warm water. If there are grease spots on the carpet, remove them before washing it, either with some reliable grease extractor or by using flour as fuller's earth is used in cleaning woolen goods; if the flour is thickly spread upon the grease spot and allowed to remain for several days, it will usually eradicate the stain; sometimes several applications of flour are required.

In choosing a dining room carpet, it should be remembered that small figures and medium light colors show dust less than dark, solid colors. Painted, oiled, and parquet floors, linoleum and oil cloth, are injured by scrubbing; wipe them with a cloth wet in borax water and then with a dry one; milk on a cloth will give a good appearance to oil cloth. Wash matting with warm water containing a pint of salt to a pail of water, and quickly rub it with a clean, dry cloth. Wash cane seated chairs with ammonia and water, or with hot water, soap and sponge; if the cane is unscathed of sizing, thoroughly saturate it underneath. To clean the walls of the dining room tie a large soft cloth over a broom and rub the walls with it, renewing the cloth as it becomes soiled; if the walls are papered, rub them in even downward strokes with a loaf of stale bread cut through the center to expose the largest surface of crumb. If there are any vermin in the floor or base board crevices, saturate them with strongly salted water or with alum dissolved in water, a pound to a quart.

Do not use soap in cleaning marble mantels, tables, etc., but wash them with ammonia and clean water—enough ammonia to make the water smell ammoniated. Before beginning to clean the dining room, cover all the small ornaments with clean dusters, and dust the furniture, and either cover it or set it out of the room. Hair seated chairs and furniture is best for the dining room; but where carved wood is used it must be frequently dusted with a brush made of soft bristles, and rubbed with a soft clean cloth; a very few drops ammonia in water lightly rubbed with a soft cloth on spots will remove them, but it must be cautiously used, because it takes off the varnish if freely applied. After lightly passing the wet cloth over the spots, let them dry, and then polish them with a soft dry cloth. Upholstered furniture should be beaten with a light cane or a furniture beater of rattan, and then dusted.—Juliet Corson in Harper's Bazar.

To Keep Moths Away.

To preserve goods from moths do not use camphor in any form. Pieces of tar paper laid in far from the edges in closets are a better protection. Five cents will buy enough to equip all the packing boxes and closets of a large house for a year.

Ingrain carpets need to be shaken oftener than Brussels, as from their more open weave the dust percolates through them.

Never have dark furniture for the kitchen; it shows dust much more than light and requires double the care.

Harriet Beecher Stowe was 40 when she wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Woman On the Farm.

A large number of fruit farms in California are owned and cultivated by women. They can do much of the work, such as picking, packing, making raisins and canning fruit. Crystallized figs and apricots are the products of woman's labor, as well as jellies, jams and marmalade, which are sent all over the world.—Chicago Times.

Judicial Separation.

Mrs. Dinah Mulock Craik thinks that women united to bad husbands ought for their children's sake to bear them, not by divorce, which only enables the bad men to make other women unhappy, but by judicial separation.—New York Tribune.

In Dakota 10 per cent. of the county superintendents of schools are women, and they are said to average better than men in ability and faithfulness to duty.

Moisture is the greatest enemy of the piano, and it cannot be too carefully guarded against.

Never have a sink under a window if you can avoid it.

Thoughtless, Self Indulgent People.

Ah, how many ruined homes and desolated lives these thoughtless, selfish, self indulgent people have made!—these men and women who go into debt for things they do not want or for necessaries which should be paid before the superfluities, and who, so long as they have what they wish and fulfill their desires, let virtue, principle, good feeling, probity go by the board and sink to the bottom!—London Queen.

Rub the Baby.

There is almost nothing that a child enjoys more than to be on a soft mattress, in a warm room, perfectly naked, and rubbed on a downy blanket or flannel, with the entire body, by the hand of a gentle mother or nurse. This may be done two or even three times a day with profit. The exposure is safe, and the friction is healthful. The skin healthful and so well supplied with blood that all internal congestions and convulsions are generally prevented.—Dr. Johnson.

Croup and Diphtheria.

Sometimes when other means have failed to afford relief for severe croup and diphtheria the following has been found successfully, but usually the ordinary simple and more convenient remedies, if used in time, will check the trouble:

Take equal parts of turpentine and liquid tar, say two tablespoonfuls, put them into a tin pan or cup, and set fire to the mixture, taking care to have a larger pan under it as a safeguard against fire. A dense resinous smoke arises which darkens the room, but the sufferer seems to experience immediate relief, the choking and rattling cease, and the patient can breathe and inhale the smoke with pleasure, and soon falls asleep. The fibrinous membrane soon becomes detached, and the patient coughs up microbeides. These when caught in a glass may be seen to dissolve in the smoke. In the course of three days the patient entirely recovers. I would advise the removal from the rooms of such things as the smoke would be likely to injure.—Mrs. M. L. Thompson in Atlanta Constitution.

A Dirt Armor for Play.

I would like to describe something which I have found very useful in keeping my little boy clean. It is a gingham blouse with large, full sleeves and gathered into a waistband, to which buttons a pair of gingham drawers, made so large and wide as to take in his skirts. The sleeve is gathered into a wristband. He is dressed for the afternoon and then protected by the "regimentals," so that he can play as he likes, being easily made ready for the parlor in two minutes.—Exchange.

A Barber's Opinion.

Some time ago I was talking to a barber, an industrious man, who probably worth $40,000. He is a good father, a good husband and a good tenant. It was the matinee Saturday in New York, and as I turned my head in the barber's chair to see the silks and laces and velvets and fur seals go past, the barber said: "Ah, my friend, there is where the American nation is going to pieces. Those women are fit for nothing but being measured for clothes and wearing them. When they get those fine dresses they no longer do any housework. Our German wives take care of our families and are not above taking a hand in our business. The American man goes staggering under the weight of those fine clothes he has to keep buying, and only about half of them can keep it up, and when they no longer buy those clothes for the persons who have been accustomed to them, where is the domestic happiness? That accounts for your divorce and shooting."

Indeed, what is called American society is not American society. The true society of the United States is found at home. It does not want to be run over by herds of ungrateful guests and acquaintances. It lives for the cultivation of affection, for the rearing of children and for a prolonged old age.—"Gath" in Cincinnati Enquirer."

The World of Women.

Society ate, drank and was merry at an unusually elaborate dinner one week last week. The cloth was of cream white silk edged with lace. A scarf of deep crimson plush, with a golden fringe, ran down the middle of the table. Red wax candles in silver stands held candles, with shades of every soft deep tint of decorated glass. The china was exquisite, the silver was a family fortune in itself, the favors had been bought in Venice and the resources of the jeweler. The servitors were deft handed, and the courses were enlivened by music from an orchestra concealed behind palms and hot house flowers. Lilies of the valley floated in the finger bowls. There were women engaged to sing and women engaged to read poetry. There were enormous bouquets for the guests to take home with them. The arithmetician of the party ciphered out its cost at "$1,500 if it was a cent," and on the same day four families were splitting up household furniture for kindling wood, because they were unable to buy coal.—Atlanta Constitution.

Quite Her Own Fault.

And why, let me ask, should a woman take it so seriously to heart if her brain does weigh five ounces less than a man's? So do her feet. And so do her hands. But if she makes it up on her heart nobody thinks the worse of her for it. Really, I think it is selfish of a woman to want the most and best of everything. She has the majority of the good looks in the world, and of the good times too, I'll warrant; and it is quite her own fault if she does not get the majority of all the love. She has the undisputed right, she gets the most candy, and she has roses and violets heaped upon her from year's end to year's end—if she is good and lucky.—New York Graphic.

Temperature of Dwelling Rooms.

Dr. D. Benjamin, of Camden, N. J., has made some observations regarding the subject of the varying temperature of our dwelling rooms which will be found of much practical importance.

Every one knows in a general way that the air of rooms is colder near the floor and near the windows, but the very exact differences of temperature as obtained by Dr. Benjamin are very striking. For example, in a room ten feet high, twelve wide, and twenty long, with a good stove and steady fire, the temperature in the centre was found to be 78 deg. Fahrenheit; four feet from the window it was 70 deg.; one foot from the window 54 deg.; and at the window 40 deg. At the height of the head the temperature was 75 deg., at the floor 50 deg., a difference of 25 deg. At the ceiling the temperature was 90 deg. when the temperature at the height of the head was 80 deg.

The fact that the temperature of dwelling rooms varies so widely explains, no doubt, the frequency with which young children, and even adults, take cold in the house. A child sitting on a nurse's lap in a temperature of 70 degrees gets down and plays on the floor in a temperature 10 or more degrees lower or runs to the window, a change of 30 or 30 degrees. The habit which ladies have of wearing slippers or light shoes in the house is the cause of many troubles, for these same reasons.

The temperature of a room should be about 70 degrees Fahrenheit. The hot furnace heated houses of our cities cause a vast deal of nervous and respiratory trouble. The thermometer should be hung at about the height of the person's head, and, of course, not near the window or the stove.

A New Fashion for Belles.

Young Mrs. Waldorff Astor has set a new fashion for the belles of high society. It is based on an esthetic, intellectual, exquisitely cultured idea, and all the woman in that particular circle are already obeying it. "Show no consciousness of your bustle." That is the mandate. In other and more explanatory words, do not betray the fact that you are in the least anxious about that abnormally developed beauty, easily displaced somewhere in front of your corsets.

"How do you know he isn't a gentleman?" asked somebody of Mrs. John Bigelow, as that eccentric wife of an ex-governor commented on a cheap and ill-mannered reception.

"Because he parts his coat tails when he sits down," was the reply.

What she meant was, that a true gentleman should appear unaware of his clothes that, in taking a seat, he would not spread aside the skirts of his coat to save them from getting wrinkled. That is the doctrine embodied in Mrs. Astor's innovation. The belle dresses not adjust the draperies of her tournure so much as by the slightest pat or the most obscure adjustment.—New York Letter.

Baby's Beginning to Walk.

The age at which babies begin the wide bread waddle, which they believe to represent walking, is a question in which we have heard of thing for them to struggle to their feet as early as 8 months old. Nor is it unusual to prolong the creeping stage far beyond the 12 months ago. When a baby insists on walking before 10 or 11 months it is a sign that it is a strong and active child. When it delays until 18 months the reverse is indicated; there is surely some weakness that prevents it. Notwithstanding these facts it is a mistake to "teach" a child to walk. Whatever the Darwinians may say about how we came to assume the upright position, our children are "to the manner born," and will take it as soon as nature lets them. One thing only is a legitimate help, and that is putting the child on the floor as soon as possible for it to roll and kick for itself. The floor should be thoroughly protected from draughts, and also warm or soft pillows under the baby. Then give him his fling, in company with a few rubber toys, and it will soon be found that the rug is too small for him. He becomes more enterprising, and manages to get off by rolling, "hitching" and scrambling.

This sort of exercise is perfectly natural to a healthy child, and helps to develop the soft legs and feet, and to digest and assimilate food. Besides that, the moral effect is to give the child a sort of self reliance. Those who hold the baby too long cheat him of just as much of his little experience. Let him scramble and wallow, regardless of mopping up the dust or getting grimy; or, if you cannot bear to see him so, provide him a "creeper" of dark stuff, to be slipped off and on at pleasure. Soon he reaches up, as all growing things do, for support, and finds something above him to grasp; then pulls himself up, and stands on his feet. The next stage is walking, by holding on to chairs, the wall, skirts of mamma and of inanimate friends. After that, in time, he walks. Babies come to all this as naturally as they cry when hungry, but should never be forced or coaxed for the amusement of their elders.—Herald of Health.

Girls' Courtesy in School.

Many young girls who are elsewhere well behaved and charming, seem to fancy that a school teacher has no claims upon their courtesy while in school, are bound to respect. It is a strangely warped sort of public sentiment among school girls which allows a professedly well bred maiden to leave her good manners at the door step when she goes into school. The teacher expects inattention and insolence from those whose birth and training have been of an unlovely and vulgar sort; but it is unfortunately true that the most wayward and disagreeable pupils are too often those from whom one might expect to receive the most graceful respect and co-operation.

Girls who would pride themselves on lady like deportment at a reception or party, and would be ashamed to pay a clergyman or a lecturer the incivility of open inattention, will often be flippantly inattentive and impertinent to the teacher of English history or algebra.

Yet, while the school is in session, its teacher is a hostess, her pupils are, properly, guests; and, setting aside the personal, religious reasons for decent demeanor in church, the teacher is as much entitled to respect at her desk as the clergymen in his pulpit.

The secret of this wrong probably lies in that unwritten tradition of school life which makes teacher and pupil as official enemies somehow opposed in interest by virtue of their very relation. But the tradition is as foolish as it is unkind.—Youth's Companion.

Men and Women at the Table.

Everything you can eat with a small spoon was invented for women. It was delicate flattery in the male sex to thus infer the dainty size of the female mouth. There is not so much difference in quantity of consumption between the two, but man, being naturally a rapid animal, thinks he has to eat most, and he uses a big spoon. But the little spoon goes oftener to the lips. The fact is that woman's great joke on man is the way she allows him to think things and never undeceives him. A man takes up the bill of fare and smacks his lips and makes a great show of appetite and enjoyment. A woman never makes any demonstration, but the simple, innocent way in which she unostentatiously gets away with the menu is delightful. A man bowls when he is hungry. A woman never says she is hungry; she just waits till the man bowls, and, under the cover of his enormous appetite and fierce demonstration, she has a good square meal, and he thinks she is so delicate.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Girls' Need of Courage.

There is not one virtue in the calendar which girls need so much as courage. If a boy is afraid of anything he is pretty soon shamed out of it. But, oddly enough, his sister is sheltered and caressed when she shows some silly little alarm or other. And in consequence of this timid mind growing up without help and discipline, Molly, also oftener than Jack, who will sit quietly at her desk in school and let another mischief maker, no more guilty, stand up and face the blame. It is no trifle to be afraid of cut dangers; but when a risk comes, and a cool headed child makes the best of it, why, that is so much gold capital in the experience of life.

When we see so few women really sound and steady we cannot help thinking that it is because they never learned, as girls, to command their nerves, and to be anything in this world except hysterics or tremblers. A real "brave girl" is certain to have the right streak of honor and truth in her, and the gentleness which goes with force of character, and a firm body to match her firm heart. We all love such a one, and, oh, how seldom we come across her!

But for a miserable little coward who screams and runs for a mouse, or a cow, or a kind, big dog prancing by, or who hesitates to "own up" in the face of unpleasant consequences, this contributor at least has the very slightest sort of respect.—Louis Imogen Guiney in Wide Awake.

The Greatest Chinese Town.

Deadwood claims to be the greatest Chinese town in the country. The Mongols have drowned out opposition in the washee business, they compete successfully in the silk, tea, and other lines, run restaurants, raise pigs and chickens and patronise opium dives and joss houses.—Chicago Herald.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 7.00, 7.40, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.45, 8.00, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 5.45, 7.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.25, 6.53, 7.02, 7.30, 7.50, 8.02, 8.40, 8.50, 10.07, 11.08 a. m.; 12.05 p. m.; 2.05, 2.57, 3.51, 5.08, 6.20, 7.32, 9.46, 9.18, 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 8.57, 10.23, 11.23 a. m.; 1.37, 5.05, 8.51 p. m.

Leave Newark for New York, Foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 7.00, 7.40, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.45, 8.00, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 5.45, 7.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00 a. m.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.25, 6.53, 7.02, 7.30, 7.50, 8.02, 8.40, 8.50, 10.07, 11.08 a. m.; 12.05 p. m.; 2.05, 2.57, 3.51, 5.08, 6.20, 7.32, 9.46, 9.18, 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 8.57, 10.23, 11.23 a. m.; 1.37, 5.05, 8.51 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 5.10, 6.30 a. m.; 5.45, 8.14, 8.45, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.25, 7.50, 8.15, 8.40 a. m.; 12.05, 2.05, 3.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 7.05, 9.50 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.58, 9.25 a. m.; 2.05, 3.16, 4.34, 5.05, 6.05, 9.05, 9.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton for Plainfield at 6.10, 8.07 a. m.; 12.45, 4.30, 4.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Washington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Driftor, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, etc.

9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Easton, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

4.05 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove etc.

Leave Plainfield at 9.05 a. m. 4.51, 6.08 p. m. Sunday (except) Ocean Grove, 9.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.22, 5.10, 8.29, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 2.8, 5.02,* 8.02,* 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.28, 5.10, 9.35 a. m. 8.02 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, North and Green Streets, at 5.30, 6.50, 11.40 a. m.; 1.15, 3.45, 7.00 12.00 a. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

Trenton and Plainfield at 5.50,* 8.20,* 9.05 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.25, 6.00,* p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m.; 4.35 p. m.

Between Philadelphia and Tuckerton Streets, at 1.25, 7.00* 9.00,* 10.10, 11.35 a. m.; 12.05, 2.05, 4.07, 7.45 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 9.8 9.40 a. m. 5.00 p. m.

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While dashing furiously along I suddenly felt myself sink into the earth up to my armpits. At the same instant I heard down in the ground the shrieks of human beings—women and children. I felt hands clutch at my legs and naked human bodies pressing against them. I uttered no sound—I was too much frightened. I held my breath and shrank within myself. Every instant I expected to feel a knife or a spear thrust into my body. My feet were on the ground, and without knowing what I was doing, I gave a strong push with my breast. Finding that something was giving way, I plunged forward and up a steep slope of two or three feet, when I found myself bounding like a deer across the level meadow with a great contrivance of basket work suspended from my hips and extending a yard or more on all sides. I looked for all the world as if I had donned a huge hooped skirt.

While making a momentary halt, in order to disengage myself from the singular machine hanging upon me, I cast my eyes back ward and saw an old woman and three or four naked children scrambling out of the hole from which I had just made my escape. Yelling at the top of their voices, they dashed away as fast as their legs would carry them, making for the nearest hills. By the time I had pushed my basket skirt down to my heels and stepped out of it I saw a dozen or more black heads emerging from the earth in my immediate neighborhood. Seeing the shaggy heads popping up all about me, I darted away at a pace that must truly have astonished the natives. I think I must have left the village at least five miles behind before I halted. I then threw myself upon the ground, too much exhausted to even load my gun.

"Was it one of their houses that you had jumped into, uncle?" here asked a small boy, who had been listening with "all his ears."

"Yes, boy, the roof of one of their huts. You see these miserable root digging, frog eating devils live in holes dug in the ground, just like so many woodchucks. They make a kind of basket work dome of willow, which they place over the hole and cover with grass and earth by way of roof, and in hot weather they sometimes strew this roof with green leaves as an additional protection from the heat of the sun. The one in which I plunged was so covered, and the framework being old and rotten I popped through it easily enough."—Salt Lake Tribune.

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Many stories are related of old Girard's eccentricities, but here is one I know has never yet been told. I got it from my wife's wrinkled nurse, whose parents knew the old man when he kept his little shop in old Mr. Holly's crooked streets, over in New Jersey, and sold candles and thread and buckles and needles. Mrs. Taylor, the widow of one of his shipmasters, died at sea, had grown old in his service as housekeeper. She had twelve years ago married to Girard's nephew and left him, each time returning. She had saved a snug little sum, and determined to purchase a home. She selected a little brick house, wofully in need of repair, on Chatham street above Chatham Square, and went over to see if her warm friends. She was advised to wait. Friends told her old Girard would surely provide for her comfort in his will. She made the purchase, however, and Girard got an inkling of it. One day Mrs. Taylor's friends saw a queer looking man peering over the back fence of the little estate. He walked up through the yard and tried the back door, but could not get in. Then he knocked at the door of the house adjoining and secured the key to the door. He went through it, and the next day a crowd of mechanics took possession, and the little brick house was snugly fitted up. Mrs. Taylor heard about it a day or two after the work had begun. When Girard died Mrs. Taylor was left $300 a year as long as she lived.—Philadelphia Letter.

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Another View.

A good story is told of an old resident among the Catskills who used to act as a guide for the enthusiastic tourists who came up to the mountains from New York. He was once taking one of these gentlemen through the paths and byways of the region.

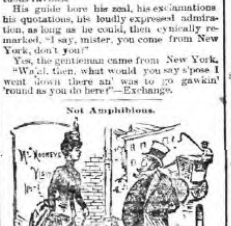
The visitor was of a poetic frame of mind, and entered upon each fresh scene with delight as he traversed the glens and followed the rocky beds of the streams through fortuous ravines.

His guide bore his zeal, his exclamations his quotations, his loudly expressed admiration, as long as he could, then cynically remarked, "say, mister, you come from New York, don't you?"

Yes, the gentleman came from New York.

"Wa'al, then, what would you say s'pose I went down there an' was to go gawkin' 'round as you do here?"—Exchange.

Not Amphibious.



Miss Mulcahey—Sure, Misther O'Rafferty, it's disappointed that we were last night that you didn't call at our house as yez promised.

Mr. O'Rafferty—Sure, Miss Mulcahey, it's sorry that I am, but I could only come. I can't be in two places at once. It's not amphibious that I am.—Texas Siftings.

Had Confidence in the Mails.

A highly colored man stepped to the post-office window one day and asked the clerk if he would kindly direct a letter for him. The gentleman freely consented, dipped a pen into some good ink—same color as man—and wrote as dictated: "Miss Rosy Bell Washington." It was handsomely written, and the writer viewed it with satisfaction as he waited for further information. Finally he asked: "Well, my friend, where does 'Miss Rosy Bell Washington' live?" "Why, boss," answered the darky confidentially, "dat's jes wat I do' know. If I knowed I'd d'reck it myself and not bodder de pos' office."—Elmira Gazette.

Plantation Philosophy.

De ignorant man, no matter of he has got mo' money den ernuff man, ain't nigh ez much use ter de curmunity.

Ever' yeah I'se mo' an' mo' 'vinced dat yer kain't gauge de 'sority o' er man by what he says. De hang squeals jist ez loud w'en he ain't hurt ez w'en he is.

De man what has de mos' frien's is de man what uses dem de leas'. De only way ter hab er nice coat fur Sunday is not ter w'ar it mo'n once a week.—Arkansaw Traveler.

The Journalist's Revenge.

Tired Reporter—Mr. Shears, the man you sent me to interview got mad.

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"And choked me."

"Eh!"

"And bit me in the eye."

"Ye powers!"

"And kicked me down stairs."

"The low lived scoundrel! Spell his name wrong."—Omaha World.

Had Seen Him.

"I left a boy about 12 years old out here when I went in," said a farmer yesterday as he came out of the city hall.

"I saw him, sir," said a bootblack about a foot high.

"Why did he go?"

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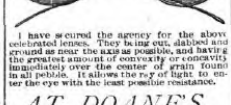

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887	1886		
6 a. m.	52	50	Sun rises..... 5 02
9 a. m.	57	58	Sun sets..... 6 53
12 m	58	56	Moon rises.....
3 p. m.	58	66	Moon sets.....morn

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO FIREMEN.

The election of Chief, and First and Second Assistant Chiefs of the Plainfield Fire Department will be held on Monday evening, May 2d, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock p. m. at the house of Alert Hose Company No. 1, at which every man who has been an active fireman for at least three months previous to the election, in accordance with section 5, and whose name appears as such on the records of the department, shall be entitled to vote.

By order of the Board,
W. R. CODINGTON, President, P. F. D.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Insurance Company of Plainfield, N. J., will be held at the office of the company on Monday, May 9th, 1887, for the election of three directors, to serve for the ensuing year, from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m.

E. R. POPE, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., April 28th, 1887.

NOTICE

is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Plainfield for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, corner of Park avenue and Second street in the city of Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, the second day of May next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

ow 21 W. R. CODINGTON, Sec.

NOTICE.

The books of the Overseer of the Poor containing a list of the applicants for aid, can be seen at the office of the Overseer, No. 26 East Front street. J. OAKLEY NODYNE,
ds-6-w-y Overseer of Poor.

Marriages.

HERDER—HOWARD—In this city on April 26th, 1887, by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., John Herder and Mary Howard, both of Westfield, N. J.

JOTTINGS.

—The city Council will meet in regular session on Monday evening next.

—The spring term of the Union County Courts will open at Elizabeth on Tuesday next.

—Mr. B. T. Barnes makes a seasonable announcement in his advertisment to-day, which read.

—The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Reform Hall on Tuesday next at three p. m.

—On account of the threatening weather yesterday the "run" to Orange and return by the members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, has been indefinitely postponed.

—The usual special session of the Union County Court was held on Wednesday. There were no criminal matters, and after a brief session of the Orphans' Court Branch an adjournment was taken until Tuesday next.

—The building on Madison avenue, which was damaged by the fire on Monday, was insured for $1,250 in the Agricultural Insurance Company. The house belongs to Mr. C. C. Dawson of Lowell, Mass., who with his family formerly resided there.

—To mend broken China: Stir plaster of Paris into a very thick solution of gum arabic in water until it is a viscous paste. Apply to fractured edges, with a brush and stick together. In three days it is and it cannot be broken again in the same place.

—To-night Mr. G. A. Hill and his Company will present "Hazel Kirke" at Reform Hall. Miss Alice Kemp will appear as "Hazel Kirke," supported by Mr. Hill's People's Theatre Company. The Company will present "The Hidden Hand" at the matinee to-morrow.

—Some tramps on Wednesday morning stole a keg of lager beer from a freight car on the siding near the Church street crossing, and threw it into a passing coal car going west. They then boarded the train and rode to the Green Brook tanks, where they drank the beer and became drunk.

—Farmers and others in this section of the country are each year branching out more in peparation for fruit culture which they begin to see is profitable beyond anything they can apply their lands to. Last year, and the year before, additional peach orchards were set out in various places, and this spring still more are being established.

—Bartley Cahill, a young man employed in the plumbing department of Mr. A. M. Griffen's hardware store on East Front street, while engaged in melting lead on Saturday, was terribly burned about the face by some of the hot lead flying into his face. Fears were entertained that he would lose his left eye, but he is now slowly recovering.

—Assistant Chief of Police Conger of Rahway placed under a ben the three unbroken eggs which were found in the little basket at the side of the girl murdered at Rahway. One of them hatched, to the surprise of the officials, as the eggs had been handled several hundred times. The young chicken is a Plymouth Rock, and has warm quarters in Mr. Conger's kitchen.

—It is reported in railroad circles that a combination has been entered into between the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Reading, New Jersey Central, and Lehigh Valley Railroad companies, by which these roads are to be worked in harmony. By this arrangement the Pennsylvania, Reading, Jersey Central, and Lehigh Valley are to work together. So close are the relations of the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central to be under the agreement that their tracks have been connected—first at a point near White Haven, for the interchange of anthracite traffic, and at Roselle, where the Valley may begin to go upon the Jersey Central tracks for the use of the terminals of the latter at Jersey City. Owing to the fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad terminals at Jersey City are crowded with business it is stated that the diversion of a great portion of the Lehigh Valley's business to the track of the other company is favorably regarded by the Pennsylvania Railroad officials.

That Randolph Mystery.

Robert M. Randolph, an account of whose mysterious disappearance in December, 1832, fifty-five years ago, was copied into THE NEWS of Tuesday, from the Rahway Censor, the story having been revived in connection with the late Rahway murder, was a brother of Daniel F. Randolph of this city. Mr. Randolph says that the Censor story is untrue in several important particulars. Instead of deceased being fond of card playing and rum drinking, he was a man highly esteemed for sobriety and moral rectitude by all the best people of Rahway. He did not collect nor borrow money just before his disappearance, but on the contrary left with his clerk $150 to meet a note in the Rahway bank, which was paid the following Monday. In an old Rahway newspaper, published at the time, several prominent citizens stated that they would have loaned him any sum of money he might have asked, and in contradiction to the story of his having borrowed any money as alleged, there was not a single claim of borrowed money presented in the settlement of his estate. He had with him about $2,000, intending, so the clerk stated, to buy goods and settle accounts. His brother, Daniel F., was present when the two men, Robinson and Thompson, were arrested on suspicion, because they had been seen lurking in the vicinity of where the bloody saddle was found in Duck Lane. It was found by the father of deceased, who was accompanied by his brother and Daniel F. himself. The bridle was afterward found in the Raritan river.

One afternoon, a week after his disappearance, between 500 and 1,000 men assembled in the woods at Duck Lane and searched them every where until near dusk. One man suggested that the company form in single file and that each man be searched. Objection was made to this, but immediately afterward the empty wallet of the missing man was found on the ground, and the search was then and there traversed repeatedly. It was thought that some one in the company had thrown the pocketbook away when the talk of searching everyone was going on.

Just before his disappearance, he paid a bill of several hundred dollars due his father, and remarked that he would require other money, of which he had plenty, to meet other obligations.

The young lady, to whom he was engaged, was worth in her own right, at that time, upwards of $15,000. The bloody saddle was found on her property, and the probabilities were all against the young away. A second saddle was found in his stable. It was not taken away as reported. The story that he had gone to Texas was also exploded; a description of the person identified as him having been forwarded to the family by request, and proved to be an entirely different person; and Mr. Randolph states further that the family have evidence sufficient to show beyond doubt, that his missing brother was murdered.

Canon Wilberforce on Temperance.

A reception was given last evening at Dr. William Taylor's church in New York City, to Canon Wilberforce of England, the distinguished grandson of the celebrated William Wilberforce, who has rendered his name immortalby his heroic and successful attempts to destroy the slave trade and slavery in all countries subject to Great Britain. After an excellent and appropriate address by Rev. Dr. Cuyler and Gen. Fisk, Canon Wilberforce made one of those grand addresses for which he is famous, and then answered a number of questions as to the temperance work in England, after which refreshments were served, and a social time was enjoyed by the guests. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Powell, Rev. W. E. Honeyman and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harder of this city were present, and they were delighted beyond measure with the exercises of the evening, and speak in high terms of the Canon, and his accomplished wife and daughter.

Wreck at Bound Brook.

An accident occurred at Bound Brook between one and two o'clock this morning, which resulted in wrecking sixteen coal cars. Engine No. 116 attached to an empty west bound coal train was nearing the Bound Brook station, when a loose wheel caused one of the cars in the centre of the train to jump the track. Sixteen cars followed and were piled up on either side of the railroad. None of the train men were injured. A wrecking crew came down from Hampton Junction, and after about four hours hard work succeeded in clearing away the debris. The owl train from Philadelphia which is due here at 3.27 a. m., was over an hour late. This morning travel over the road at that point was resumed as usual.

Sheriff Stiles' Law Suit.

A hearing in the case of Sheriff George M. Stiles of this city vs. the Union county Board of Freeholders in which Mr. Stiles has instituted proceedings to recover $10,000 damages for refusing him the custody of the prisoners in the Union county jail at Elizabeth, was heard before Supreme Court Commissioner, at his office in Elizabeth yesterday. About the only evidence given was that by the sheriff, who testified to having made repeated demands for the supervision of the jail which the Board had ignored. The papers in the case will be forwarded to the Supreme court, where they will be fixed for a hearing in the matter at that body.

—It is said that the oyster industry of New Jersey is likely to be destroyed by permitting the poisonous impurities from chemical and manufacturing establishments to flow into the rivers and bays of the State. Most of the oysters this year taken from the Sound and Raritan river are unfit for food, it is said, edible. By the Census of 1880 it is shown that the capital invested in the oyster trade in New Jersey amounted to over one million of dollars, and the value of the oysters sold over two millions, and that three thousand persons were employed in the business. The present polluted condition of many of the streams is therefore likely to prove detrimental to the oyster traffic.

PERSONAL.

Dr. W. S. Longford will officiate at Grace Church Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Teller of New York State will occupy the pulpit of Trinity church on Sunday.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Carrie Weaver at her residence on West Front street last evening. A large number was in attendance and an enjoyable time was had.

Six members of Mr. Willis's family, corner of West Sixth and Liberty streets, were taken sick with the measles a few days ago, this making the second time this disease has been in his family.

Bishop Scarborough in changing his plans about visiting here next Sunday, after the announcement was made last Sunday that he would appear at Grace Church in the morning, to-day advises Cornelman John B. Demont, one of the vestry of Grace Church, that he will officiate Sunday morning at Holy Cross Church, North Plainfield, Sunday evening at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Evona, and probably at the Scotch Plains Episcopal Church in the afternoon.

Thomas C. Rogers who died suddenly at his home near Washingtonville on Tuesday evening of apoplexy, aged 72 years, was buried from his late residence this morning at 10.30 o'clock. Interment was made at Cypress Hills, N. J. Mr. Rogers was born at Mullinger, County Westmeath, Ireland, in 1815. He came to this country in 1832 and later purchased what was then known as the Edward Drake farm in Somerset County, moving there in 1868, where he has since resided. He was twice elected Township Committeman, from Warren Township, and was well known and highly respected in this locality. He leaves a wife and four sons to mourn his loss.

Miss Katie L., daughter of William O. Bigley formerly of Plainfield, but now residing in New York City, was married on Wednesday evening April 20th, at the church of The Nativity by the Rev. Joseph Sheaham to John J. Fox, formerly of Newburgh. The bride and bridesmaid Miss Mamie M. Bigley, were becomingly attired in Sapphire Blue Velvet. The bride party was made up as follows: The groom with his best man, Mr. Mather I. Fox, then the bridesmaid with her brother, Wm. J. Bigley, and lastly the bride leaning on her father's arm. The ushers were Mr. W. J. Bigley, Chas. Henry, Albert Thos. and Robert Fox, brothers of the groom. After the ceremony the bridal party and friends to the number of twenty were driven to the residence of the bride's parents, 300 East 12th street, where singing, dancing, toasting, etc., was enjoyed until daylight, when all friends took their departure. The presents were numerous and costly. Among the most noticeable was a handsome clock, the gift from the brothers of the groom, an elegant plush rocker, from Edward J. Harding and sister of this city, a silver cake stand, a carving set, silver spoons, silver castor and cruet, silver knives, and forks, a chamber set, lace curtains, and numerous other articles both useful and ornamental.

The Firemen's Hearty Greeting to a Brother.

A reception was tendered to the Fire Department and Cornet Band last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, which was largely attended and was a marked success. Hearty words of welcome were spoken by Pres. Miller, and several recitations were very pleasantly rendered by several active friends of the association. Capt. Wm. H. Racy, Ex-chief of the Fire Department of New Berne, N. C., and ex-foreman of Engine No. 40 in New York City, delivered an address in which were recollections of the old New York Fire Department, as well as several war reminiscenses. His remarks were frequently interrupted by applause, and at the close the "fireman's yell" and a cheer for the Y. M. C. A. were given with a vim that made the walls echo. The Reception Committee then served refreshments and about 10.30 the men departed well pleased. It was one of the grandest meetings ever held in the Hall.

Good News.

At the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A., held last week in New Brunswick, the members of our own Young Men's Christian Association had very good reason to be congratulated upon the success of their existence—the salvation of the young men. And in furtherance of this, they have agreed to hold a series of Gospel meetings, beginning May 9th. Meetings will be held every evening in their rooms, for men only, and in some church in the afternoon for all. They have been very fortunate in securing the services of Charles H. Yatman, who will lead the meetings. Mr. Yatman, coming as he does, from Newark, and having been the leader of so many wonderful meetings at Ocean Grove, is known to many of our people. The young men are urged to be present on the date and turn out in crowds to hear one of the pleasantest and most powerful Evangelists we have.

Temperance Men in Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of New Jersey, was held in Newark Wednesday. Grand Worthy Patriarch, Rev. A. G. Van Auken presided, and among others present were W. F. Peckham, P. G., of Newark; A. N. Disbrow, C. W., of Smith's Landing; R. B. Howell, G. S., of Trenton; Grand Treasurer William Robbins of Trenton; Grand Chaplain William Hopper, of New Providence; Grand Correspondent, D. I. Keenan, of Metuchen; Grand Scribe, S. L. Baldwin, of Plainfield. Eighty representatives were present representing nearly every locality in the State. The reports showed a great and rapid increase in memberships, particularly in Patterson. Congratulatory addresses were delivered.

—In 1876 the firm of Janeway & Co., of New Brunswick, compromised with their creditors for seventy-five cents on the dollar. In 1881-2 and 3 they paid three-fourths of twenty-five cents with interest and recently paid the balance. The last payment was delayed by the losses by the burning of their large mill some two years ago. Such instances as this are rare in business circles.

The Middlesex Club wins.

The third and deciding contest between the Essex gun club of Newark and the Middlesex gun club, composed mostly of members from this city, came off yesterday on the grounds of the Jersey City Heights gun club at Marion. About one thousand persons were present, as the match was the deciding one between the two crack clubs this season, each club having gained a victory. On this occasion the Middlesex Men shot remarkably well and won the match by six birds. The conditions were twenty-five men a side. These were divided into squads of five men each. The contestants shot at ten birds each, Hurlingham rules, thirty yards rise. The birds were a remarkably good lot, and were received by Al Heritage's setter dog Duke. There was considerable betting on the result and on the score made by the squads. The day was wet, and a strong wind blew from the score to the traps. The shooting began at two o'clock, veteran pigeon-popper William Seigler, of Montclair, N. J. acting as referee.

FIRST SQUAD.

Essex.	Killed.	Miss.	Middlesex.	Killed.	Miss
Ford	0	1	Day	5	4
Heath	2	2	Forest	6	3
Hunt	1	3	Clark	9	1
Chas	10	0	J. H. Force	10	0
Edwards	8	2	Smith	9	1

SECOND SQUAD.

Youmans	8	2	Terry	8	2
Roberts	7	3	Dobt	7	3
Nichols	8	2	Miller	9	1
Van Sant	6	4	Johnson	7	2
Hauk	6	4	Dickens	9	1

THIRD SQUAD.

Hodden	8	2	Shepard	9	1
Hedden	9	1	Gaunon	6	4
Carrington	9	1	C. Smith	8	4
Whitehead	6	4	Voorhees	9	1
Kinsay	8	2	Wycoff	10	0

FOURTH SQUAD.

Hynish	8	2	Squires	7	3
Wyckoff	4	6	Hutton	8	2
C. Hedden	9	1	William	8	3
Bright	3	7	Crosly	9	1
Cuser	8	2	Carter	8	1

FIFTH SQUAD.

Brentnell	9	1	Leaver	10	0
Bonnell	10	0	Hutton	8	2
Claffe	6	4	Campbell	7	3
Van Sant	7	3	Clifford	7	3
Van Lenke	10	0	Jones	10	0

Jersey Genius Rewarded.

The following list of patents have been granted to residence of this State for the week ending April 23d, 1887: D. E. Coe, Trenton, making wormed screws, etc. Philip Diehl, Elizabeth, trimming attachment for sewing. T. M. Dunbam, Ocean Grove, inhaler. F. R. Ertlow, Barnegat, motor mechanism for cars. A. Heath, Jersey City, guard for windows and doors. F. H. Howe, East Orange, lock nut. Charles Kunze, Newark, clasp for boxes. W. Mavery, Jersey City, duplex telegraph. W. P. Prall, Woodbridge, horse hay rake. A. H. Raynal, Hoboken, mold for casting tube Seads. Walter Scott, Plainfield, sheet delivery and folding mechanism for printing machines. G. W. Smillie, Newark, car coupling, (2 patents.)

STATE NOTES.

A new Catholic school house, to cost $30,000, is to be built near the Church of the Assumption, at Perthamboy.

A committee of seven Middlesex County Freeholders, among whom was Director Lintorst, met the Mercer County Board of Freeholders yesterday morning on Wednesday to view a bridge just erected at Aqueduct Mills, the boundry line between the two counties. The bridge is the approval of the joint body, and it was accepted at the contract price of $750.

—Special inducements this week at the Bee Hive, in gloves, parasols and spring coats.

—A devotional meeting of the "Y" will be held Monday May 2d, at four o'clock p. m., in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—Pope, the dry goods man, is receiving new spring goods, parasols, carpets, oil cloths and mattings, to which he invites your attention in his advertisement elsewhere.

—Sweet, Orr & Co., are the celebrated manufacturers of pantaloons and overalls which they warrant never to rip. Schwed Brothers, No. 7 East Front street, have become sole agents in this city, as per advertise in another column.

—The case of Christopher Herlick vs. Agatha Reid, builder and owner, and Frank J. Dupignac, mortgagee, a suit on mechanic's lien, was tried before Judge Magee and a jury at Somerville to-day, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount. Jackson and Coddington for the plaintiff.

—Ye Olde Folke's Concert, so soon to be given, under the auspices of the Y's, is in course of active preparation, and if we may judge by the rehearsals, is bound to be a great success, and promises a hearty laugh, as well as real musical enjoyment. As a concert on the scale upon which this is to given is quite an undertaking for the young girls who have it in charge, we hope the Plainfield public will show their appreciation of their girls, and support them by rewarding their efforts with a crowded house. The receipts on this occasion will go into the general treasury, and be devoted to the various benevolent projects that engage the efforts of this young society. That the well-known composer, Mr. W. C. Williams of Elizabeth, is to be conductor, is sufficient guarantee of it musical merits. Lovers of sweet, old time melodies, too seldom heard in modern concerts, may expect a rich treat.

Latest Dispatches

Fighting in Egypt.

LONDON April 29—Cairo despatch says that a skirmish took place to-day at Darras between a body of Arabs and a force of Egyptians. The Arabs lost two hundred killed and wounded, and the Egyptians forty wounded.

Suspected Outbreak.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 29.—There was to have been an outbreak to-day among the prisoners at an agreed signal, eleven taps of the fire alarm bell. It was thought to be a case of an attack on the jail. The alarm was rung at 12.30 p. m., but it proved to be a false alarm. Great crowds are congregated in the vicinity of the jail, but all is quiet and no trouble is apprehended before night.

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The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Edward G. Brown and wife to the said John R. Marsh on lands in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, dated January 18th, A. D., 1884, and you Charles Brown, Louisa L. Biggins, Ellen S. Brown and Albert Brown are made defendants because you have or claim to have some interest in said lands as heirs at law of said Edward G. Brown deceased; and you Georgianna Brown, wife of said Charles Brown, and Georgianna Brown, wife of said Albert Brown, are made defendants because you each may claim an inchoate right of dower in some portion of said lands, and you George A. Biggins are made defendant because you may claim a right of currency initiate in some portion of said lands.

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SPORTING MATTERS.

The Record of Boat Races, Games and Turf Contests.

The Boston Globe will present a silver bat of regulation size to the best batsman and a handsome gold medal to the best base runner in the league this year. The championship of New England championships will all receive gold medals.

The Bliss crew of representatives has issued a challenge to any club rowing shell in Sydney, in ten rounds, at Melbourne on March 17. The fight was to a finish. Queensberry rules, with hard gloves, for $250 a side.

Yesterday's games at Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Washington were prevented by rain.

Ball games yesterday: At St. Louis,—St. Louis, 13; Cleveland, 11. At Nashville,—Nashville, 8; Memphis, 6. At New York,—New York, 4; Philadelphia, 3. At Louisville, Louisville, 7; Cincinnati, 4. At Baltimore,—Detroit, 4; Indianapolis, 3. At Jersey City, 9—Jersey City, 9; Cuban Giants, 5.

LONDON, April 29.—The Cambridge University boat club has appointed a committee to make arrangements with the Harvard University boat club for a race between the Cambridge and Harvard crews, to take place in America some time during the month of September.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The mayor of Halifax has extended an invitation to the New York Yacht club to make their cruise this summer to Halifax, and join there in celebrating the jubilee of Queen Victoria's reign, on June 21.

MADRID, April 29.—First race, seven furlongs, selling; Tony Pastor first, Souvenir second, Roy Boy third; time, 1:32. Second race, one mile; Brown Duke first, Katie A second, Hempstead third; time, 1:49½. Third race, the Gayoso hotel stakes, one mile and a sixteenth; Wary first, Old second, Rightaway third; time, 1:56¼. Fourth race, half mile, for 3-year-old maidens; Indus first, Bownie King second, Rhel third; time, 0:52½. Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling; Revoke first, Bonnie Lassie second, Ben third; time, 1:32½. Sixth race, one and a quarter, handicap, over five hurdles; April Fool first, Burr Oak second, Hop Sing third; time, 2:39½.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Johnny Reagan and Jack Files have signed articles and posted forfeit to fight to a finish with two ounce gloves, Queensberry rules, within four weeks, for a stake of $250 and outside purse of $1,000. The fight is to take place within 100 miles of New York.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 29.—George Bubear, Ned Hanlan, John McKay and William O'Connor arrived last night. They were met at the depot by Carsman Ten Eyck and all went to the Forest hotel, on Summer street. To-day they went to Lake Quinsigamond, where they will train for the next three weeks over the course, where Hanlan will row Gaudaur for the championship of America. George Hosmer will reach this city May 6 and join the scullers. Laing, who is to row Hosmer, will take Memorial day, will reach here May 15.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Arrived, steamers Pennland, Antwerp; Burgundia, Naples; Carn March, Antigua; Paola, Hamburg; Kanawha, Newport News; Alps, Port au Prince; Old Dominion, Richmond; Ellen Terry, Norfolk; Mexico, Havana; California, Hamburg; Stamford, Baracoa. Sailed from foreign ports, steamer Adriatic, from Queenstown for New York. Arrived out, steamer Trave, from New York for Bremen, has passed the Scilly Islands; Arizona, from New York, at Queenstown.

His Father Paid for His Forgeries.

CHESTER, Penn., April 29.—Oliver Troth, a young lawyer, of Chester, has left the town, and $4,000 of his forged checks are in the Chester banks. He forged the signature of ex-Judge Broomall, of Media, and is short $2,000 in a building association with which he was officially connected, making his peculations amount to $6,000, which his father, a well-to-do New Jersey farmer, paid.

Fatal Leap of a Lunatic.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—Robert Craig, who was recently confined in the University hospital on account of mental trouble, escaped from the nurse and jumped from a third story window, killing himself.

Dr. McGlynn Again Refuses.

ROME, April 29.—The Rev. Dr. McGlynn, of New York has again informed the vatican that he refuses to come to Rome.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Local rains, followed by fair weather, with winds shifting to westerly, slight changes in temperature.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Money closed at 3½ per cent. The highest rate was 5 and the lowest 3½ per cent. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4.85@4.86; actual rates, 4.84½@4.85 for sixty days and 4.88¼@4.88½ for demand. Government closed firm; currency 6s, 101½ bid; 4s, coup., 122½ bid; 4½s, do., 110¾ bid; 4s, do., 103½ bid.

The stock market was less active after midday, and closed dull and generally lower. Prices went gradually lower to the close, and the final prices were generally ¼ to ¾ per cent. below those at the close yesterday.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 28.—FLOUR—Closed steady and without decided change; winter wheat extra, $2.45@3.30; Minnesota extra, $4.05@3.65; city mill extra, $4.50@5.00; Minnesota patent, $5.00@5.50; Southern flour closed quiet and unchanged; common to choice extra, $2.45@3.65.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active, while prices were irregular. The close was weak, and 1@1½c lower than yesterday; nearly steady and ½ to 1c. lower. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 93c.; No. 2 do., 93½c.; No. 3 red winter, 88c., 88½c. asked; No. 2 red winter, 92½c. bid; 93½c. asked; No. 2 red winter, May, 89¾c. bid; do., June, 93½c. bid; do., July, 89¼c. bid.

CORN—Spot was dull and weak, closing ½@¾c. lower. Spot lots closed weak and ¼@¾c. lower. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 58¾c. and ungraded mixed, 58@59c. No. 2 mixed, May, 58¾c.; do., June, 58¼c.; do., July, 49¾c.

OATS—Options were quiet, but firm, and closed ¼@¾c. lower. Spot lots closed ¼@¾c. lower for mixed and unchanged for other grades. Spot sales of No. 2 white oats at 36c. and No. 2 do., 37½c. No. 2 mixed, April, 36¼c.; do., May, 36¾c.

RYE—Quiet, but steady; western, 54@56½c.; state, 56@56½c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; old mess, $16@16.50.

MONOPOLISTIC VICTORY.

DEFEAT OF THE BILLINGSLEY PIPE LINE BILL

In the Pennsylvania Senate—The Bill Proposed to Reduce the Cost of Storing and Transporting Oil, and Was Objectionable to the Standard Company.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 29.—The Standard Oil company, by defeating the measure known as the Billingsley pipe line bill in the Pennsylvania senate yesterday, has more than won the strong grasp it has on the silver making power of the state. The most significant incident connected with the result accomplished was the fact that not one word was spoken in defense of the Standard, nor any attempt made to show or deny that the bill was not entirely just and for the best interests of the state, by the supporters of the Standard in the senate, while an overwhelming array of incontrovertible statistics and many strong arguments showing the importance of passing the bill were made by those who presented by the Standard's opponents.

The Billingsley bill originated in the house of representatives. Its object was to reduce the cost of storing and transporting oil, both controlled by the Standard Oil company, and to regulate those branches of the petroleum business so that the producers could receive a fair return for their labor. It came over 200 members in the house, and the bill went through all the routine there and passed finally without the Standard making much fight against it. The bill had still to run its course in the senate, where there are only fifty members, and where the leaders are more or less fearful of the Standard's interests. The friends of the bill felt that the Standard intended to make its fight in the senate, and as the passage of the bill would reduce the yearly profits of the Standard's making many millions of dollars, the company in handling the producers' oil nearly $5,000,000, they knew it could afford to make a telling fight.

The bill came up for its third reading yesterday. It was in charge of Senator Lewis Emory, jr., of Bradford. There were seven senators absent. Senator Emory asked, as a matter of courtesy, that the bill be allowed to go over. Senator Rutan, of Allegheny, and Senator Delamator, of Crawford, opposed the request, and it was not granted. In the course of the debate Senator Emory voluntarily remarked: "I warn the Republican party against defeating this measure here on behalf of the Standard Oil company. There are fifteen counties in the north western part of the state where Democrats are praying for the passage of this bill. Thirteen of those counties are Republican. If this Republican senate throws the brand into their midst, the consequences will be seen at the next election." This made a sensation in the senate, the galleries of which was packed with oil producers favoring the bill.

In speaking on a question of privilege Senator Emory attacked by name a leading Standard Oil man present, Superintendent Shields of the United Transit company, and charged him with being there with millions at his command to make bargains for the defeat of the bill.

Senator Walling, of Erie, defended the bill in a strong argument against the Standard monopoly. He read the iron clad contract which every producer is compelled to sign before his oil will be run or stored by the Standard company, and which will not let him have the oil delivered where he wants it, but only at points optional with the company. This the bill will change. He also said that at the present rate of storage and pipeage the gross earnings of the company in that branch alone was $30,000,000 a year and a net profit of nearly $5,000,000 a year. The Billingsley bill would reduce these profits to about $15,000,000, the saving going to the benefit of the producer and outside capital.

Senator Delamator read a list of 200 refiners, once in Pennsylvania, who had been crushed out by the Standard. He showed how the Standard controlled 16,000 miles of pipe, and how it relates from the trunk line railroads in five years, by which its competitors were ruined, and it was enabled to gain control of the entire oil business. The strong point made by the senator was that the passage of the bill would enable outside parties to engage in oil refining again as a profit, which was one reason why the Standard wanted to kill the bill.

Senator Delamator was the only senator who spoke against the bill, and he merely said it was unconstitutional. Senator Rutan attacked Senator Emory personally, and said he was inspired by a mob, referring to the oil producers in the gallery. Senator Emory defended his friends vehemently, and Senator Rutan apologized for the remark which Mr. Emory refused to accept.

The vote on the bill was then called for, and while Senator Emory remained on his feet and loudly protested the roll was called. There were 18 votes for it and 33 against it.

BIG BLAZE IN NEW YORK.

A Fire Rages for Four Hours, Causing a Loss of $350,000.

Four hours of furious fire fighting ended in the total destruction last night of the great six story building at the north west corner of Canal and Baxter streets. It was the biggest blaze that New York has seen for many a day.

It was just 6:30 o'clock and the last of the crowds of employes in the building had gone home when a great gust of smoke surged up from the basement near the corner of the two streets. A policeman went to the alarm box near by and in a few minutes the engines came thundering down Canal street. The structure is of brick, with a frontage of 100 feet on Canal street and fifty on Baxter street.

In less than fifteen minutes after the discovery had been made that Strobeim's basement, where the fire started, was filled with excelsior shavings and other light upholstering material a third alarm was sent out. By this time the smoke was pouring in huge volumes from the basement in the front part of the building. More alarms were sent out, but all hope of checking the flames were at an end. Floor after floor burned through and collapsed, till at 10:30 o'clock nothing remained but the bare walls.

The total loss foots up to over $350,000 distributed as follows: On the building which belongs to Martine Larenkeise, $60,000; J. Strobeim & Co.'s stock and machinery, $100,000; D. W. Elliott, $50,000; Hertheimer Brothers, on stock and machinery, $3,000; the Art Furnishing company, John W. Moore & Co., agents, $25,000; the Furniture Supply company, $7,000; the Archer Manufacturing company, $10,000. All the losses are fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire could not be definitely ascertained, but it is supposed that it started among some excelsior stored in the basement near the boiler room.

Reception to Canon Wilberforce.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A reception was tendered to Canon Wilberforce, of England, last night at the Broadway tabernacle by the National Temperance association. A number of prominent clergymen were present. Rev. Dr. Cuyler presided. The canon made an address upon the temperance movement throughout the world and declared his belief that total abstinence or prohibition was necessary, and that moderation was no remedy.

TO DEATH.

The Brave Act of a Freight Conductor on the Boston and Albany.

BOONTON, N. J., April 29.—Freight Conductor James De Blois, of the Boston and Albany railway, lost his life under circumstances which call for special recognition. De Blois was in charge of one of the many freight trains which toil up the grades and thunder down the descents of the route between Albany and the "Hub." On the down grade leading to East Brookfield from the west the heavy string of cars broke apart. When Engineer Meade realized the nature of the mishap he started back in pursuit of the train, which was then out of his sight. When the forward part, after a sharp chase, came in close proximity to the receding portion Conductor De Blois ran along the swaying footwalk on the tops of the freight cars. As there was no one on the rear portion of the train the conductor appreciated the fact that the only way to stop it was to jump and apply the brakes.

De Blois took in the situation at a glance. He would not order a brakesman to make the venturesome leap for the movement was beneath the dignity of his office. The engineer, in response to De Blois' signal, put on more steam and ran the already flying cars close up to those that were the object of the chase, the conductor boldly made the leap.

It would not do for the engineer to collide the two sections. Derailment and a possible smashing up of the train might easily result. So the engineer checked the progress of his engine when he thought the two portions were near enough together.

The chase was fatal to the conductor. He leaped, but the quick cessation of rapid progress by the car on which he stood enabled the rear section to open a wide gap, wide enough to engulf the poor fellow from attempting the point for which he aimed.

In a moment a wild cry went up, and then the heavily laden freight cars and the pendulous brakesmen's cabin crushed prostrate form of De Blois as he lay across a rail.

De Blois knew that a passenger train was in the rear, and that if the flying brakeman passed East Brookfield a horrible collision might occur. He jumped in the hope of averting the danger. The passenger train was due at East Brookfield soon after the station man threw over the switch. The heroic conductor leaves a wife and two children.

A LEGISLATOR EXPELLED.

The Michigan Legislature Vindicates Its Character and Dignity.

LANSING, Mich., April 29.—Milo H. Dakin was convicted on the second count of the indictment charging bribery against him at 10 o'clock last evening in the house of representatives by an almost unanimous vote, and was immediately thereafter expelled, every member present voting "Yes." The first and fourth charges were waived. Condensed, the second and third charges are:

That Dakin solicited and endeavored to procure money among the members of the house of representatives to influence their votes in favor of the passage of a bill to amend the charter of Saginaw City, then pending before the committee on labor interests and municipal corporations of the house, but in fact for the purpose of corruptly and unlawfully appropriating to his own use such money for his own personal use and benefit."

"That Milo H. Dakin made a list of names of the house, together with the amount of money necessary to procure the vote and influence of each of the members named in the list, in favor of a bill to amend the charter of Saginaw City, then pending in the committee on labor interests and municipal corporations."

It was evident that, guilty or not guilty, Representative Dakin was sure to be expelled. The members who were hooked as purchasable and all the members of the committee on labor, were forced to vindicate themselves. The general belief here is that Dakin is not a knave, but a fool. Indeed, his counsel laid much stress on this point in their arguments. Dakin's career is over. But every one felt that the character and dignity of the state were in question and should be vindicated, even though Milo Dakin should be sacrificed to that end.

Edison's Escape.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 29.—Dispatches from Barlow, in this county, detail the narrow escape from drowning of Thomas A. Edison and a party of eight friends. While all were standing on a pier at Kissimmee Springs, two miles from Barlow, the pier collapsed and precipitated all the party, except Mr. Edison and Mrs. Gilland, of Adrian, Mich., into the water, which was eight or ten feet deep. A number of residents rushed to the scene and saved those imperilled. Several of them were going down for the third time. Those in the water were: Charles Ward and wife and E. T. Gilland and wife, of New York; Miss Daisy Gaston, of Indianapolis, and Miss Louise Miller, of Akron, O.

An Objectionable Play.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—Some of the audience at McCauli's Opera house last night objected to the play, which was the second of "McSwiggan's Parliament," and hissed the performers. A few of those who hissed were ejected by the performers and policemen. Then the orange and soma bad eggs were thrown at the actors. Confusion reigned until a squad of policemen arrived. Five arrests were made. The officers were locked up, but later in the evening were released, the management of the theatre deciding not to prosecute them. The play, which was objectionable to the fifth element of the audience, will be withdrawn.

Better Register Marriages.

NEW BRUNSWICK, April 29.—Mayor Elect John T. Nagle, at the health department, and asked him to reister her marriage, which took place in this city in 1868. The woman refused to do so, and said she had neglected to register it at that time. They were told it was against the rules to register at this late day, and that she would have to apply to the board of health. She said a relative in England had lately bequeathed $30,000 to her daughter, and it was necessary to prove the legitimacy of the child, and the English consul refused to receive anything except an official record.

Chloroformed and Robbed.

BROOKLYN, April 29.—When Mr. James Ferry returned home from a lodge meeting, shortly after midnight, he went up to the bedroom where his wife was sleeping. The light was half turned down, and he noticed a strong smell of chloroform. He observed that the drawers in the bureau were pulled out and the contents lay in disorder on the floor. He called to his wife, but received no answer. She was roused after severe shaking, but seemed half dazed. An investigation revealed the fact that she had been chloroformed and the house burglarized.

Went Down with 150 Lives.

LONDON, April 29.—The steamship Benton, of Singapore, has been lost off the coast of Formosa, in the China sea, by coming into collision with an unknown bark. The steamer sank almost immediately, carrying down with her 150 persons. None of the drowned were Europeans.

THEY STOLE A RAILROAD TRAIN

And Completed the Highway by Steam. Then Had to Run It.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—A special to the Bulletin from Tucson, Arizona, says that twenty-two west bound Southern Pacific Overland train was approaching Passage station the engineer, a Mr. Harper, observed a number of masked men, armed with guns, drawn up in a line of men, with pistols in hand, surrounding the engine and express car and began shooting. The express messenger caught on to the game and fled to the baggage car. Then the train crew ran for their lives, leaving the engine, express car and baggage car in possession of the robbers. The express messenger kept his door locked and fired through it at the robbers. The latter finally succeeded in getting the express car open, and began shooting

REVEALING THE SPHINX.

THE GREAT STONE IMAGE OF EGYPT UNCOVERED.

What Has Been Found Below the Sand of the Desert—The Signification of this Marvelous Creation of Egyptian Art. Mark Twain's Apostrophe to the Sphinx.

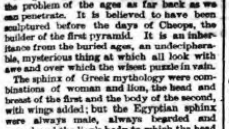
What the ancient Egyptians intended to represent by the sphinx with which they flood the avenues approaching their temples no man hath learned. It is supposed they typified the mysterious nature of the divinity—the silent, enduring force of the mighty spirit which moved all things and knew neither beginning nor end.

The great sphinx of the pyramid has been the problem of the ages as far back as we can penetrate. It is believed to have been emblazoned before the days of Cheops, the builder of the first pyramid. It is an inheritance from the buried ages, an undecipherable, mysterious thing at which all look with awe and over which the wisest ponder in vain.

The sphinx of Greek mythology were combinations of woman and lion, the head and breast of the first and the body of the second, with wings added; but the Egyptian sphinx were always male, always bearded and capped, and the lion's body to which the head was attached is wingless.

The great sphinx of the pyramid originally had a beard, but it disappeared under the continuous mutilation which the face has undergone. Fragments of it have been found below.

The sphinx stands near the eastern edge of the platform on which the pyramids stand, with its face looking toward the Nile. The face is five feet 6 inches long, the whole figure 126 feet long, 60 feet high before the present work of uncovering it from the sand was began. Around the head it measures 103 feet. Mariette Bey gives one a better idea of its size than we can get from figures, when he says the block from which it was carved must have been as large as the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York city before the usual waste (by the necessities of sculpture) of a fourth or a half of the original mass was begun. This species of stone is harder than iron—so hard that figures cut in it remain distinctly defined although exposed to the weather for 2,000 or 3,000 years. A hundred or more years of patient toil was necessary to carve it.



THE SPHINX REVEALED.

This monstrous stone riddle of the ages for centuries has stood with the head, breast and part of the back rising above the sand. Last year Brugsch Bey began to have the sand cleared away from the base of the sphinx, and now the paws, and the chapel which they inclose, the large granite stela and the granite altar are exposed.

The hind part of him is still buried, but his true proportions can now be estimated. So thoroughly were the lower parts hidden that the Arabs in the middle ages believed it to be a standing figure buried to the head in sand. He now stands revealed, a form inspiring with vitality, with consciousness of the greatest physical strength and the highest intellectual force in repose, but alert and vigilant." The lower portion of the shoulders and paws are covered with slabs of stone. Some of these are already displaced, and there is danger that if the paws remain uncovered much damage will be done to them.

Mark Twain, in his "Innocents Abroad," has this poetical apostrophe to this mighty relic of the art of an unknown age:

The great face was so sad, so earnest, so longing, so patient. There was a dignity not of earth in its mien and in its countenance a benignity such as one rarely meets. It was looking at stone, but it seemed sentient. If ever image of stone thought, it was thinking. It was looking toward the verge of the landscape, yet looking at nothing—nothing but distance and vacancy. It was looking over and beyond everything of the present and far into the past. It was gazing out over the ocean of time—over lines of century waves which, further and further receding, closed nearer and nearer together and blended at last into one unbroken tide away toward the horizon of remote antiquity. It was thinking of the wars of departed ages, of the empires it had seen created and destroyed; of the nations whose birth it had witnessed, whose progress it had watched, whose annihilation it had noted; of the joy and sorrow, the life and death, the grandeur and decay, of 5,000 slow, revolving years. It was the type of an exhaustless thought, of a faculty of his heart and brain. It was Memory, Retrospection—wrought into visible, tangible form. All who know what pathos there is in memories of days that are associated and faces that have vanished—albeit only a trifling score of years ago—will have some appreciation of the pathos that dwells in the countenance that looks steadfastly back upon the things they knew before history was born—before tradition had being—things that were forms that moved, in a vague era which even poetry and romance scarce know of—and passed one by one away and left the stony desert solitary in the midst of a strange new age and uncomprehended scenes.

The sphinx is grand in its loneliness; it is imposing in its magnitude; it is impressive in the mystery that hangs over its story. And there is that in the overshadowing majesty of this eternal figure of stone, with its accusing memory of the deeds of all ages, which reveals to one something of what he shall see when he shall stand at last in the awful presence of God.

Fighting the Grim Destroyer.

Gen. McClernand, of Illinois, is a fighter. Although in the seventies he is still as full of pluck as he was during the stormiest days of the rebellion. A few weeks ago one of the generals of his army volume died at his home at Springfield. A meeting to draft suitable resolutions of respect to his memory was attended by a number of his friends, among them Gen. McClernand. One of the speakers, in eulogizing the deceased, said: "And so when death came to claim him for its victim he met it as peacefully and calmly as the warrior who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

After the meeting adjourned the subject of their conversation was the immutable fate of all men and the calmness with which their deceased friend had met the grim destroyer.

"That's the weak point in his character. That's something I never liked in him," said Gen. McClernand, angrily.

The general's companions with some surprise asked, "Why not, general?"

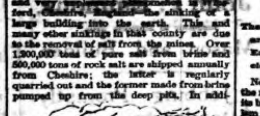
"Because," said the veteran of a hundred battles, "I don't like this business of meeting death calmly. I have no respect for any man who does that. When death comes to me I'll fight him, sir—I'll fight him to the last. I don't want any lying down to pleasant dreams in mine. Death can't conquer me without a struggle."

The look and tone that accompanied the words satisfied the general's hearers that he would act as he had said.—Washington Cor. Chicago Tribune.

SUBSIDENCES IN CHESHIRE.

How Buildings Are Undermined by Subterranean Streams of England.

Our engraving illustrates a very curious and very frequent phenomenon in Cheshire, England, the subsidence, sinking or leaning building into the earth. This and many other sinkings in that county are due to the removal of salt from the mines. Over 1,200,000 tons of pure white rock salt and 500,000 tons of rock salt are shipped annually from Cheshire, the latter is regularly quarried out and the former made from brine pumped up from the deep pits. In addi-



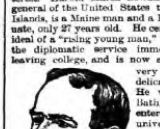
THE RED LION.

tion, it is supposed that the rain percolating through the earth is washing a much larger quantity into the ocean by underground channels. In the towns of Northwich and Winsford the houses are settling down in all sorts of ways, as chance may determine, windows and doors often standing at acute angles to the foot walks, and these rising occasionally into waves. Several months ago the earth near the Wheatsheaf inn sank very suddenly, and afterward the bottom of the cellar "dropped out" while several men were at work in it. Both cellar bottom and the earth of the earlier depression fell into an old salt mine full of water; and the men were saved with much difficulty. The cut shows the Red Lion inn at Winsford, which has sunk thirty-seven feet and a half since 1846, and is still sinking. It was formerly so high that the first floor was reached by a high flight of steps. Near by stands the solitary chimney of some old salt works, all the rest of the building having fallen into the cavern. The sides of the cavity where it are somewhat rounded off by rain, and then a deep mero or lake with no outlet is formed.

HAROLD M. SEWALL,

Lately Appointed Consul General to the Samoan Islands.

The importance of the Samoan Islands, the attempts of Germany to get them under her control, and the complications which arose from the recent joint action of the British and American representatives there in opposing the German consul, make the new American appointee a man of considerable interest. Harold Marsh Sewall, now consul general of the United States to the Samoan Islands, is a Maine man and a Harvard graduate, only 27 years old. He certainly fills the ideal of a "rising young man," as he entered the diplomatic service immediately after leaving college, and is now appointed to a very difficult and delicate mission. He was born in Bath, Me., in 1860, entered Harvard university in 1878, was graduated in 1882, then passed three years in the law school there, and left that to take the place of vice consul at Liverpool under Consul Russell. After a year and a half there he went to Apia, Samoa, where he is now vice consul general. It is to be hoped that youth in this case is supplemented by talent and experience, as affairs in Samoa are complicated. Germany wants to exercise a protectorate over the islands, which would result in her annexing the best of them; England and the United States want a native government—"Samoa for the Samoans," with King Malietoa on the throne. The Germans have encouraged a rival, "King" Tamasese, and the last United States consul at Apia was recalled as unfit to deal with such a complication.



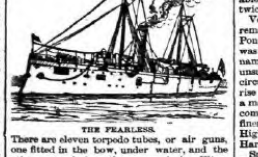
HAROLD M. SEWALL.

The islands are remarkably fertile in all tropical productions, and the character of the native Samoans has long been matter of interest to ethnologists; for though of the same general race apparently as the Fijians, the Samoans are the exact opposites in all respects. The former are fierce, dirty, cruel and hostile to all civilized men; the latter are singularly mild in their manners, friendly to strangers and seem inclined to industry and even cleanliness. The development of trade, therefore, among the Samoans has been rapid, and San Francisco merchants count these islands as one of their best markets. The United States has a coaling station at Pago Pago, on one of the islands, which is on the direct route from San Francisco to Australia. The climate, tempered by the trade winds, is delightfully even.

TORPEDO BOAT FEARLESS.

The Latest Addition Made to the "Queen's Navee."

The English are constantly adding to their navy vessels of such type as seem likely to survive. The latest addition is a twin screw torpedo boat of the Scout class, named Fearless, of which a cut is here presented. She is built of steel throughout, is 220 feet long, 34 feet extreme breadth and 19 feet 9 inches depth in hold. Her displacement is 1,430 tons, her mean draught 13 feet 6 inches. Each of her twin screws is driven by an independent pair of engines of the collective force of 1,500 horse power, the average indicated horse power for both pairs of engines being 3,300. By the utilization of cast steel in the manufacture of framings a very considerable reduction in weight has been attained. The Fearless carries four five inch pivoted guns, eight Nordenfeldt and two Gardner machine guns.



THE FEARLESS.

There are eleven torpedo tubes, or air guns, one fitted in the bow, under water, and the others ranged along the upper deck. When the gunners are at work they are protected by shields, revolving with the carriages. Those working the torpedo tubes are protected by steel plating in each torpedo port. Four air compressing engines supply motive power for the torpedoes. There are two electric search lights of 20,000 candle power, for use in night service. The Fearless is unarmored, and her chief strength lies in her great speed and in the fact that her engines and boilers, steering arrangements, magazines and other vital parts are placed below the load water line in watertight compartments, with a protected steel deck.

NEW AND OLD BRIDGES.

VARIOUS STRUCTURES ACROSS BIG STREAMS OF WATER.

The New Harlem Bridge and How They Are Building It—The New Bridge Across East River—Some Famous Bridges, Ancient and Modern.

New York city is likely to be eventually the most bridged in the world on account of its bridges. The one building over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street will add to its importance as a city of bridges, and another is contemplated across East river above the Brooklyn bridge.

The foundation for the center pier of the bridge over the Harlem is approaching completion. When finished the bridge will be an achievement worthy of the genius and time expended upon it. It will consist of two metallic arches, each 510 feet clear, one of which spans the entire width of the river and the other the whole distance from the easterly bank of the river to Sedgwick avenue. Each span consists of six separate steel ribs arranged 14 feet apart between centers and connected by bracing. The floor system is carried on vertical columns supported by the arches. The floor is 80 feet wide, and consists of a roadway of 50 feet and two footwalks of 15 feet each. The grade of the roadway is 150 feet above mean high tide. The anchorage approaches are as nearly symmetrical at both ends as practicable.

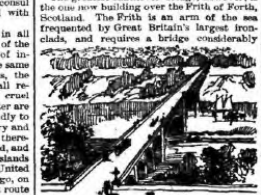
In sinking the foundation for the center pier it was discovered that fifteen feet from the surface of the water and sloping downward at a sharp angle toward the center of the river would be encountered, and on this rock rest the soft mud and sand of the river bed. This necessitated the employment of caissons. Indeed, it is believed that in this instance more rock was removed by blasting than in any other similar work ever undertaken. The first caisson was sunk successively; but the gases it generated caused the men to complain of severe headaches after each firing. That and the peril of handling it were against it. A blacksmith was then tried with pleasanter results. Rackarock consists of two ingredients, a fluid and a solid, shipped in separate packages, each of which is absolutely non-explosive. When needed, the two ingredients are combined by pouring a certain proportion of the fluid over the solid, which is contained in a bag of the usual cartridge form. It takes but a few seconds for the oil to thoroughly saturate the cartridge, one of the tied ends of which is then cut, the cloth case opened and the fuse inserted. The end is then retied, and the cartridge is ready for use in the ordinary way.

The bill authorizing the construction of the new East river bridge passed congress in March. The structure will go from New York city to Long Island by way of Blackwell's Island. It is to be 150 feet high, spanning either channel, will accommodate passenger and freight cars, and will also have a footway. Sufficient capital is promised in Europe to build it from the foundations of the piers to the last coating of paint. Its starting place in New York is near the Grand Central depot; it will be cantilever, like that at Niagara, and will be three and a half miles long.

It is designed for rapid transit in the true sense of the term. Trains will be run at thirty miles an hour. All vehicles will be run over on platform cars designed for the purpose. That it will develop and populate Queens county and Long Island generally is a certainty. Cantilever means a lever or support for other parts, as a cast or angle from a wall beyond which it projects. In plain words, it is like a bracket secured to the wall from which it runs out for the purpose of bearing up a cornice or other material.

Niagara had the first notable cantilever bridge. It has been complete and carrying trains at speed for over two years. The roadway of this bridge runs over the tops of the towers. Since it has been completed another similar to it has been built over the river at St. John, N. B.

The great cantilever bridge, however, is the one now building over the Frith of Forth, Scotland. The Frith is an arm of the sea



THE NEW HARLEM BRIDGE.

longer than the Brooklyn bridge. This bridge, in addition to land approaches, will have two of the largest spans in the world, each of 1,710 feet, with three steel towers, 600 feet high and about 300 feet square at the base. Few of the highest structures in the world equal this. Leave out the Washington monument, the Pyramids and St. Peter's, and there are no others that come readily to mind.

Bridges have always engaged the attention of everybody, from the unlettered hind to the man of science. The bridges of old Rome were a part of its glory. The Romans constructed the first stone bridges. After the fall of the Roman empire there were several centuries which produced no bridges worthy of note except those built by the Moors of Spain.

The old London bridge was the first stone bridge over the Thames. It was begun in 1176 by Peter of Colechurch, who died before the completion of his work, and was buried in the crypt of the chapel which he built on the center pier. The bridge was completed in 1209, during the reign of King John. It was chiefly remarkable for its massiveness. It contained about twice as much material as it needed.

Venice has 340 bridges. One of the most remarkable bridges in Britain is the bridge of Pont-y-Pryddi, over the Taff in Wales. It was built in 1755 by an uneducated mason named Edwards, after he had made two unsuccessful trials. It consists of a single circular arch, with a span of 140 feet and a rise of 35 feet. The new London bridge is a magnificent structure of granite, and was completed in 1831. It has five arches. No finer example of stone bridge exists than the High bridge of the croton aqueduct, over the Harlem river in this city.

Suspension bridges are of very remote origin. In China some still exist that were built in A. D. 65. In this country the first suspension bridges were built from 1795 to 1810, and were all small and constructed with chain cables.

The suspension bridge over the Ohio at Cincinnati is a splendid structure, as is also the bridge over the Mississippi at St. Louis, designed by James B. Eads.

A House Boat on the Rhine.

The house boats that are so popular on the Thames are coming into fashion on the Rhine. A man near Mayence is building a veritable floating tenement house.—Chicago Herald.

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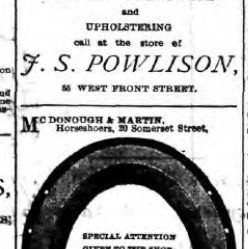

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Leave Plainfield at 5.37, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.55, 8.05, 8.30, 9.40, 9.55, 10.37, 11.05 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 12.35, 1.25, 2.25, 3.05, 3.40, 4.05, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.05, 6.30, 7.05, 8.00, 9.00, 9.45, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.; 12.30 a. m.

Leave Plainfield at 5.37, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.55, 8.05, 8.30, 9.40, 9.55, 10.37, 11.05 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 12.35, 1.25, 2.25, 3.05, 3.40, 4.05, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.05, 6.30, 7.05, 8.00, 9.00, 9.45, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.; 12.30 a. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.; 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 5.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.; 12.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.30, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.55, 8.05, 8.40, 9.55, 10.37, 11.05 a. m.; 12.35, 1.25, 2.25, 3.05, 3.40, 4.05, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.05, 6.30, 7.05, 8.00, 9.00, 9.45, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.; 12.30 a. m.

Leave Plainfield at 5.30, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.55, 8.05, 8.40, 9.55, 10.37, 11.05 a. m.; 12.35, 1.25, 2.25, 3.05, 3.40, 4.05, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.05, 6.30, 7.05, 8.00, 9.00, 9.45, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.; 12.30 a. m.

Leave Newark at 4.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8.25, 9.05, 10.25, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.55, 5.05, 5.50, 6.50, 8.00, 7.05, 7.35, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 night. Sunday, at 8.30 a. m.; 12.30, 2.50-4.10, 5.35, 8.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.56, 9.25, 11.30, 11.44 a. m.; 2.05, 2.15, 3.45, 4.54, 5.09, 5.41, 6.02, 6.40, 7.27, 10.55, 12.05 a. m.; 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.50 a. m.; 5.45, 8.15, 8.45, 10.40 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 8.35, 7.00, 7.50, 7.55, 8.15, 9.35, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 4.30, 5.05, 6.05, 7.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 11.05 a. m.; 1.05, 6.30, 7.05, 8.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.56, 9.25 a. m.; 2.05, 3.16, 4.54, 5.09, 6.38, 8.05, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 5.45 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.57 a. m.; 12.40, 4.30, 4.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Manch Chunk.

7.56 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Trifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, etc.

9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Kutztown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

2.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

3.16 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

4.54 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Trifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.09 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 2.37, 8.02, 11.08 a. m.; 5.31, 6.06 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57 a. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia Via Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.25, 5.10, 9.25, 9.45, 11.44 a. m.; 2.16, 5.05, 6.09, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 5.10, 9.35 a. m. 6.20 p. m.

Returning.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 5.30* 9. 30 11. 00 a. m.; 1.15 3.45, 5.40, 7.20 12 00 p. m. Sunday at 5.30 a. m.; 5 53, 12.00 p. m.

Third and Berk Streets at 5.50,* 8.30,* 9.05 10 30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 6.00,* p. m. Sunday at 9.15 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucks Streets, at 1.30, 7.00* 9.00,* 10.10, 11.55 a. m.; 1.54, 4.22, 6. 2*, 7.40* p. m. Sunday at 1. 25, 9.18 9.40, a. m. 6.18 p. m.

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A Slippery Business.

"There is always a great deal of crooked-ness about these 'dime museums,'" said the chief of police to the brand new mayor. "In what department mainly?" inquired the bran new mayor. "More in the snake dens than anywhere else," replied the chief, and shortly after the house adjourned, ostensibly to ascertain whether the town really had gone prohibition, but actually to ascertain that it hadn't.—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

A Pointer for Young Men.

Fifty persons in Memphis, Tenn., are suffering from the irritation of bacteria, which invaded their intestines through the vehicle of ice cream. Young men in need of new summer suits should not fail to incidentally mention this distressing circumstance to their best girl. The ice cream here is more bacterial than that of Memphis.—Poughkeepsie News-Press.

Childish Literalism.

Anxious Grandmamma (watchful of widowed and roguetish daughter-in-law)—Johnny, go down stairs, and if Mr. Brown is with mamma tell her I want to speak to her.

Literal Benition by Johnny—Mamma, grandma says if Mr. Brown is here you're to come right up stairs.—New Orleans Picayune.

A Whole Volley.

Wigwag—That fellow with the long hair? Oh, he's a poet.

Pilgrim—His is a striking figure—undoubtedly a man fired by high ambitions!

Wigwag—Ah! Well, I live in his neighborhood, and I happen to know that he has also been fired by his landlady.—Detroit Free Press.

Love Triumphant.

Omaha Girl—Pa, Mr. De Sweet has asked me to share his lot.

Omaha Pa—Where is it?

"Within the two mile limit, fifty foot east front."

"Bless you, my children."—Omaha World.

Name This Fish.

Cut off my head and singular I am,
Cut off my tail and plural I appear;
Although my middle's left there's nothing there.
What is my head cut off? A sounding sea.
What is my tail cut off? A rushing river.
And in their mingling depths I fearless play,
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—An Enigma by Macaulay.

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Refused According to the bill.

She was the daughter of one of the congressmen who had assisted in drafting the interstate commerce bill, and having made a copy of it for him had become tolerably familiar with its provisions. So it was only natural perhaps that when a notorious flirt proposed to her the other evening she should utilize that bill in refusing him.

"No, George," she remarked in decided tones when he had seen from his knees, "it can never be. I would not dare intrust my happiness to a man who would be certain to indulge himself in many like and contemptuous attempts."

George protested that if she would consent to be his he would never look at any other girl again. But it was no use.

"I cannot alter my determination, George. Nothing would induce me to forget my troth so long as I remained sceptical in regard to my lover's constancy to his promise to take me for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, for short hair, for long hair."

George fainted, but his lip and vowed that she was too cruel.

"I am not cruel, George. I am only frank. You provoke just such scepticism and I am of a peculiarly exacting disposition. I would demand of my husband a complete surrender of his heart to me and in time you would resent that demand as awarding me undue and unreasonable preference; you would upbraid me for expecting you to exercise unjust discrimination against other and competing ladies of your acquaintance. So you see, George"——

But George had vanished into the outer darkness.—New York Tribune.

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IT DID HIM GOOD.

Medicine Administered to a Youngster by One Who Knew How.

Side by side in the waiting room of the Third street passenger station yesterday sat a nervous little woman and a tall, melancholy man. The woman had a boy about 7 years of age who seemed to be possessed of an evil spirit. He wouldn't sit nor stand still. He didn't want apples nor candy. He couldn't be coaxed nor bribed to behave himself, and his kicking and whining seemed to wear the little woman out. The melancholy man stood it a while, but finally felt called upon to observe:

"Madam, I know what that child is aching for."

"Yes, so do I," she promptly answered, "but I've a boil on my right arm."

"I'll take the job off your hands if you say so. It's sumthin' I've been in the habit of doing about every day of my life, for I've had three wives and three sets of children."

The boy set up an extra howl and began kicking her shins just then, and she looked around in a helpless way and said:

"Well, you may try. Not too vigorous, but just vigorous enough."

He reached over and picked the child up, laid him across his knee, and the spanking machine started off at about forty revolutions a minute and worked to a charm.

"There—you set there?" said the old man as he straightened the boy up and sat him down. "That's better than all the candy and peanuts in the country, and you'll behave yourself for the next three days."

The boy blubbered softly and sat still, and when the mother bowed her gratitude the old man replied:

"Oh, don't mention it. It's the best medicine in the world. Besides, I was a bit lonesome to-day, and it has sort o' cheered me up."—Detroit Free Press.

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Remember that the smaller the roast of meat, the hotter should be the oven. The surface should be crusted quickly to keep in the juices. In a slow oven the meat gradually dries up, whereas it ought to come on to the table full of nutritious juices.

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To the Point.

Self preservation is the first law of nature—but many men don't remember it in one of which the operation often fails for lack of time—a sort of "Statute of Limitations," as it were, and sometimes very near the limit has been which, however, may be filled with a last and sincere regret. Life insuring secured the protection of wife and children after one's death, by taking out an accident policy while yet there was time to do it. Probably no disaster has ever happened since accident insurance was invented, that did not call forth a sigh to the familiar query "are you insured?" and those of April 26th, on the Pittsburg Railroad near Greenfield, Mass.; of September on the "Nickel Plate" road near Silver Creek, N. Y., of February 1887 on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Republic, O., and on the Lake Shore, and on the White River Bridge, and lastly until the next shall crowd it out of March on the Boston and Providence at Canton, Mass., April 17th, are emphatically such. Among the killed in the Richmond disaster, a well-known commercial traveller whom the Eastern Agents of the F. & C. Co. were personally called to insure, only three days before the accident happened. Still persons would have given to his widow Ten Thousand Dollars as it did to Mrs. John Wade, widow of the weighmaster of the Chicago Board of Trade, who was killed instantly by a Chicago and Alton train at the Stewart avenue crossing, and in the Fall of last autumn on an accident ticket for two days gave fifteen thousand dollars to the widow Hayes of Mayville, N. Y., whose husband was one of the 14 killed in the smoking car at Silver Creek. Out of the thirty-seven killed at the White River bridge, only four are known to have been insured—yet many left wives and children to mourn their loss. And so the story has repeated itself from year to year, is probably will, to the end of time—yet every such case but adds to the obvious moral it conveys—that eighteen dollars a year—only six cents a day—will protect you against accidents to the extent of $5000—besides affording $25 a week indemnity for disabling injuries—under a class A policy of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, which allows travel anywhere from New York to New Zealand, Chicago to Constantinople, and covers against accidents all the way from pins to earthquakes. Call upon Jos. T. Vail, Agent, opp. the depot.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887	1886		
6 a. m.	52	50	Sun rises 5 02
9 a. m.	59	50	Sun sets 6 53
12 m	56	56	Moon rises
3 p. m.	58	66	Moon sets morn

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO FIREMEN.

The election of Chief and First and Second Assistant Chiefs of the Plainfield Fire Department will be held Monday evening, May 2d, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, p. m. at the house of Alert Hose Company No. 1, every person who has been an active fireman for at least three months previous to the election, in accordance with section 3, and whose name appears as such on the records of the department, shall be entitled to vote.

By order of the Board.

W. E. JONES, President. P. F. D.

NOTTINGS.

—The New Jersey School for Deaf Mutes has 109 pupils.

—Frank A. Robbins' circus tells its own story in another column.

—The regular monthly sociable of the members of the Congregational Church and Sunday school was held in the parlors of the church last evening.

—An old man named Coon was arrested by Policeman Lynch Thursday afternoon for being drunk. Yesterday morning he was fined four dollars by Judge Ulrich.

—Services in the Park Avenue Baptist Church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa R. Dills at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning theme: "The Crown of Thorns."

—One month at least is coming in season—April—rain every few hours. Trees, bushes and flowers are budding, promising to keep good the old adage: April showers bring forth May flowers.

—The personal property of Captain George M. Phillips of West Front street was sold at auction on Tuesday. The amount realized on the furniture, etc., was $1,350. An offer of $7,000 was made for the house and lot, but Mr. Phillipps refused to take less than $8,500.

—Corporation Counsel Marsh yesterday obtained an order from the Court of Chancery to levy upon so much of the goods of Frank C. Green, now in the hands of the Receiver, as will satisfy a claim of $102.30 for taxes due the city for the year 1886.

—The Y's have placed prices for the coming old style concert so low as to be within the reach of all Plainfield people, a very good reserved seat may be had for fifty cents, and the best for seventy-five cents. Admission tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats at the drug stores.

—A colored man from Rahway came over to Plainfield on Thursday to attend a ball in Cutter's Hall. During the night he was found wandering about the streets drunk. Police officers Guest and McCue arrested him, and the next morning Judge Ulrich charged him one dollar for his lodgings.

—Gazelle Engine company, No. 1, has adopted a new set of by-laws. The by-laws provide that any member of the company appearing at a fire under the influence of liquor shall be fined two dollars for the first offence, three dollars for the second offence, and expulsion from the company for the third offence.

—A series of new designs of impressed stamp-ed stamped envelopes of the one, two, four and five-cent denominations is being prepared in the Post Office Department. The head of Franklin has been selected for the one cent stamp, and the head of Washington, Jackson and Grant for the two, four and five-cent denominations respectively.

—A Chicago dispatch says that a well-known firm of some painters received a letter from the Booth-Tacoma Association cancelling an order for scenery to the value of $10,000. The order was placed some time ago. The reason given for cancelling the contract is that the operation of the Inter-State Commerce law will make it impossible to transport that amount of scenery without serious loss to the company.

—Reform Hall was densely filled with people last evening to witness the well-known drama, "Hazel Kirke." The play was acceptably rendered, and concluded with an amusing afterpiece. To-night Mr. Hill will conclude his engagement here after a very successful run of two weeks, during which time the company has presented some of the leading productions in the line of amusements. The play for this evening is "Jack Shepard," with Miss Kemp in the leading role, supported by Mr. Hill and his stock company.

—In view of the question of street railway agitating our people, we present to-day the first of a series of articles showing the best known system, and take special pleasure in doing so, because it is our own far-famed townsman, Leo Daft, to whose genius this age is so much indebted, for many of the most important features of the system which is his electrical railway. We would suggest that our readers interested in the subject carefully preserve these copies, especially as together they will be found valuable for reference.

We understand that it is the practice of the proprietor of the Democratic weekly to send copies of the paper free to the persons elected road overseers and to other officers. Is this done as a bribe to secure the annual reports and all other printing these officers may have for which the taxpayers must pay? Isn't the price added on? That is, if true, one way of getting up a circulation. The persons who take papers in this way are, however, liable to be called upon to pay for them years after they have served the purpose in sending them. The point is this: that the printing referred to should be put out to the lowest bidder and that the persons who bribe in this way, or any other way, should be prosecuted. The matter is commonly talked of in Westfield, and there is much murmuring about it. It ought to be investigated.

THE DAFT ELECTRIC MOTOR CAR.

Regreased by the above cut, is now in operation on the first section of the Orange Cross-Town railway, and is so thoroughly applied in all its details as to have already been pronounced by experts, the most complete example of electric railroad equipment yet accomplished in this country. Indeed it is difficult to conceive of any change which could be effected to advantage—unless, perhaps, it might be the abolition of the poles, which is hardly practicable in a small city on account of the considerable cost of the alternative conduit, but even in this particular, Mr. Daft has reduced the objectionable features to a minimum by designing a light, graceful iron pole, which is not only susceptible of artistic adornment, but is much less obstructive than its wooden equivalent, and may in many instances serve the double purpose of supporting the wires and electric lamps, thus dispensing with double poles at those points.

Among the many desirable features possessed by the Daft system it will be at once apparent that the perfect reversability of the car renders turn-tables and such obstructions unnecessary, and since the motor is entirely out of the way beneath the car, no available space is sacrificed to the motive system, which is supported by an admirably designed iron frame-work attached direct to the axle, leaving the perfect balance and resilience of the car unimpaired—a most important item, as those familiar with car construction will attest. Added to this, the car is brilliantly lighted by incandescent lamps while electric indicators and gongs complete the almost fairy-like equipment.

The Daft overhead system embraces a very thorough switching attachment for turn-outs, and expansion joints to compensate for changes of temperature, while injury to watches is effectually prevented by magnetic shields; in fact, as might be expected from the builder of the first really commercial electric railroad in America, the system is a marvel of completeness from beginning to end, and as the guide books say, "must be seen to be appreciated."

These who are acquainted with Mr. Daft will understand that he has just as much pride in the streets of our beautiful city as any other citizen, and quite as little desire to see any act of vandalism perpetrated upon them, but, if it is finally decided by our people that street cars are indespensable, he feels that the least possible obstruction will be presented by an electric railway, and he has such pride in the progress of the city, which he has made his home, that in the event of a franchise being granted to him no pains nor expense will be spared in making this in every respect a model installation.

H. C. Moore, prosecuting attorney of San Jose, and a large owner of railway stock there said recently to a reporter of the Los Angeles Times, referring to one of the Daft electric railroads in that city, "I have ridden over it and must say it is the smoothest riding road I ever rode on. It is a wonderful thing. Now the Market street road in San Francisco is the finest cable road on earth. It costs hundreds of thousands of dollars per mile. Your electric road is as much ahead of the Market street cable road as the Market street cable road is ahead of a horse road. I am more than satisfied with its workings."

The road above referred to is now being considerably extended, owing to its marked success.

An Old Lady on The Tramp.

Mrs. Annie Yonkin, an old woman, arrived in town on Tuesday, enroute from Jersey City to Phillipsburg. Chief Dodd saw the woman, and kindly provided her with lodgings for the night. To him she told a pitiful story. She said that she had been living with a married daughter in Jersey City, but being almost driven to dispair by her grand children, she had decided to walk to Phillipsburg on a visit to her grand daughter, Mrs. John Smith of that place. She said she walked to Westfield, when someone purchased her a ticket to this city. The woman is 71 years old. She said her husband fought in the Revolutionary war under Washington and that he had been dead thirty years. When the late war broke out the family lived in Bethlehem, Pa. Four sons enlisted in the war, one of them, Albert, now living at Hazleton, Pa., who enlisted in the 28th Regiment Volunteers, had a hand shot off; Charles and William both now dead, enlisted in the 50th Regiment Volunteers, the latter being killed in a battle and the former starved to death in Salisbury prison. The woman told a straightforward story and Chief Dodd said he was disposed to believe that she told the truth. The next morning he purchased her a ticket to Annandale, where she said she had relations living.

Fire and Commotion.

A wave of excitement passed over Crescent avenue last evening about half-past seven, when the family of Mrs. Beck, living in the house owned by Mrs Moon, of Rahway, at 19 Crescent avenue made the fact known to the neighborhood that their house was on fire. Several gentlemen rushed in and groping through the thick volume of smoke that rolled up the basement stairway, found a fire making good headway in a cellar bin used for storing hair bedding. After heroic working of the pump, and gallant struggling with miscellaneous vessels containing water, the fire was extinguished. In the meantime someone had sent an alarm which brought out the Fire Department. Foreman Keller who had arrived upon the scene of action in very quick time, and saw that there was nothing more to be done prevented any needless action, and all departed. Mrs. Beck expressing her obligation to the neighbors who so promptly assisted her.

The Small-pox Nurse Discharged.

Richard Hapenny the nurse who has been in attendance with Joseph Schultice the small pox patient for several weeks past, yesterday, received the following official discharge signed by the Board of Health and City Physicians; "This is to certify that Richard Hapeny has nursed Joseph Schultice from April 6th to April 29th and has been discharged after a thorough disinfection and change of clothes."

The Episcopal Convention Next Week.

The 109th Convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Diocese of New Jersey will begin its session next Tuesday in the Grace Episcopal church. There will be about seventy five clergymen and from one hundred to one hundred and fifty lay men present. These will begin to arrive on Monday and the clergymen will be assigned to places provided for them, where they will be entertained during their stay.

The first service will be morning prayer at 9 a. m. Tuesday. At half past ten there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and the sermon before the convention which will be preached by the Rev. Dr. George W. Watson of Swedesboro.

At the close of the religious exercises the convention will be organized for the transaction of business, which will consume the remainder of the day.

After organization the convention will adjourn for lunch, which will be served in the lecture room of the Second Reformed Presbyterian church, through the courtesy of the officers of that church.

There will be a missionary meeting in Grace Church at eight o'clock, at which the reports of the Deans will be read, touching the missionary work of the diocese, and addresses will be made by the Bishop and others.

On Wednesday the business of the Convention will be resumed. The Bishop will read his annual address, reports from the various committees will be made, and the other regular business of the convention transacted. The business will probably conclude Wednesday afternoon.

The Bishop will hold a reception at the residence of Courtlandt Cox, where he will be pleased to see any of the citizens of Plainfield this evening.

Frecholder Isenmann Injured.

Frecholder John Isenmann of Cranford was severely injured by the cars at that place last evening. When the train from New York which is due in this city at 8.09 p. m., arrived at the Cranford station last evening, Mr. Isenmann, who was a passenger, remained seated in one of the cars, and when the train started out he attempted to alight, and was thrown between the cars and dragged some distance. The train was stopped and the unfortunate man removed from his perilous position. He was taken into a drug store and medical aid was summoned. The doctor discovered a severe fracture of one of the arms and he was otherwise badly bruised about the head and neck. After dressing the wounds, Mr. Isenmann was driven to his home in a carriage.

Pleading to Indictments.

The following persons have been arraigned at Somerville on indictments found by the present Grand Jury:

Wm. Brown, assault and battery with intent to kill. Not guilty.

Wm. Meany, assault and battery. Not guilty.

Wm. Wilson, felonious assault. Not guilty.

James Shea and James Hant, assault and battery. Not guilty.

Trial of indictments is set down for Tuesday next.

Order from the United States Circuit Court.

The following order from the United States District Court is published as a matter of news, and is the first order recorded as having ever been issued from this city by that body.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY, ss:

The President of the United States to the Marshal of the District of New Jersey.

GREETING—We command you, that you summon George DeB. Keim, Stephen A. Caldwell and Austin Corbin, Receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company if in your district they be found, so that they be and appear before the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States, in and for the District of New Jersey, of the third circuit, to be holden at Trenton on the sixteenth day of May next, to answer unto Simons Schneidecker of a plea of trespass on the case of her damage for three thousand dollars as is said, and have you then there this writ.

Witness, the Honorable Morrison R. Waite, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, at Trenton, this twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. 1887, and in the 111th year of the Independence of the United States.

S. D. OLIPHANT,
Clerk of the Circuit Court, U. S.

WM. K. MCCLURE, Attorney.

Mr. J. H. Jackson of the firm of Jackson & Codding, has been retained as counsel with Mr. McClure and the case, it is expected, will be hotly contested.

PERSONAL.

Mr. C. E. Tyler will conduct the Gospel meeting at Warren Mission Chapel to-morrow evening.

Rev. R. S. Holmes will preach in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m.

Mr. F. Albertson of Philadelphia arrived in town last evening, and is visiting at the residence of Frank Templin on Tenth street.

It will pay you to hear the Rev. Carter Helm Jones of Elizabeth, who will talk to young men on Monday evening next at eight o'clock in the Association Hall. All young men are invited.

Miss Tillie Mehl a daughter of George Mehl of West Second street, and Charles Debalt of North Plainfield, were united in marriage at the bride's residence on Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Keechli officiated. The bride and groom went immediately to their new home on Duer street.

Leo Daft, of this city, whose reputation as an electrician, is world wide, says, in speaking of the electric light system of Plainfield, that it is the best example of lighting by transformers that has been installed in this country, and that the complete success of it is mainly attributable to the thoroughness with which the engineer, Alex Wright has done his work.

WESTFIELD.

Our wheelman are getting ready for the road-race on May 30th.

Capt. Williams of the State Line S. S. sailed this week for Europe.

Mr. W. A. Ward, has begun his new residence on Westfield avenue.

Mr. James E. Bartis, has gone on a visit to Yonkers for a few days only.

There are still some vacant houses left, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary.

The well known Dr. Mary Walker of news paper fame, was in town this week, paying a visit to her old friend Mrs. C. A. N. Smith.

John Herder and Miss Mary Howard of this place were united in marriage at Plainfield on Thursday by the Rev. A. H. Lewis.

Lawn tennis players are not very enthusiastic this Spring. On Monday night no quorum could not be got together to transact business.

Effingham Embre died yesterday morning at 2.30 a. m., after an illness of four months. Dr. Embre was one of the oldest and most prominent men in town, and his death will cause a vacancy in many societies with which he was associated, and in which he held prominent offices. He was one of the leading spirits to bring the Congregational church into existance. He was also a township officer for a number of years, and in all matter of improvements he was always one of the first to help the forwarding along. In all of its doings, Mr. Embre lent his assistance. A few months ago he resigned his position as treasurer of the township, and went to Aiken, S. C., where he expected to benifit his health, but the disease seemed to increase, and it was feared for a long time that he would never see his home again. He was brought home last week, deceased was sixty nine years of age.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office April 29, 1887.

Andrews, Ella Miss	Patterson, B
Adams, Ella Miss	Robbins, S P
Adams, M A	Randolph, W H
Champlin, A L. Mrs	Randolph, P S
Caughey, James Rev	Sheehan, Annie Miss
Cummins, L C Mrs	Smith, H S Mrs
Covey, Eugene	Smith, T N Master
Fowler, Frank	Smith, Lizzie Miss
Johnson, P A Mrs	Werren, W J
Merhar, Lewis C	Williams, S P
Oubes, John	Wilson, J Mrs
	Wolf, S

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, P. M.

—Borough Marshal Becker arrested a man named Taylor yesterday afternoon for carting within the Borough without a license. He was taken before Mayor Cooley, and fined five dollars, but being without funds his horse was held by the Marshal. This morning Sheriff Tunison of Somerville came down and instructed the Marshal to return the horse to its owner.

—Rev. Mr. Teller of Gerborn, N. Y., was announced as the clergyman to preach in the Trinity Reformed Church to-morrow, but a telegram was received from him to day, stating that he would be unable to fill the engagement. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist Church will preach in that Church, both morning and evening.

STATE NOTES.

The Whippany Presbyterian Church has 98 members and its total receipts last year were $1,040.

The will of late John Bodman, of Peapack, was probated on April 5th, and names his only daughter as sole legatee and executrix. The estate is estimated to be worth $100,000.

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SITUATION—Wanted as coachman by a respectable young man, thoroughly understands the care of horse, lawn, and garden, careful driver, best of references. Addres J. L. care of EVENING NEWS. 4-27-6

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only at No. 12 West Second street. Mrs. H. Staats. 4-2-3p

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 655. 3-18-tf

WANTED—A young girl to assist in housework. No objection to a colored girl. Enquire at North side Jackson avenue, First house from Westervelt avenue. North Plainfield. 29-2

WANTED—A young Protestant girl for general housework in family of three adults, 46 Madison avenue.

WANTED—All interested in roses or plants, to call and examine my stock before purchasing. Miles, Somerset street.

WANTED—A good family horse, sound and kind and safe for children to drive. Address stating price and when to be found. P. O. Box 625. 27-3-ws m

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SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1887.

SPORTING MATTERS.

The Record of Baseball Games and Yesterday's Events.

Radbourne was injured in the fifth inning of the game at Washington yesterday by a pitched ball.

The winners at Clifton, N. J., yesterday were Ida West, Cruffie, El Trinidad, Paymaster and Base Viol.

The spring meeting of the Kentucky Association began to-day.

The directors of the Kentucky Horse Breeders' association have decided to hold an annual meeting from Wednesday to Friday. Two extra stallion stakes will be opened for the 2:21 and 2:25 classes; also two extra stakes for 2-and 3-year-olds.

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Lexington, April 30.—The race for the Thousand Guineas stake was run at Newmarket yesterday and was won by Revedo'or. Porce-lain third second and Freedom third. There were twelve starters.

New Haven, April 30.—In addition to the race recently arranged between the freshmen crews of Yale and the University of Pennsylvania, it is now announced that the university crew of the Pennsylvania university has challenged Yale's university crew to a four mile race off New London. The race at the latter's request, will probably be rowed on June 17.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, April 30.—Arrived, steamers City of Chester, Liverpool and Queenstown; German, Liverpool; Westernland, Antwerp; Alby, Southampton; State of Alabama, Largo; Ems, A. Schultzen, Rotterdam; Worcester, Newport, Bug.; Passbrander, Mayagues; Stura, Gibraltar; Ferro, Genoa; Ville de Rouen, Barrow; Worgeland, Baracoa; Cearense, Cena; Camilla, Sagua; Edith Goddien, St. Ann's Bay, Ja.; Algiers, New Orleans; City of Augusta, Savannah; Seminole, Jacksonville; Evie Read, Cardenas; Africa, Hamburg; Caria, Savannah-la-Mar; Sacramento, Port St. Ann; Ocean Pear, Havana; Oscar, Charleston; Bell, Savannah; Sallie Nalon, Clentuegos; Rivina, Laguna; Our Annie, Guantanamo. Arrived out, steamers Jan Breydel, from New York for Antwerp, has passed the Lizard; Santiago, from New York at Hull.

Connecticut Innocents.

New York, April 30.—A man and woman registered themselves under the name of Charles Warrandon and wife, Hartford, Conn., at Demarest's hotel. They were assigned to room 11. Yesterday morning one of the proprietors passing by the room observed a strong smell of gas from it. He had the door broken open immediately and found the couple lying along side one another unconscious from asphyxiation. The uncon scious people were taken to the hospital and are now under treatment.

Bank Burglars at Large.

Hannibal, Mo., April 30.—The bank at New London, near here, was entered and the door of the vault and the main door of the safe blown off with powder. The report at the was heard about 4 o'clock, at about which hour it is supposed the crackmen left the bank on account of approaching daylight. They stole a horse belonging to Mr. Penney in Hannibal and abandoned the rig in the suburbs. The robbers are still at large.

Weather Indications.

Washington, April 30.—Fair weather, winds becoming variable and then shifting to southerly, slight warmer.

TTADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

New York, April 28.—Money closed at 4 per cent, the lowest point reached. The highest rate was 5. Exchange close steady; posted rates 4.85@4.86 actual rates 4.80¾@4.80¾ for sixty days; 4.88¾@4.88¾ for demand. Government closed steady: currency 6, 125¾ bid; 4s, coup, 128¾ bid.

The market continued strong after midday, and in the last half hour became active and buoyant. The last sales were at the highest figures of the close. The feature of the dealings were New York and New England, Jersey Central, Reading, Colorado Coal and Iron and Lake Shore, the advance being 4 per cent. to 6¾. Rock Island was also very strong, and closed 1 per cent. higher. The advance in the rest of the list ranged from ¼ to 1¾ per cent.

General Markets.

New York, April 28.—FLOUR—Closed steady at unchanged prices; without export trade; $4.20@5.10; Minnesota clear, $4.30@5.00; city mill extra, $4.60@4.70. Ohio extra, $3.90@5. Southern flour closed unchanged; common to choice extra, $3.40@5.25.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and irregular, strength at first, but weak at the close. Spot lots steady and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 2 red state at 92c; No. 1 do 97c; No. 3 red winter, No. 2 do, 92c; ungraded red 80@94c; No. 3 red winter, May, 86½c bid; do June, 86½c bid; do July, 86½c bid.

CORN—Options ruled considerably active and steady, closing firm and ½@¾c higher. Spot lots closed heavy and ¼@½c lower. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 48½c; ungraded mixed, 46@48c; No. 2 mixed, May, 47¾c; do June, 47½c; do July, 46c.

OATS—Options were easier on a light trading, closing at ¼@½c lower. Spot lots closed a shade firmer. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 32c; No. 2 do, 31¾c; No. 2 mixed, May, 34c; do June, 34¼@34½c.

RYE—Quiet, but steady; western, 54@56c; state, 56@57c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Firm; old mess, $12.50@13.

A LOUISVILLE MOB

THREATENS TO LYNCH THE ASSAILANTS OF JENNIE BOWMAN.

Leading Merchants and Politicians in the Ranks of the Lynchers—The Streets Crowded and the Greatest Excitement Prevailing.

Louisville, April 30.—Early yesterday morning a mob of 300 men and boys, armed with a section of a telegraph pole, marched down Jefferson street in a body to the jail to lynch the two negroes who assaulted the girl Jennie Bowman. The police, thirty strong, in a double column, met the mob at the fifth and Jefferson streets and ordered them to disperse. Both sides stood and looked at each other for a minute, when the police charged into the crowd. The mob was without leaders, and scattered. Some threw stones and several policemen were struck. About ten of the mobbers were arrested, several being armed.

Later, the mob organized at Fourth and Main streets, and after several speeches marched toward the jail armed with clubs, hammers, etc. They reached the guard line, where a scrimmage took place, and several shots were fired, but no one was hurt. The mob then started toward the armory, three squares distant.

Among those who were arrested were John Letterle and Allen McDonald. The former was a member of the last Kentucky legislature and the latter is a leader in an association organized to promote purity in the city government. McDonald was also a leading light in the Law and Order party, defeated, at Judge Jackson telegraphed to the governor for troops, and several companies were ordered to the jail. Early this afternoon 3,000 were in the jail square, and an alarm was sounded to call members of the legion to the armory.

Yesterday afternoon the mayor issued the following proclamation:

"To the people of Louisville:

"It is my duty as mayor to enjoin upon the people the necessity for preserving order and maintaining the majesty of the law. A most diabolical crime has been committed in our city, but the law must inflict the punishment. A riot is more dangerous to good government than any single criminal. Lynchers are malefactors every principle of law and attacks our very civilization.

"I therefore, in the discharge of my duty, request every citizen to remain at home to-night, and to avoid all gatherings, and I caution parents not to permit their children to go in the streets, as their presence increases the numbers and peril of the situation. I must and will discharge my duty to uphold the law and to preserve good order, and I command all riotous assemblages to disperse.

"P. B. Read, Mayor."

While the mayor was inditing the above the first movement looking to an organization of the exasperated people, who openly and on all sides advocated lynching, was being made. In response to a notice which had been distributed among the people at the jail at midday, over 500 men gathered on Market street. The janitor refused them admission to the hall, and the police were endeavoring to disperse them, when Dr. Berry, a well known physician of the city, mounted a barrel on the sidewalk and addressed them. He said that since the brutal crime of Patterson each and every one of the women and children felt any security, and that while he generally was opposed to mob law, there was nothing to be done in this case but to lynch the negro fiends. The law had failed, and again failed to punish murderers. They had been sent to the penitentiary when they should have been hanged. The lawyers who defied justice claimed criminals whom they knew to be guilty. If this crime was not attoned for, a chance would be missed to set a terrible example. None

THE ART DESTRUCTIVE.

CONSIDERED ESPECIALLY AS APPLIED AT SEA.

Examples of the Most Improved Torpedo Boats—The Wonderful Pneumatic Gun Designed by Lieut. Zalinski, U. S. N., and the Work It Can Do.

Our civil war almost revolutionized the art of naval warfare; recent inventions have completed the revolution. Between those who have sought to make an irresistible vessel and those who have sought to make an irresistible projectile the struggle for perfection. And there it is. Subsidy or no subsidy, the general public takes large interest, because the general public of to-day has become a reading public.

The cheapness of the present have divided the printing trade into departments, one of the most important of which are the compositors —men who devote themselves to "composition" (the setting up of type) so exclusively that it is with their competitors that their article has to do.

Rapid composition is a necessity in these days of lightning and parsimony. No speed contests have come to be interesting and instructive events in the trade.

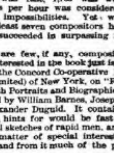
ALEXANDER SOUCIE.

Forty years ago the printer who set up his 1,000 ems per hour was deemed a fairly quick hand, at 1,500 he was fast, 1,700 was wonderful, and 2,000 ems per hour was considered among the physical impossibilities. Yet within sixteen years at least seven compositors have in public contests succeeded in surpassing 2,000 ems per hour.

There are few, if any, compositors who will not be interested in the book just issued from the press of the Concord Co-operative Printing company (Limited) of New York, on "Fast Type Setting; with Portraits and Biographies," edited and compiled by William Barnes, Joseph W. McCann and Alexander Dugald. It contains records of matches, hints for would be fast workers, biographical sketches of rapid men, and a quantity of other matter of special interest to the compositor, and from it much of the present article is drawn.

George Arensberg, who may be called the "father of fast compositors," was the first to acquire the right to a record in The Clipper Almanac, by virtue of having set for a money wager upward of 2,000 ems in sixty minutes, and this record (2,056 ems) stood as the best for fifteen years. He died in New York, July 28, 1886.

Joseph W. McCann, the champion type setter of America, was born at Williamstown, near the city of Dublin, Ireland. He served five years' apprenticeship at Alexander Thom's government printing office at Dublin, and put in the remaining two years on The Dublin Evening Mail. He held cases for some time on The Mail and other Dublin newspapers, but finally determined to come to America, and arrived in New York in June, 1881. He held cases in several



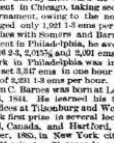
JOSEPH W. M'CANN.

New York newspaper offices and then went to Boston, but in 1883 returned to New York and was given a sit on The Herald, which he at present holds.

His first public performance was March 17, 1884, when he failed to beat Arensberg's record of 2,064 ems in an hour by four ems. His record was, however, considered phenomenal. The contest was held in the Clipper office, and a panel line to each stickful spaced with en quads, the stick to be emptied by an attendant. On June 4, 1884, McCann defeated Ira Brown, of the World, in a match for three consecutive hours for $250 a side. McCann set 6,300 ems and Somers 6,075 ems. Barnes, making the challenged McCann, the match being for four hours and $300 a side. McCann won this match with a total of 8,092 ems, Barnes making 7,961 ems, or four and one-half lines less. Shortly afterward he took part in a tournament in Chicago, taking second place. In this tournament, owing to the noise and bustle, he averaged only 1,921 1-3 ems per hour, while in his matches with Somers and Barnes, and in the tournament in Philadelphia, he averaged respectively 2,116 2-3, 2,015⅔ and 2,091 ems per hour. His best work in Philadelphia was in the last trial, when he set 3,347 ems in one hour and a half, an average of 2,231 1-3 ems per hour.

William C. Barnes was born at London, Canada, March 24, 1844. He learned his trade in newspaper offices at Tilsonburg and Woodstock.

He took first prize in several local contests at Montreal, Canada, and Hartford, Conn., and in September, 1885, in New York city, he set 2,031 ems in 35 minutes 30 seconds and 2,190 ems in



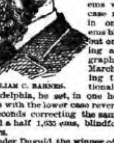
WILLIAM C. BARNES.

one hour, Oct. 10, 1885, he set 6,025 ems in 3 hours on a wager of $10. He has also made two records on work never before attempted by any compositor. At Chicago during the first national tournament, in January, 1886, in one hour he set 1,826 ems with the lower case reversed; also, in one hour, 1,003 ems blindfolded, with but one error in spacing and one typographical error. In March following, during the second national tournament, at Philadelphia, he set, in one hour and a half, 2,744 ems with the lower case reversed, occupying but 30 seconds correcting the same; and in one hour and a half 1,635 ems, blindfolded, with but six errors.

Alexander Dugald, the winner of the Philadelphia contest in March, 1886, was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Dec. 15, 1856. He is a light weight, 135 pounds, and stands five feet seven inches in height. When he was still but an infant case sort of youngster his parents left Scotland and settled in Waterloo county, Ontario, where they remained until 1866, then removing to Lucas county, O. Alexander worked on the farm until 1872, when he grew tired of the occupation and entered The Toledo Blade job press room.

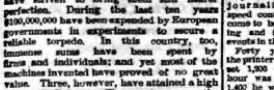
In a year's time he began to set type. He afterward worked in Cleveland, and finally went to Cincinnati, finding employment on The Enquirer. In six days in this position he set off the book 101,300 ems. He is still on The Enquirer, where he sets type with about the same speed the year round. The Philadelphia contest was his first and only match, and his best record made therein was 2,416 ems in one hour and thirty minutes, an average of 2,577 1-3 ems an hour.

Myles Johnson was born in the city of Dublin, Ireland, in the year 1851. After coming out on



MYLES JOHNSON.

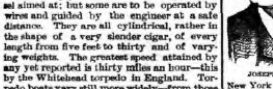
strike on The Dublin Evening Mail, in 1870, he emigrated to this country. Mr. Johnson has no public record, but he has an authenticated private one, won in a race with Mr. Harry Cole, in The New York Herald office, on Jan. 1, 1881. The performance by Mr. Johnson is one of the most remarkable in the history of type composition. His race with Mr. Cole was all typesetting "as she is set." Working from the book, in the regular every day course of business, Mr. Johnson set 16,230 ems in eight hours. The "takes" averaged small, and thirty-four pieces of copy were required for the winner's "racks." They included solid agate ads. and markets, nonpareil (for the most part solid), news matter and reviser editorials. Notwithstanding the many styles of handwriting embraced in these thirty-four "takes," Mr. Johnson made errors in but two of them. This high degree of accuracy, combined with rapid motion, earned for him this enviable record.



TORPEDO BOAT BUILT FOR DENMARK.

There are torpedoes to go entirely under water in a straight line, guided by automatic rudders; others to go with a portion above the water; some to be projected from a machine, and many more to be propelled by machinery in the torpedo itself. Nearly all are arranged to explode by percussion on striking the object aimed at; but some are to be operated by wires and guided by the engineer at a safe distance. They are all cylindrical, rather in the shape of a very slender cigar, of very length from five feet to thirty and of varying weights. The greatest speed attained by any yet reported is thirty miles an hour—this by the Whitehead torpedo in England. Torpedo boats vary still more widely—from those which go entirely under water, carrying condensed air for the men, to those which differ but little from ordinary gunboats. Of the latter class is the boat lately completed for Denmark.

This floating engine of destruction is built of the finest steel, is 140 feet in length, and constructed to secure a very high rate of speed and admit of rapid turning and maneuvering. It is expected to maintain a uniform rate of twenty-five miles an hour. The Messrs. Thornycroft, who made this boat, and the Messrs. Yarrow, their great rivals, now employ over 2,000 men in this line, and each firm can turn out one completed boat a week.

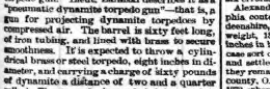


UNITED STATES TORPEDO BOAT ALARM.

The Alarm, torpedo ram, was designed by Admiral Porter, and is the only torpedo boat owned by the United States government. It is 173 feet long, 27 feet 6 inches wide, has a draught of 12 feet, and projecting from the bow is an immense under water ramming prow 32 feet long. This is entirely of wrought iron armor four and a half inches thick, and in it is the torpedo machinery. This consists of a spar thirty-five feet long, which can in an instant be run out twenty-five feet beyond the point of the prow. On the end of this spar the torpedo is to be placed and fired at will by means of electric wires laid in grooves along the spar and running to a firing pelestal on deck.

Still more ingenious is the Mallory Propeller, by which the screw driving wheel can be shifted to a direction almost at right angles to the boat and thus whirl the latter around as though on a pivot. On the bow, above, is a heavy gun, and Hotchkiss and Gatling machine guns line the sides. So it is gunboat, ram and torpedo boat in one.

But the most novel, and, if successful, the most formidable of recent inventions, is the torpedo gun. Lieut. Zalinski describes it as a "pneumatic dynamite torpedo gun"—that is, a gun for projecting dynamite torpedoes by compressed air. The barrel is sixty feet long, of iron tubing, and lined with brass to secure smoothness. It is expected to throw a cylindrical brass or steel torpedo, eight inches in diameter, and carrying a charge of sixty pounds of dynamite a distance of two and a quarter miles! The torpedo is exploded by an electric fuse within it—one kind by shock on contact with the vessel; the other to ignite in a given time by chemical action, whether the



THE ZALINSKI GUN.

torpedo strikes or not—this in case it be desired to drop torpedoes in the path of an approaching vessel. The gun is so accurately balanced and the chambers of condensed air so well arranged that only one man is required to aim and fire it. Tests that seem perfectly satisfactory have already been made with this gun, and much has been written and said of it. Among other plans devised by its inventor is a gunboat upon which two guns of greater caliber than the one under consideration will be mounted. A boat of this design is now being constructed for the United States government.

On the Safe Side.

Old Gentleman (to driver of Third avenue street car)—My friend, what do you do with your wages every week—put part of it in the savings bank?

Driver—No, sir. After payin' the butcher an' grocer an' rent, I pack away what's left in barrels. I'm afraid of those savin' banks.—New York Sun.

The balloon for the Paris exhibition of 1889 will carry up 100 persons.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

EASTER GAMES, AS PRACTICED AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Kites Used by Philosophers in Historical and Locomotive Experiments—The Boy's Kite for Pastime—the Latter May Be made to Fancy Patterns.

The kite, so named because originally made in the shape of a bird called the kite, is one only a few degrees removed from a toy, but it has occasionally been applied to useful and curious purposes by philosophers. By means of a kite formed of a silk handkerchief stretched on a wooden frame, Dr. Franklin drew down lightning from the clouds and demonstrated its identity with electricity. Many years ago Mr. Pocock, of Bristol, is reported to have travelled on the road between Bath and London in a carriage drawn by two paper kites supported at a moderate elevation and impelled by the wind. We do not, however, expect our readers to perform any electrical or locomotive experiments with their kites, but we are sure they will derive great amusement from their little aerial machines, especially if they manufacture them with their own hands.

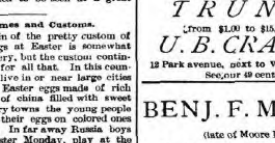
FANCY KITES.

To make a kite, select for the upright a good straight lath, as A, B, in the plain kite shown in the cut. Next procure half of a thin lath, and bend for the bow C, D, and then tie the hoop to the upright at A, and take care to have as much on one side of the upright as on the other, otherwise your kite will be sure to fall on one side when flying. Notch the two ends of the bow C, D, and tie a long piece of string to D, pass it round the upright at E and then fasten it at C; next carry the string to A, pass it down to D, and tie it there; from thence it is to be continued to B, passed round a notch there, and carried up again to C, then down the upright at F and round D, where it is to be finally fastened off. The skeleton being thus finished the next thing to be done is to paste several sheets of paper one to form a surface large enough to cover the kite and allow of a little turn over to fasten the edges neatly after you have pasted the paper on to the skeleton you must make two holes in the uprights at G, G, through which the bellyband is to be passed, knotting the two ends of the string to keep it from slipping through the holes. The wings are to be made of several sheets of paper cut into slips, rolled close up so as to bear some resemblance to a tassel, and tied to the sides of the kite at C, D. The tail, which should be about fifteen times the length of the kite, is made by folding a number of pieces of paper so as to be about an inch in breadth and four inches in length, and afterward tying them on a string at intervals of three inches, and is finished by affixing to the end of the string a large tassel made in the same manner as the wings. The line to string with which you intend to fly the kite to the bellyband, and your kite is complete and ready for service.

Ingenious boys can readily make fancy kites. A very funny effect may be produced by painting a kite like a sailor, and attaching movable arms, instead of the ordinary tassel wings, to the shoulders. We present our readers with a representative form which is more quite novel. All fancy kites should be painted with the most glaring colors, and the figures as grotesque and comical as possible, as they are intended to be seen at a great distance.

Easter Games and Customs.

The exact origin of the pretty custom of offering fancy eggs at Easter is somewhat shrouded in mystery, but the custom continues just the same, for all that. In this country children who live in or near large cities are favored with Easter eggs made of rich confectionery, or of china filled with sweet meats. In country towns the young people depend more for their eggs on colored ones prepared at home. In far away Russia boys and girls, on Easter Monday, play at the curious Easter game depicted in the annexed engraving, which was originally designed for American Agriculturist.



EASTER GAME IN RUSSIA.

One of the group, usually the oldest, starts an egg down an inclined board, her object being to strike and scatter those of the expectant players that stand in the ground. Each one in turn sends an egg down the inclined plane. The one who hits or scatters the largest number of eggs of course wins the game, which, if one may judge by the earnest faces of the children as seen in the picture, must be a very interesting one.

To Render Water Luminous.

Young students of chemistry will be interested to learn how to render the surface of water phosphorescent. Wet a lump of fine sugar with phosphorated oil, and throw it into a basin of water; the surface of the water will become luminous, and show beautifully in the dark; by gently blowing upon it, phosphorescent undulations will be formed, which will illumine the air above the fluid for a considerable space. In winter the water must be rendered blood warm.

Simple Exercises.

"Knuckle down" is a very good feat. It consists in placing the toes against a line chalked on the floor, kneeling down and getting up again, without using the hands, or moving the feet from the line. "Prostrate and perpendicular" is another simple exercise:

Cross your arms on your body, lie down on your back, and then get-up again, without using either your elbows or hands in doing so.

Mamma's Girl.

It seems a very funny thing, and yet I know it's true,
That mamma was a little girl—little, like me and you.
She called her hoop and jumped the rope, and dressed her doll, I s'pose;
Perhaps sometimes she wasn't good and tore her Sunday clothes.

But mamma must have been so very sweet, I think that I
Would like to be just like her, and so I mean to try.
And when grandma sees me next, she'll say, "Dear me, I'm sure that Jo
Is 'nearly like her mother was 'bout twenty years ago!"—Golden Days.

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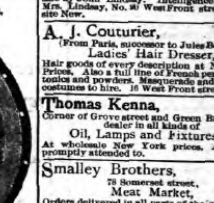

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Leave Plainfield: 2.37, 5.35, 6.30, 7.30, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Leave Somerville at: 2.42, 5.40, 6.35, 7.35, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 a. m., 12.05 m., 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. Sunday at 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 a. m., 12.05 m., 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook at: 3.05, 6.03, 7.03, 8.03, 9.03, 10.03, 11.03 a. m., 12.03 m., 1.03, 2.03, 3.03, 4.03, 5.03, 6.03, 7.03, 8.03, 9.03, 10.03, 11.03 p. m. Sunday at 4.03, 5.03, 6.03, 7.03, 8.03, 9.03, 10.03, 11.03 a. m., 12.03 m., 1.03, 2.03, 3.03, 4.03, 5.03, 6.03, 7.03, 8.03, 9.03, 10.03, 11.03 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabethport.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.15, 7.55, 9.25, 11.10, 11.44 a. m., 12.25, 1.55, 3.45, 4.30, 5.08, 6.20, 7.51, 9.55, 11.17, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 9.50 a. m., 2.45, 6.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.55, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.05, 10.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.45, 6.15, 6.40 p. m. For sale at Denton's, Hillside, near Prospect Ave. Sunday at 8.30, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 4.00, 7.00, 8.30 p. m

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.55, 9.25 a. m., 2.05, 3.10, 4.34, 5.05, 6.35, 8.05, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 8.05, 6.40 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.57 a. m.; 12.40, 4.30, 4.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 6.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Driftor, Pittsburg, Scranton, etc.

7.55 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Driftor, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, etc.

9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, All-a-town, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

2.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

3.10 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Driftor, Pittsburg, Scranton, etc.

5.05 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

8.05 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch & Ocean Grove Connections, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 2.37, 8.02, 11.08 a. m., 3.51, 4.08 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.37 a. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia Via Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.32, 5.10, 8.39, 9.48, 11.44 a. m., 2.16, 4.36, 6.30, 7.30 p. m. Sunday at 1.32, 5.10, 9.35 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, North and Green Streets, at 2.30* 9. 30 11.40 a. m.; 1.15, 3.45, 5.50, 7.00 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 5.35, 12.10 p. m.

Trains and Berk. S reats at 5.50,* 8.30,* 9.05 10.30 a. m.; 1.05, 3.30, 5.35, 6.00,* p. m. Sunday at 5.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.28, 2.00, 9.00, 10.10, 11.28 a. m.; 1.54, 4.23, 6.32, 7.40* p. m. Sunday at 1.28, 9.18, 9.40, a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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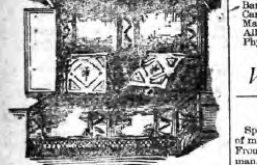
An Ornamental Mantel Draper.

Ingenious contrivances by the use of rods or cords, on which hangings are draped, are welcome where space and home comforts are considered.

The cut here presented represents a practical scheme described in Demorest's Magazine for concealing an unsightly fireplace, when not in use, and at the same time furnishing a convenient and ornamental mantel. Place a long rod of pine boards, of a proper length to fit under the mantelshelf—low enough so that after the top is contined the mantel will still be sufficiently above the head to prevent inconvenience—and wide enough to be comfortable. If pillows are to be used as the back arrange the top with hinges, so that it can be turned down as a cupboard, if desired. Cover the sides and ends with chosen material—moreen, wool satine, colored Canton flannel, cretonne, or any furniture covering—laying it smoothly on the ends, or gathered full in the middle, and ornamented with a bow or pompon, as in the illustration, if the box is first slightly padded or covered with some thick material the outer covering will look better. Make a cushion for the top, and stuff it with hair or excelsior, or even hay if more convenient, and cover it with the same goods as the sides. Several thicknesses of old ingrain carpeting, tied together at intervals like a comfortable, or a thin mattress, will serve the purpose. Fasten this permanently to the box if it is to be used only for a seat; but attach it with hooks and rings if it is to be employed as a trunk, so that it can be removed when it is necessary to raise the cover.



MANTEL DRAPE.

The outer drapery can be made as fanciful as one may desire, or as simple as necessity may demand. The illustration represents a handsome one crocheted in afghan stitch, and the pillows are covered to match. This can be suspended by small rings run on a rod at the top, that can be fitted into small brackets such as are used for shade rollers. Where the drapery meets the seat sew on the wrong side a row of small rings that can be passed over hooks, or small nails in the back of the box, driven at such an angle that the rings will not slip off easily; or a ribbon or tape could be passed over the outside and tacked at the ends. An ingenious woman will contrive something for the purpose that will just meet her necessities.

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A Tot's Idea of Newspaper Influence.

The other day a little grandson of a certain prominent business man in Easton was spending the day with his grandparents, of whom he is very fond. During the afternoon he climbed on a chair at the parlor window and remained there over an hour looking anxiously up the street, as if trying to see some particular person. At length his grandma, who had been watching his movements for some time, asked him what he was looking for, when the little fellow said:

"I want to see if the rain by a friend connected with The Free Press to tell him to put in the paper for God to make it snow, so Annie will bring my rubbers and I can stay all night."—Easton Free Press.

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Puzzled by the Performance.

Speaking of theatricals, a couple of friends of mine went to see Mme. Bernhardt as Frou Frou. Their neighbor was a grave gentleman, evidently of German origin, who watched the performance with puzzled face. In the middle of the second act, when the star and her leading woman were on together, he remarked with elaborate politeness, to one of my friends, a lady:

"Could you please tell me, madam, which is Sarah?"

Sarah was pointed out to him, and he said with a sigh:

"The worst about this performance is that you cannot understand a word of it. But she is quite lively, isn't she?"

His neighbor agreed with him, and he remarked further: "She has got nice dresses, too." After a while, when Frou Frou squabbled with her husband, he observed: "Now she has troubles," and became much interested. When the curtain fell on the end of every act, and went away rubbing his head as if trying to decipher out what it was all about.

I wonder how many people there are in Mme. Bernhardt's audiences who have the same sentiments and experiences, though most of them are wise enough to keep them to themselves.—Alfred Trumble in New York News.

It is said that a physician always sits at the bedside of the Emperor William watching the monarch while he sleeps.

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